

# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

## Anderson Heads LMC Board of Trustees

by Sally Orsborn

Bill Anderson, representative from the North Bay Condominiums to the Ludlow Maintenance Commission Board of Trustees (LMC), was elected President for the coming year at the April Annual Meeting. Anderson was re-elected this year to serve a second three-year term on the Board. He is one of three condominium representatives to LMC, the other six Trustees representing the North Bay lot owners.

Other officers include lot owner representatives Michael Walker, Vice-President; Marie Lytal, Secretary; and Joe Darcy, Treasurer, all continuing in positions they held during the past year. New members to the Board representing the lot owners are Howard Morse and D. A. Routt. The sixth lot owner representative is Stan Kadesh. Admiralty Condominium representatives continuing to serve three-year terms are Sharil Webber and Kent Foreman.

President Anderson, a soft-spoken, articulate and organized individual, recently retired from an executive position at Boeing. Prior to that he was an Air Force pilot, retiring after twenty-one years with the rank of Colonel. He and his wife, Donna, will celebrate their 50th anniversary in June with their three married children and seven grandchildren. When asked about his plans for the year as President of LMC, he was immediately enthusiastic and focused, fully behind the Beach Club and its potential for members. He expressed support not only for upgrading the facility but also for developing a reasonable process for moving the project forward. Anderson displayed his executive management style stating that one of his first tasks was to find the right people for the various LMC committees charged with carrying out much of the work of the organization.

Speaking of his priorities for the Beach Club remodel, first on his list was the kitchen, one that would satisfy the majority of those who used it the most. Second was a modest expansion of the Bayview Room optimizing the water view. A gracious entry to the building was another imperative. He added that parts of the south end of the building needed attention soon.

Anderson praised the work that LMC member architects Ivo and Lidija Gregov have contributed to the project leading to detailed drawings to present to a professional estimator. "We have to follow the process. Then, and only then, will we know what the Beach Club expansion will cost! Contributors are going to want professional input before putting their money behind this project," he emphasized. Anderson also praised Beach Club Manager Dick Smith for his diligent attention to the many details assigned to him by the Operations Committee. "He has a tremendous amount of responsibility," he said.

The new President stressed the importance of bringing the aging Beach Club up to code for earthquake and fire hazards. "After it is fully planned, then we can size it to what we think members want to do and can afford, breaking it into parts and prioritizing if necessary. The key to the project is two-fold: first, monetary participation in terms of what people are willing to donate and second, conveying to the membership the advantages of the remodel to themselves and to their property values." Anderson said that Beach Club members would have opportunities to meet with the remodel team when they are ready to present plans to the various associations that comprise LMC. He added that he wanted member input from all factions within the community and positive efforts toward making it happen.

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*"We have to follow the process. Then, and only then will we know what the Beach Club expansion will cost!"*

## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

Sadly the *Voice* staff, and our readers, must say goodbye to Myrdelle Teaford, a loyal contributor from the start, who has decided she needs a rest. We will miss her opinions at our staff meetings and know readers will miss her *Myrdelle Teaford's Garden Tips*, a popular monthly feature. Myrdelle's May 2001 *Tips* are reprinted by popular request.

We welcome Eline Lybarger, a new face to our staff who has a passion for gardening, serves on the Garden Club Board and was active in the recent beautification project at the Bay Club entry. Eline's new column will begin in June and feature advice on gardening in Port Ludlow. If you have suggestions for her column, you will see her phone number and e-mail address on the back cover of each issue.

This is our sixth issue since Ralph Thomas resigned as Publisher of the *Voice* and I want to thank our staff for their dedication and willingness to serve their community on a volunteer basis. Unfortunately vacancies still exist on our staff. Mary Ronen is doing an outstanding job as Production Manager. But, we still need a Classifieds Manager to relieve her of that job. It involves receiving ads either by telephone or e-mail, putting together a MS Word document, calculating word counts and providing billing information to our Finance Manager. If you can use MS Word, you can do it. We also need a backup for Mary's production job. Either Ralph or Mary will be happy to teach you PageMaker in exchange for your being on call to lend assistance. If you'd like to join us, call Mary at 437-0268.

Driving from the Hood Canal Bridge along Paradise Bay Road in the spring is a glorious experience—a tree-lined grand entrance to Port Ludlow! Each day more trees and bushes burst forth with their particular shade of green. But, this past week as I crossed the Bridge at least once a day, I thought how my life would be impacted without it. We are a mobile society with churches, schools, jobs, medical care, shopping, sports and entertainment, family and friends, air and cruise terminals, either on the Kitsap Peninsula or in the Seattle-Tacoma area. I'm sure I could live with a two-month closure, but do we want to? Isn't this the time for Port Ludlow residents to come up with some concrete suggestions before this event becomes a reality? Time marches on, as we well know.

## Music on the Green Volunteers Sought

What has become a Port Ludlow tradition on the last Sunday in July? Historically, it's a rain-free weekend in the Pacific Northwest—a perfect time for the community to gather at Music on the Green!

On **Sunday, July 28**, the Arts Council will turn the Bay Club lawn into a jazz festival venue with three groups lined up to perform a full afternoon of jazz, dance and swing melodies. Co-chairs Ann Merritt and Connie Wilkinson and their Committee are sending out a call for volunteers. Grace Prussing is handling the food booth and will need a corps of volunteers behind the counter throughout the day. If you can help, call her at 437-2986. Martin Deckett will again handle grounds setup and security. He will need volunteers to help him early Sunday morning, and others to guard against youngsters getting down to the water, as well as gate crashers. If you can give Martin an assist, call him at 437-7975.

### Concert Preview

Back by popular demand is a Port Ludlow favorite, the Uptown Lowdown Jazz Band, specializing in the vintage music of the 1920s and the revival styles of the 1940s, and who have been entertaining fans for over 25 years. The Olympic Trombone Orchestra, a gang of five trombonists and a three-person rhythm section, will provide dance music from the swing era. The afternoon will conclude with a set performed by some of the Kitsap Peninsula's finest musicians calling themselves Jazz Menagerie, and who do it all—everything from big-band dance standards and classic jazz to '50s favorites with a refreshing emphasis on vocal harmony.

## Don't Hesitate - Call 911

Last month the *Voice* ran a story, *Nine Symptoms NOT to Treat Yourself*, urging readers to get themselves to a doctor or emergency room immediately if they had any one of nine symptoms. Chief Wayne Kier of Fire District #3 is concerned that the article implied people should drive themselves or be driven by a family member or friend. He stresses that most of the symptoms are serious enough that 911 should be called without hesitation. Waiting too long for assistance can have serious consequences.

Again the *Voice* stresses these are serious symptoms, and urges you to call 911 to determine if an Aid Car should be dispatched.

## Don't be "\$86'd"—Buckle-Up!

Traffic laws change every year. Starting Thursday, June 13, a law enforcement officer can stop and ticket you if you're not wearing a seat belt. The fine is \$86. Stay current with new laws—and save money at the same time. After completing an eight-hour AARP 55 Alive Driver Safety Program, participants who are age 55 and older are eligible to receive a discount on car insurance in Washington State.

This class is an excellent reminder of what could happen if one doesn't pay attention to driving. It will give you tips on how to successfully handle common driving problems and bring you up to date on new laws and enforcement tactics. The cost of \$10 per person covers the materials. The following classes will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with a half-hour break for lunch. With advance notice, it is possible to take day one of the class at one location, and day two at a different location.

**Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8**—Port Ludlow Beach Club. To reserve a space, call Bob Bosanko at 437-8175.

**Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21 and 22**—Brinnon Senior Center. To reserve a space, call the Senior Center at 360-796-4350.

For more information, call Linda Pfafman, Traffic Safety Task Force Coordinator, Jefferson County Sheriff's office, at 385-3831, ext. 521.

## "Away We Go" Vancouver Island Tour

If you'd like to join the group taking the "Away We Go" Vancouver Island Tour scheduled for **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 4, 5, 6 and 7**, check at the Bay Club to see if space is still available. The full itinerary is in the April *Voice* and is posted at the Bay Club. If you have questions or need further information, call Ann Radwick at 437-0318.

## "Away We Go" Gardens Tour



This Victoria Flower Show and Private Gardens Tour is offered for all Port Ludlow residents and enthusiastic gardeners. Depart Port Ludlow on **Thursday, July 11**, at 6:00 a.m., board the *MV Coho* at 8:00 a.m. and arrive in

Victoria at 10:00 a.m. (Please note this change of date and that the trip is one night only.)

The first stop will be a garden on King George Terrace that has been designed for four-season interest with distinct flavors ranging from a woodland section to a Mediterranean planting and rockery in full sun. Following lunch the group will visit Chalet Roads Garden, featured in Ann Lovejoy's book *Naturalistic Gardening of the Pacific Northwest*, and acclaimed for its design that features year-round interest and imaginative uses of grasses and other structural plants. A natural woodland garden on Old West Saanich Road that also is mentioned in Ann Lovejoy's book and has been featured on a number of television shows including the *Guerrilla Gardener* is next on the itinerary. The last stop of the day is the Horticultural Centre of the Pacific, where the group will receive a guided tour and have an opportunity to see dramatic and innovative planting styles and unique garden sculptures. Overnight accommodations in Victoria are at the Laurel Point Hotel with a possible optional evening visit and dinner at Butchart Gardens.

Friday morning at 8:30 a.m., the group will proceed to the Victoria Flower and Garden Show, departing there at 5:30 p.m. for the ferry dock and return to Port Ludlow. Total cost for this tour is \$159 per person double occupancy, which includes all costs and entrance fees but excludes meals. Checks should be made payable to Royal Victoria Tours and left at the Bay Club desk. Questions? Call Ann Radwick at 437-0318.

## Daughters of the British Empire Afternoon Tea

You are invited to the Britannia Chapter D.B.E. (Daughters of the British Empire) third annual Afternoon Tea on **Wednesday, June 19**, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Musical entertainment will be provided while you enjoy your tea, sandwiches, scones and other home-baked goodies. Tickets are \$10 per person and should be purchased at the Bay Club by **Saturday, June 15**.

Proceeds will support the British Home in Sierra Madre, California. Questions? Please call Cynthia Durham at 437-0591.

## Dine and Discover

Have you ever wished to get up close to a raptor? The Northwest Raptor Society will be present with many of their birds at the Dine and Discover Potluck on **Monday, May 6**, 6:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. This Society is a non-profit organization whose work is to rescue, rehabilitate and release injured wildlife. They will present an educational program using live birds of prey. Plan to join us for this interesting program.

Please sign up at the Beach or Bay Club to bring a dish to share. Cost is \$2. Bring your own beverage and table setting. Questions? Call Hilda or Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

## First Wednesday Lunch

All members of our community and guests are invited to the First Wednesday Lunch on **Wednesday, May 1**, at the Bay Club (yes, the same as last month). Social time begins at 11:00 a.m., with a light lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

Vivian Hayter and Theresa Gibson will provide music and a whimsical introduction to *The Hums of Pooh*. Our guest speaker is Dr. Grant Taylor, from the Port Ludlow Health Clinic, who will present a short health-related topic. Our programs are finished by 1:00 p.m.

Please bring non-perishable food items or a cash donation for the Jefferson County Food Bank. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

## Flyfisher Project Bears Fruit

It was anything but a nice warm spring day to go fishing. However, in anticipation of that day, Port Ludlow Flyfishers met at Teal Lake on Wednesday, March 20 (during our last snow storm) to enjoy on-site dedication of a project conceived by the local club nearly four years ago. Arnie Koch, President of the Port Ludlow Flyfishers and Dale Witt, Vice President, are credited with presenting the idea of the Club developing and sponsoring a local fishing lake with park-like facilities that could be easily accessed and enjoyed by the community.



*Dale Witt and Archie Charawell prepare to remove the first shovelful of dirt for the new parking area.*

The Club took on the challenge with enthusiasm and Archie Charawell, a local developer, volunteered to be project manager. Discussions with then ORM executives Greg McCarry and Jon Rose brought further community appreciation and their enthusiasm to the effort. The Washington State Fish and Wildlife agreed to a partnership by including Teal Lake Fishing Park in their program of fish stocking and regulation control.

With contributions of cash and in-kind services plus a \$25,000 grant from the State of Washington, visitors will be able to enjoy fishing with handicap access as well as picnic accommodations and parking. The projected completion time is the fall of 2002. The Port Ludlow Flyfishers will assume responsibility for continual monitoring of the park. Volunteers will always be appreciated.

## Local Blood Drive

The next Port Ludlow Blood Drive will be **Monday, May 6**, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m., and 2:45 to 6:00 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Community Church. To make an appointment to donate, please call 1-800-398-7888. Walk-ins are welcome, but your wait could be longer than for those who have appointments.

## MS in Special Education Offered to Area Residents

*by Matt Lyons, Coordinator, Higher Education, Jefferson Education Center*

The Jefferson Education Center (JEC) has announced the availability of a Master of Science (MS) in Special Education program through a distance learning arrangement with Old Dominion University, a major state university in Virginia.

The MS in Special Education will provide a concentration in “mild disabilities”— emotional/behavioral disorders, learning disabilities, and mental retardation. The curriculum combines course work, supervised practice, and student teaching. Program competencies prepare students to work in school-based programs, clinics, hospitals and agency settings.

Classes originate in Norfolk, Virginia, and are provided using state-of-the-art video streaming and on-line formats. Enrolled students can use the facilities of the JEC or other local computers with high-speed access. For further information and entrance requirements, contact Matt Lyons at the JEC, 379-4034, or Victoria Sager, Director ODU Bremerton, at 360-475-7280.

## 2002 Annual Health Fair at Quilcene

The 2002 Annual Health Fair, presented by Jefferson General Hospital and South County Medical Clinic, will take place at the new Quilcene school facilities on **Saturday, May 4, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

A number of integrated medical and health topics will be addressed in various presentations, including:

- Breakthroughs in Heart Care including the use of robotics for coronary by-pass surgery.
- Bio-Identical Hormone Therapy for Women and Men Too!
- Cholesterol Update 2002.
- Making the Mind Body Connection to Solve Sexual Intimacy Problems
- Total Joint Replacement—Are You a Candidate?
- Energy Medicine: Structure Meets Function in Reiki and Craniosacral Therapy.

## Jefferson County Fire Protection District #3

### Alarm Statistics March 2002

#### Alarms

Fires	7
Aid	24
Service Calls	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9
Rescue	0
Total	44

#### Transports

Jefferson General	17
Harrison Memorial	2
Naval Hospital Bremerton	1
Total	20

#### Mutual Aid

Provided	11
Received	2
Total	13

#### Chief Wayne Kier’s Monthly Tip

Wall-mounted Cadet heaters require cleaning from time to time. Failure to clean and maintain Cadet heaters could cause a serious fire. Remember to disconnect the power before maintaining any electric appliance.

Presenters include physicians from Virginia Mason Medical Center, Jefferson General Hospital and Northwest Integrative Medicine and other individuals. Other topics included in the Health Fair are MRIs, health insurance, yoga, tai chi, and acupuncture. QFC Pharmacy will describe its program for Bio-terrorism Response and the Novartis Pharmaceutical Company will provide free bone density scanning. Sunrise Simulations will demonstrate Full Spectrum Lighting. Also experience the benefits of seated massage and take advantage of free screenings for blood sugar, cholesterol and hearing loss. With over 100 presentation booths, ample material and information will be provided about the variety and availability of area health and wellness services.

Port Ludlow residents are encouraged to attend. For further information, contact Merrily Mount, MSN, ARNP, at 437-9308.

## Retired Military Personnel to Conduct Flag Disposal Ceremony

by Captain Jerry L. Conover, USMC (ret.)



Do you have a tattered American flag that you'd like to put to rest, but you don't know how? A new Port Ludlow organization called the Olympic Peninsula Conservation and Heritage Committee is responding to this need.

Formed by a group of Port Ludlow residents to conduct military observances when appropriate the Committee includes Captain Tom Lohrey, USN; Captain Jack Kaelberer, USN; Lieutenant Colonel Russ Reed, USAF; Major Tink Green, USMC; and founder Captain Jerry Conover, USMC. Bay Club Manager Mike Morgan will serve as Executive Administrator. Any former military person who wishes to be a part of this Committee is welcome.

In a booklet prepared by Annin and Company, a detailed protocol is published regarding the disposal of the American Flag. Under "Disposal," it says, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning." The new Committee will conduct a ceremony on the traditional Memorial Day, **Thursday, May 30**, 11:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Port Ludlow residents with flags they wish to dispose of can take them to Morgan. The Committee envisions each flag being dedicated to the memory of a person, place or event and each flag will be burned separately.

As an example, this writer will burn my tattered flag in memory of thirteen Marines we lost in Viet Nam. Another flag will be burned in memory of the terrible 9/11 Twin Towers murders. Your flag may be dedicated in memory of a person named by you. Just indicate your instructions when you place your flag in Morgan's care. Ceremony protocol requires a solemn, dignified presentation with salutes mandatory by the Committee members as they commit each separate flag to rest. Residents with personal attachment to their family member's flag are welcome to attend and may even see this event as an act of closure.

If you wish further information on the flag ceremony or the new Committee, contact Jerry Conover at 437-0537 or send e-mail to [tdarjer@waypt.com](mailto:tdarjer@waypt.com).

## Window Treatment Workshop

by Dana Petrick, Jan Kreutzer and Cynthia Landis

Dana Pointe Interiors is offering a free workshop on Window Treatments, **Wednesday, May 29**, 3:00 p.m. in their shop located in the Village Center. Dale Johnson from Source Northwest, a representative for Kirsch and Levolor, will be the guest speaker. Dana Petrick, Jan Kreutzer and Cynthia Landis will draw on their years of experience to discuss use and application of various window treatments.

From grand, layered drapes with valances or swags to simple shades in cotton, curtains and blinds create drama and focus in any room. They frame the windows, linking the interior with the outside view. Stylishly and effectively, window treatments provide privacy and insulation from the cold.

Growing in popularity are translucent window treatments. Sometimes curtains are needed to give privacy but not to exclude light. Muslin, organza and tulle are all light-weight, translucent fabrics, which give screening without making a room too dark during the day. They are also inexpensive, so they can be used extravagantly with great dramatic effects. Sheer fabrics can be plain or figured, in natural or synthetic yarns. Cottons and silks drape a little more softly than synthetics, which can be rather slippery.

Where space around the window is restricted, or a neat uncluttered treatment is required, Roman shades, pleated or cellular shades or simple panel blinds provide an elegant solution. All of these shades come in multiples of colors and styles.

Shutters have been highly popular for centuries and still are valued for their practicality and traditional looks. They may be made of solid wood but most often have movable slates to admit light and views. A more recent innovation is shutters made of polypropylene. This high-gloss finish resists scuffing, chipping and peeling and incorporates a special UV inhibitor to prevent color fading. They have the advantage of being wrap and crack-proof which suits them to high usage and high-humidity locations such as bathrooms and kitchens, as well as other

# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Monthly Meeting News

by Ken Cheney

Jack Westerman, Jefferson County Assessor, addressed an audience of over sixty at the April 2 Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting. Responding to a list of ten questions submitted by the PLVC's Property Tax Committee, Westerman defended both the process of assessing property value within the County and the reasonableness of tax rate increases. (See the article on page XX for additional particulars on Westerman's answers to the submitted questions.) The Council meeting concluded earlier than usual. The Tax Committee, chaired by Bert Loomis, is the first to operate under time-limit rules for both presentations and questions.

Westerman was asked to specify what a Port Ludlow home assessed at \$300,000 would pay in property taxes in 2002, and show what the property tax would have been for 1995 through 2001. Using as an example the valuations and taxes of a Council member's property, Westerman presented these figures:

The home's fair market value in 1995 was \$247,250. In 1996, the start of a new four-year assessment cycle, the home was assessed at \$292,290. Four years later, in 2000, it was assessed at \$301,170. Taxes on the property increased from \$3,074.62 in 1995 to \$3,816.02 in 2002—an overall increase of 24.1 percent. However, Westerman emphasized that of the \$741 increase, \$653 came from voter-approved tax measures. Increases in the Fire District tax and the Emergency Services tax, a School District #49 bond levy and the maintenance and operating levy made up the \$653. Countywide property tax increases over the seven-year period amounted to only \$88 or a 2.9 percent increase—less than one half of one percent per year.

Westerman pointed out that property values in Washington are assessed every four years and do not change within the period of the assessment cycle other than to reflect improvements. This process is unlike that used in California as a result of Proposition 13, for example, in which property values reflect the price of sale at time of sale. Asked for the official definitions of unimproved land, improved land, and improvements, Westerman said that, generally, improved meant the completed construction of a building, and an improvement might be, for example, the construction of a marina on waterfront property. He

## Village Council Meeting Agenda

The next meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) will be held on **Thursday, May 2**, 9:00 a.m. at the Beach Club. Speakers will include:

- Mark Aplund, Crime Prevention Officer, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, describing the steps for setting up a Neighborhood Watch program
- Michael Padden, The Resort at Ludlow Bay, Update and Progress Report
- County and PLVC Committee Reports

The public is invited to attend and will have an opportunity to interact on these topics.

Monthly workshop sessions are also open to the public. They are held at 9:00 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Bay Club.

stressed that, regardless of definitions, the assessed value is based on what the property is worth in relationship to comparable properties and not on simple definitions.

Westerman was also asked: "If a Port Ludlow developer created a 14-lot subdivision, then constructed and sold homes on 12 of those lots, how would the developer's remaining two lots be assessed?" He answered, "it depends." Westerman gave examples of unimproved lots that, up until three years ago, had been granted a developer's discount. That practice no longer occurs. In some Villages, with private lot ownership, lots are valued all the same. In another Village with builder-owned lots, lot valuation might vary depending on the phases of builder construction. Phase One and Two lots with known development time frames might be valued differently than Phase Three lots for which the development time was not known at the time of assessment. Once building is approved, the value increases. But in all cases, Westerman emphasized, it doesn't matter who owns the property—builder, developer, or private individual. Property is assessed the same way for everyone, on its worth relative to comparable properties.

In the question period that followed Westerman's pre-

sentation, Village Councilman Bert Loomis cited the Tax Committee's research into the definitions of "improved" and "unimproved" lots from various sources including Clallam and Kitsap County Assessor's offices; Ith, Boydson and Associates (real estate appraisers and consultants); and the Appraisal Institute. He expressed his concern that the Jefferson County Assessor's office uses different definitions. Westerman responded, "You can get lost in definitions." The real test, he said, is what the property is worth using other properties to determine fair and consistent valuations.

Several other questions concerning specific property valuations, both commercial and residential, were voiced from the audience and responded to by Westerman before a time limit was imposed by Village Council Chair, Lee Amundson. Westerman expressed his willingness to meet with anyone concerning property assessment.

### **Jefferson County**

Port Ludlow Planning Commissioner Dwayne Wilcox reported salt-water intrusion in various locations in the County, including Shine and Marrowstone Island. He anticipates that extensive and expensive well testing will occur throughout the PUD. Port Ludlow will not be affected as all our water resources are above sea level.

Jefferson County Commissioner Glen Huntingford said the County is experiencing a budget shortfall. He anticipates a base balanced budget by mid-year, followed by public hearings. He said the working relationships and team spirit among department heads for dealing with this challenge are the best they've ever been in his experience.

Council minutes are posted at both Clubs. See highlights box for the agenda, date and location of the next meeting.

## **Community Input Sought for Mitigating Bridge Closure**

*by Sally Smith*

The two-month closure of the Hood Canal Bridge expected in mid-summer 2006 during the Bridge expansion and upgrading project, looms little more than four years away. The PLVC Government and Regional Affairs Committee is holding discussions and seeks public input to identify community priorities and determine how best to accommodate more expedient and diversified access to and from this area. The Committee feels mitigation planning of

cross-waterways routing to and from the Olympic Peninsula provides the opportunity to investigate supplemental and alternative modes of transportation on a permanent and long-term basis.

Proposals offered to date by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) are costly and inefficient for a two-month closure and are not an integral part of any future plans that respond to the needs of Olympic Peninsula residents and businesses. A broader and long-term approach to the Hood Canal Bridge issue should offer choices of access and provide resolutions that will alleviate the often restrictive and schedule-defining dependency on the Bridge. The PLVC Committee is looking for a combination of the many potentially available transportation resources, both public and private. WSDOT will be accepting recommendations until next spring when a final mitigation plan for the Bridge closure will be submitted for enactment.

The PLVC will take input from the community at workshop sessions, held the third Thursday of each month at the Bay Club, in order to be sure that Port Ludlow is adequately represented with a unified voice to the State of Washington. A consensus will be forwarded to WSDOT for inclusion in the deliberations.

## **County Assessor Responds to Tax Committee**

by Ralph Thomas

County Assessor Jack Westerman was a speaker at the April 4 Village Council meeting and responded to questions submitted by the PLVC Tax Committee. This reporter attended the meeting and recorded the responses to the first eight questions. Members of the Tax Committee provided their understanding of the answers to the last two questions. For those residents who were unable to attend the meeting, the following summarizes Westerman's responses:

1. The total assessed property value for Jefferson County in 2002 is \$2,614,120,530.
2. The total assessed property value for the Port Ludlow MPR in 2002 is \$316,724,160 (approximately 12.12 percent of the County's total assessment.)
3. There are 1,901 tax parcels within Port Ludlow.

4. Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) has 152 tax parcels within Port Ludlow, or approximately 8 percent of Port Ludlow's tax parcels.
5. The current assessed value of the Port Ludlow Associates tax parcels within Port Ludlow is \$23,723,000 or approximately 7.5 percent of Port Ludlow's assessed value.
6. A Port Ludlow home assessed at \$300,000 would pay approximately \$3,800 in property taxes in 2002. (Note: This was adequately answered by a lengthy example omitted in the interest of brevity.)
7. A Port Ludlow home sold for \$300,000 in 2001 would probably not have a tax increase until the next assessment four-year cycle in 2003.<sup>1</sup> (Note: Again adequately answered and omitted in the interest of brevity.)
8. A Port Ludlow commercial building selling for \$500,000 in 2001 would probably not have a change in assessment until the next assessment cycle.
9. In answer to the question, "If a Port Ludlow developer created a 14-lot subdivision, then constructed and sold homes on 12 of those lots, how would the developer's remaining two lots be assessed?"—A direct answer was not given.
10. In answer to the question, "Would you please provide your official definitions for unimproved land, improved land and improvements?"—The response was "There are no official definitions used by the Assessor's office."

Westerman provided detailed explanations of the assessment process but was unable to satisfy all those in attendance, some of whom questioned some of the more significant disparities. As an example, Westerman was questioned about the apparent under-valuation of commercial properties and responded that since there has been very little commercial development in Port Ludlow in recent years, it is impossible to obtain local comparison properties. The current difference in value is about a million dollars between the actual cost or appraisal and the current assessment. Westerman said that since there has been a sale in 2001 it would result in a revaluation at the next cycle.

Regarding the valuation of the town home land near the Heron Beach Inn, Westerman said since they are zero lot

line properties, it is doubtful that anyone but the developer would build on them; and thus the market value would be lower than a normally zoned lot.

In conversation following the presentation, a resident of one of the original town homes said he feels that a million-dollar upgrade to the property constitutes an improvement to all of the lots and should have added value to the unbuilt ones. These beachfront lots are assessed at \$35,000 until the town home is built and then the land value increases to approximately \$100,000. This same resident questioned why his land value is at the higher figure when the other improved lots are at the \$35,000 valuation.

The Village Council Property Tax Committee has reviewed the assessments of commercial properties (6 parcels), Ludlow Point Village Division 2 (14 parcels), Ludlow Bay Village town homes (53 parcels) and Teal Lake Village (98 parcels).

Ed Knodle, a member of the Property Tax Committee, was asked how he felt about the responses to the questions posed to Westerman. Knodle stated, "When given the opportunity to be specific on how land values are determined, Westerman was unable to do so. He appears to be making judgements based upon subjectivity. As a committee, we need to meet with him again to explore opportunities that will minimize subjectivity and assure fairness for all taxpayers."

<sup>1</sup> The Law requires that properties be reassessed at least once every four years. Jefferson County uses four years as its standard while others such as King County reassess every year.

## "Improved Land?" - Not Until Built Upon

Since Ludlow Point Village beachfront lots are zero lot line properties, it is doubtful anyone but the developer would build on them, according to Jefferson County Assessor Jack Westerman in a presentation to the community at the April Village Council meeting.



*Presently assessed at \$35,000 per lot, the value of each lot will increase to over \$100,000 once a town home is built.*

## Crows - Crows - Crows

by Barbara J. Nobles, Natural Resource Committee

Have you noticed the increase in crow flocks throughout our area? Are crows a nuisance at your bird feeders? How come and what (if anything) can be done about it?

Members of the *Corvidae* family (which includes crows, ravens, jays, magpies, nutcrackers and jackdaws) are unusually intelligent and cunning as birds go. The name comes from the Anglo-Saxon “craue,” an imitation of their common call. Omnivorous, with larger brains than most other bird species, they are called “bold, noisy, gregarious” in David Sibley’s second, new book *Guide to Bird Life and Behavior*. Termed “opportunistic scavengers,” crows have left our few remaining farm areas for life in the city. These newly urban pests feed on compost, landfills, dumpsters, shopping mall handouts, bird feeders and garbage. Their evening and winter roosts are noisy and messy and can include hundreds of individual birds.

Crows take from five to thirteen days to build large nests in either coniferous or deciduous trees, and even shrubs, although not always as high as the “crow’s nest” of nautical jargon. Branches and twigs make up the bulky basket that is lined with moss, grass, feathers, leaves, hair or shredded bark. The female lays three to eight eggs; incubation takes seventeen to twenty days. Crows fledge between eighteen and forty days from hatching, and both sexes continue to feed the young for months after fledging. Their life span is a long fourteen to seventeen years. Their natural diet is insects, carrion, seeds, corn, fruits, nuts, and, as predators, birds’ eggs and nestlings mostly found along woodland borders. Large rural flocks still do extensive damage to game birds, poultry, songbirds and crops.

I’ve watched a pair of crows silently build a nest in the only tall tree in Kehele Park and also found a nest high in a pine in my own garden. Only after I heard the nestlings call for food did I spot the nest. How many silent trips had they made with nestling material and how long had the female sat on the eggs before the “kids” gave away their location?



*Crows are unusually intelligent and cunning.*

Why the current explosion in numbers? There is not much hard evidence, but the best guess is that these intelligent and wily birds have adapted well to changes in patterns of human habitation, particularly easier food sources that have been provided by the growth of the suburbs. Another good example of adaptation to changing patterns of human habitation is that the once-migratory Canada geese have developed a fondness for year-round living in our parks, golf courses, and the ponds of suburban office developments. Even sea gulls now make a daily trip to the local landfill or mall parking lot to “do lunch.”

And what can be done about the proliferation of crows? Not very much. As native birds, crows are a protected species. The old-fashioned scarecrow doesn’t work very well where there are no cornfields. Vineyards in some parts of the country use air cannons that sound periodically. I clap my hands loudly or ring a loud dinner bell every time I see them at my feeder, but it is a never-ending and thankless task as the wily creatures return the minute I’m not looking. Perhaps what is needed is a Growth Management Act for crows!

## Hiking Club Schedules Moderate to Difficult Hikes

On **Friday, May 10**, the Hiking Club plans a moderate, 8-mile hike on the Tubal Cain Trail. For those who wish, they have the option of viewing the remains of a B-17 bomber. Hopefully the rhodies will be in bloom. For more information, call Don Derrington at 437-9590.

A moderate to difficult hike to a beautiful alpine lake is planned for **Friday, May 31**. The 5.6-mile hike to Lena Lake is rated moderate while the 7.4-mile hike to Upper Lena Lake is considered difficult. Call Ken Stahl at 437-2037 for further details.

Participants for both hikes should meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. and are reminded to carry extra water and food, and wear appropriate clothing and shoes. Mileage given is for the round trip.

You can hike the Timberton Loop Trail on **Wednesday, May 15** right here in Port Ludlow. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. Doris Monti at 437-0716 can provide more information.

## Shaping Up the “Rhythmic” Way

by Diane Watson

Have you ever yearned to tap dance? Have you thought you couldn't because you've waited so long? Did you know that most of the Port Ludlow Rockettes never studied tap before they moved here? If you love music, can keep time and walk, then you too can dance. The complicated dance sequences you have seen are built upon just a few basic movements, and a good teacher makes it all an effortless endeavor. “Tapping” is low impact aerobics, no pain suffered after lessons, and the camaraderie with others is great.

Beginning lessons with Gary McCurdy are held at the Bay Club every Monday and Thursday at 11:40 a.m. There is a monthly fee but the first lesson is free. Come give it a try and join the fun!

## The Bond of Friendship is Book Club Topic

Distinguished journalist and author, Samuel Winchester, tells an unusual true story in *The Professor and the Madman* that few have heard about. Two men, one a professor and the other his editor and an American doctor who was deeply delusional and an incarcerated “madman,” form a friendship while involved in the creation of the *Oxford English Dictionary*. Winchester's book explores this bond of friendship, develops a mystery theme and also gives a historical insight into Victorian England and the American Civil War. The narrative is full of suspense, pathos and humor.

Please join us **Tuesday, May 14**, 7:00 p.m., at the Bay Club to discuss this exceptional book. Questions? Call Martha Dawson, 437-4167. Open to all.

## Wanted!

The Arts Council needs a new Board Member who wants to be the Treasurer. The Treasurer helps in creating the yearly budget, pays the bills, and issues monthly financial reports using Excel. You don't get paid, but you do get the love and respect of your fellow Board members. To apply, send an e-mail to Diane Watson, president, at [watson@waypt.com](mailto:watson@waypt.com) or call her at 437-0216.

## Independents to Tour Winery and Enjoy Elks Buffet

Singles, you will enjoy this one! On **Friday, May 17**, the Independents will meet for carpooling and leave the Bay Club entrance at 3:30 p.m. We will head for the Sorensen Cellars Winery in Port Townsend for a wine tasting at 4:00 p.m. Then at 5:00 p.m. we'll arrive at the Elks Lodge to select various foods from their weekly buffet. The buffet is served from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. and we understand the food is excellent! This sounds like real fun and time for meeting new friends and catching up with long-time friends. Be sure to wear your nametag! The hostess for this event is Dorothy McCann at 437-2056. Please call her for reservations by **Wednesday, May 15**—and why not now as you read this?

## Chips and Dust...and Woodworkers, too!

The Peninsula Woodcarvers May meeting and workshop should stimulate your taste for a new hobby. Or for that matter, a different slant on a current hobby—woodworking. Clair Boussum of the Kitsap Carvers Club will demonstrate his skill and artistry doing Intarsia. Boussum has quite a collection of pieces done in this intricate method of creating pictures by fitting together wood pieces of different colors. He is capable of extracting beauty from scroll sawings. We may see more works of art since he also will be bringing his portfolio. Seeing is believing. Everyone welcome!

Please join us **Thursday, May 2**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club for this interesting meeting and workshop.

## Attention Shoppers!

The Port Ludlow Friday Market is coming to town with a special one-day-only sale on **Friday, May 10**. A Mother's Day Plant and Flower Special will be held at the Port Ludlow Business Center from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.



Starting **May 31** and running through **September 6**, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. every Friday, the Market will have great vendors needing generous and wise shoppers. Farmer Don Cooper at 437-2300 can provide further information.

# Village Activities Calendar

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

## May

### Wed., May 1

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon  
3:00-7:00 p.m., Men's Golf Association Spring General Meeting and Cocktails  
7:00-9:30 p.m., "How To Boating" Class

### Thurs., May 2

9:00 a.m.-Noon, PLVC General Meeting, Beach Club  
1:00-3:00 p.m., Peninsula Woodcarvers Meeting and Workshop

### Fri., May 3

10:00 a.m.-Noon, Visual Arts and Writers/Readers Theatre Groups, Beach Club (Members)

### Sun., May 5

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Free Spirits Cinco de Mayo Brunch  
Noon-4:00 p.m. Sunday Reopening of Bay Club  
3:00 p.m., WGA Couples' Tournament and Dinner

### Mon., May 6

9:30-11:30 a.m., North Bay LOA Board Meeting, Beach Club  
10:00 a.m.-Noon, Teal Lake Village Landscape Committee  
10:30 a.m., Septic Systems Workshop, Beach Club (Members)  
10:30 a.m.-Noon, PLCC MS Office SIG  
Noon-6:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church  
6:00-9:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Potluck, Beach Club

### Tues., May 7

10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., AARP 55 Alive Driver Safety, Beach Club  
2:00-5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Club

### Wed., May 8

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Garden Club Field Trip, meet at Parking Lot  
10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., AARP 55 Alive Driver Safety Class, Beach Club  
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club

### Thurs., May 9

10:00 a.m., Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club  
Noon-2:00 p.m., PLCC Genealogy SIG

### Fri., May 10

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Assembles for Tubal Cain Trail, Bridge Deck  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Friday Market Mother's Day Plant and Flower Special, Village Center  
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Play'n' with Clay Workshop  
3:00-4:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting  
5:00-7:00 p.m., SBCA Members Cocktail Party  
5:00-7:00 p.m., Friday Frolic, Beach Club (Members)

5:00 p.m., Deadline for *Voice* Submissions

### Sat., May 11

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Play'n' with Clay Workshop  
10:00 a.m., PLYC Opening Day Ceremonies, Marina  
1:30-4:30 p.m., Open House, Port Ludlow Fire Station

### Sun., May 12

Mother's Day Brunch, The Resort at Ludlow Bay

### Mon., May 13

9:00 a.m.-Noon, Bayview Board Meeting  
3:00-4:45 p.m., Natural Resources Committee Meeting  
6:30-7:00 p.m., PLCC Social Time  
7:00-9:00 p.m., PLCC General Meeting

### Tues., May 14

1:00-3:00 p.m., Trails Committee Meeting  
7:00-9:00 p.m., Book Club

### Wed., May 15

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club Assembles for Timberton Loop Trail, Trailhead  
9:00 a.m.-Noon, Woodridge Homeowners' Meeting  
1:00-3:00 p.m., Children's Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

### Thurs., May 16

9:00 a.m.-Noon, PLVC Workshop  
2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Board Meeting  
5:30-9:00 p.m., Nifty Niners

### Fri., May 17

9:00-11:00 a.m., South Bay Architectural Review Committee Meeting  
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Uninstructed Play'n' with Clay  
3:30 p.m., Independents Carpool to Wine Tasting and Buffet

### Sat., May 18

9:00-11:00 a.m., LMC Board of Trustees, Beach Club (Members)  
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Uninstructed Play'n' with Clay  
????, Shrimp Festival, The Resort  
6:30 p.m., Spring Dinner Dance, Beach Club

### Mon., May 20

10:30 a.m.-Noon, PLCC Special Topics SIG

### Tues., May 21

1:00-4:00 p.m., Flyfishers General Meeting

### Wed., May 22

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club  
3:30-5:00 p.m., Teal Lake HOA Meeting  
4:00-7:00 p.m., Free Spirits Annual Meeting and Cocktails

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# Beach Club Update

*Sally Orsborn is the Beach Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at [orsborn@olympus.net](mailto:orsborn@olympus.net) or call her at 437-0670 no later than the 10th of the preceding month.*

## LMC Holds Annual Meeting

by Sally Orsborn

Out-going President of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission Board of Trustees (LMC) Chuck Wright announced that Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) sent notice to terminate the existing Facilities Agreement the Resort has with the Beach Club effective **April 18, 2003**. PLA is planning to construct new facilities to accommodate guests at The Resort at Ludlow Bay.

Manager Dick Smith reported on the "State of the Beach Club," declaring it in exceptionally sound health in the world of homeowner associations. The greatest assets, he claimed, were the employees, some with the Beach Club for many years. He said that finances, including reserves, were in excellent order and many improvements to LMC properties have been made over the past year. Port Ludlow Associates were current in all payments to LMC, and delinquencies in individual assessments were being addressed. Other details will be sent to members in a LMC mailing.

Dan Collins reported that the Finance Committee is exploring better investment vehicles. He confirmed that the RV Park is operating on a break-even basis.

Larry Nobles, Operations, reported that Kehele Park would have new plantings, fresh paint and new swings in time for the "grandchildren season." User-friendly chairs will be purchased for the Beach Club. Proposed elevations of the remodel are forthcoming in May, the result of combined efforts of architects and structural engineer.

Architectural Control Chair John Henderson is striving to keep within the letter and the spirit of the governing documents. About eight new homes began since January, including several by PLA with whom the relationship has been excellent.

D. A. Routt summarized Covenants and Regulations Committee's recent work and stated that future areas for consideration were maintenance of vacant lots and a re-vamping of procedures to enforce governing documents.

## Did You Know?

The monthly LMC Board of Trustees meetings are open to all members. LMC Workshops and LMC Committee meetings are also open upon notification by the Chairs. A poster is on the bulletin board at the Beach Club showing times of meetings and numbers to call for checking details about time, location and protocol.

See Ross Robson's article on page 15 for a full report on Greenbelt Committee work.

Balloting results showed passage of three of the four proposed changes presented to the membership. Approved were the transfer of funds to Reserves, change in the percentage required to constitute a quorum for membership meetings, and the assignment of two Trustees to each major committee. Not approved was allowing owners of multiple lots to receive two votes. See the front-page article for LMC election results.

## LOA Holds Annual Meeting

Pianist Sylvia Brooke greeted the General Membership of the North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) with music as they entered the Bayview room on Annual meeting morning. The music heralded the announcement that the piano was now fully funded. Only one of the nine-member Board was missing. Stan Kadesh was recovering from complications following hip-replacement surgery.

No surprises occurred in the make-up of the LOA Board of Directors for the coming year. All five candidates running were seated, Frances Gronewald, Lenetta Johnson and Jerry Purdy for three-year positions, Al Larsen for a two-year position and Jim Laker for the one-year position. In a brief Board meeting following the membership meeting, the Board voted to continue with the same officers for another year, Sally Orsborn serving as President; Michael Cahn, Vice-President; Dave Harris, Secretary; and Al Larsen Treasurer. Lenetta Johnson will assume the duties of Performing Arts Chair with other Committee chairpersons continuing.

The LOA Board voted to take responsibility for funding the Sunshine team of Millie Richards and Dorothy Christensen. The two women generously offered to respond with a caring card when told about serious illnesses in North Bay.

In other business, the Board directed Piano Fund Chair Orsborn to repay the last \$1,000 to John Henderson to complete the amount due, leaving some remaining memorial contributions in a rotating fund for Performing Arts needs. She expressed gratitude to the many people who contributed to the effort.

Following Committee annual reports, the membership heard brief presentations by three of the candidates running for County Commissioner. The remaining candidates will be invited to a subsequent LOA meeting. Dick Regan was the featured speaker on behalf of the Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD).

The Annual Meeting Day for the North Bay Associations ended with a festive social gathering hosted by both LMC and LOA. Co-chairs for the event were Marie Lytal and Frances Gronewald.

It was generally agreed that the real winner of the day was Beach Club receptionist Sasha Coffey who gave birth to a 9-lb. 8-oz. girl on the morning of the Annual Meetings.

## New Arts Groups Form in North Bay

by Francy Gronewald

A new Visual Arts Group is being formed at the Beach Club. Painting, drawing, stamping, beading, folk art, sculpting, oil, watercolor, pastel, colored pencil—whatever. The plan, so far, is for us to gather and work together regularly to encourage and help each other get through those “blocks” that stifle creativity. We could possibly offer classes and field trips to art shows.

Writers, poets, and those interested in a Writers/Readers Theatre Group are also encouraged to attend the same meeting. Whatever your level of expertise in any of these areas, come join us for a time of sharing and fun, expressing ideas about what you would like to see happen.

We’ll be meeting at the Beach Club on **Friday, May 3**, at 10:00 a.m. For more information, those interested in the Writers/Readers Theatre Group, call Lenetta Johnson at 437-0526. Those interested in Visual Arts, call Francy

## A Septic Systems Workshop

Like the majority of homes in rural Jefferson County, a number of homes in the North Bay area of Port Ludlow have a “septic” system that treats and disposes of household waste water. These systems can be highly effective, long-term wastewater treatment systems. But like a car, each system needs routine maintenance and sensible use.

On **Monday, May 6**, at 10:30 a.m. at the Beach Club, immediately following the LOA Board Meeting, Kathy Atkins from the Jefferson County Environmental Health Division will present a brief workshop of particular interest to anyone with a septic system. She will describe how the systems work, and present useful tools for operating and maintaining them.

Owners of septic systems will learn the impact of landscaping practices and what signs indicate that a system is struggling to survive or failing completely. Financial assistance may be available to repair or upgrade systems. A question frequently asked is “What impact does a working or failing system have on drinking water, ground water and surface water?” She will speak to that issue and encourages participants to bring other questions.

For further information about the topic, call Linda Atkins, 360-385-9444. The North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) is sponsoring the workshop session.

## Welcome North Bay Newcomers!

Phyllis and Bill Hansen	Rainier Lane
John and Nell (Wolf) Paterson	Pioneer Drive
Ralph and Peggy Portillo	Montgomery Lane

## Annual Garden Debris Pickup

**Never fear!**

The annual LMC Garden Debris Pickup will take place this spring.

Specific information about it will be sent to members directly from LMC.

## The North Bay Greenbelt

by Ross Robson, Committee Chair

The Greenbelt in North Bay is owned by North Bay property owners, and managed by the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) through its Greenbelt Committee. No work is to be done in any part of the Greenbelt without first obtaining permission from the Committee.

The Greenbelt has been divided into four areas, each with an assigned overseer who is a member of the Committee. The areas and overseers are:

### Area I

Swansonville to the Firehouse:  
Dale Allen and Ron Garton

### Area II

Swansonville to Walker Way:  
Olly Gardner and Bruce Schmitz

### Area III

Walker Way to Osprey:  
Dean Nelson and Grant Sharpe

### Area IV

Oak Bay to the water:  
Dean Nelson and Ross Robson

The Greenbelt Committee operates under guidelines established by LMC Covenants and Regulations, copies of which are available at the Beach Club. The Committee has noted that some lot owners have encroached into the Greenbelt where it abuts their property. The Committee urges those who have done so to maintain the encroached area in a manner that enhances the Greenbelt, and in keeping with LMC Regulations. Other lot owners who have not encroached and wish to do so, are asked to submit a request for permission to the Committee before commencing on any work. Under no circumstances are the Greenbelts to be used for dumping refuse (including yard waste) nor are buildings of any type allowed. Greenbelt property shall not become the property of the lot owner, regardless of the number of years that the lot owner has maintained property.

The Greenbelt Committee is currently working on four issues.

First: to establish walking trails through the Greenbelt areas of North Bay. This is being done in concert with the Port Ludlow Village Council's Trails Committee. The hope is for a trail system that will connect trails in both North and South Bay into a unified system.

Second: the preparation of a policy paper to guide the Committee in its decision making, so that Greenbelt decisions will be uniform.

Third: the relationship between once held water views and trees that now block those water views. This is a tough one. The Committee hopes that neighbors will resolve this issue among themselves before submitting a request to the Committee for approval.

Fourth: the development of a five-year plan for Greenbelt maintenance, as directed by the LMC.

Input from the community regarding Greenbelt issues is welcome. Input can be given directly to the overseers or in writing to the Greenbelt Committee, and left at the Beach Club.

The Committee needs two more members, and particularly women. The Committee is currently all men. Women or men interested in Committee membership are asked to notify Dick Smith at the Beach Club.

## Beach Club Piano Fully Funded

Congratulations, Angels, you really did it, and in just one year! The lovely six-foot, one-inch grand piano at the Beach Club is fully funded, all \$15,041 of it. The instrument will now be the gift that goes on giving. The Samick "World" piano was presented to the Beach Club by the North Bay Lot Owners Association, with plans to let it earn its keep by offering Arts and the Beach Club recitals and concerts, four of which have taken place since September. It has frequently been used as a solo and accompanying instrument on other occasions, too.

Very special thanks go to John and Beverly Henderson, Bill and Betty Smith and Marjorie McPherron who gave the project the initial boost it needed. Memorial contributions for both Marjorie and for Pat Anderson help keep their spirits and love of music alive. And to the nearly two hundred other donors who contributed to the project, we couldn't have done it without you! Thanks also to the persistent LOA Piano Committee consisting of Pat Anderson, Sylvia Brooke, Tony Goods, Bev Henderson and Sally Orsborn.

Beach Club members, please don't feel that the piano is for performance use only. Pianists in the community are encouraged to play it, first arranging a time with the receptionist.

## North Bay Clean Sweep in May

by Jerry Purdy

Spring is finally here. Time has come to again alert the loyal North Bay Clean Sweep Committee that the spring sweep will be in progress during the week of **May 5 to 11**. Clean Sweep is a dedicated LOA Committee that never holds a meeting, 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 through the *Voice* prior to the first week in January, May and September that another sweep is due. Four couples give a sweep of major roadways mid-way during the four-month periods. Some of the clean sweepers have been with the program since its inception eight years ago.

If you would like to lend a hand, please call Jerry or Diane Purdy, 437-1262. They like to maintain a substitute and waiting list. Occasionally Committee members are gone for an extended period of time and would like someone to take a route temporarily. The Committee encourages all community members to take responsibility for trash seen on our roadways in between scheduled sweeps. School-age residents are also encouraged to get involved in their community by picking up along the streets in their neighborhoods.

### Reminder to Dog Owners

So we all can enjoy our walks, please carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog, large or small!

**Don't miss the  
19th Annual George Wigginton  
North Bay Garage Sale  
Saturday, May 25**

**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Beach Club**  
Sellers may pick up an info sheet at the  
Beach Club

Very large turnout expected so  
get your tables early!

In memory of a hard-working member of our  
North Bay community who  
organized this sale 19 years ago.

Questions? Call Bryant or Phyllis Ehrenborg  
at 437-2197  
or see Kim at the Beach Club.

## Spring Dinner Dance at the Beach Club

Dust off your dancing shoes and spruce up in some classy duds for the Spring Dinner Dance, **Saturday, May 18**, 6:30 p.m., at the Beach Club. Chef Randall will reprise one of his fabulous catered meals. There will be live music and candlelight, and though not quite a full moon that night, we'll hope for balmy spring air and clear weather.

Enterprising Stan Kadesh, chairperson for the event, has assured us that the price for the evening will be kept at \$18 or under per person. The proof of the pudding will be in the details, so watch for posters or call the Beach Club for further information. Purchase tickets early at the Beach Club, for it is sure to be a sold-out affair.

## Friday Frolic, A Casual Social Time

Friday Frolic get-togethers for North Bay owners will continue at the Beach Club twice monthly, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Plan to attend the Frolics on **May 10 and 24**. Bring your friends; meet new friends and neighbors. Bring an appetizer to pass and your own beverage and utensils. Beginning in May, please contribute a \$1.00 cover charge per person for expenses. We hope to provide lounge piano music whenever possible.

## Instructed and Uninstructed Clay Classes



The Play'n' with Clay class, instructed by Jeanette Best, will be **Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11**, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. However, since Jeanette will only be available for the Friday class, she will adjust her fee accordingly. Come and explore your creativity. For more information, please call her at 437-9579.

The uninstructed class will be **Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18**, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day at the Bay Club.

# Bay Club Update

*Dorothy Foust, Editor*

*For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.*

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**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 March 22 meeting of the SBCA Board started with the financial review by Tony Durham which showed that we have a favorable nine percent positive variance to budget at this time. Tony and Mike Morgan negotiated an excellent five percent rate of return on our reserve fund CD at American Marine Bank. Membership now stands at 427 as we have added another associate member (with a \$2,500 initiation fee). The quoted cost of our insurance policy rider has been increased by one hundred fifty percent (150 percent), and Mike is working with the provider for a more reasonable approach.

New carpet installation has been completed and most comments are favorable. The facility really looks much better including the new paint job! Venting has been added to the exterior walls in the pool area, dry rot removed, back doors replaced and the window frames have been recaulked at a cost of \$3,600. Additional repairs are needed in other areas of the building and this work is being quoted. A homeowner's concern about hallway plant appearance has been partially resolved by cleaning the plants and adding some new material.

The new defibrillator is in house. It comes with a training unit and all Bay Club employees have been instructed by our first aid trainer Pat Lohrey on how to use the unit in case of a heart attack. Along the same theme, we would like to thank Mary Ronen for donating a wheelchair for use by Bay Club members and guests.

A letter has been sent to all the homeowner associations that have Architectural Review Committees (ARCs) empowering them to make routine decisions regarding landscaping changes and other modifications. Non-routine changes will continue to be submitted to the SBCA ARC for approval.

Contrary to our expectations, we received a property tax bill for the Bay Club. Although the bill was sent in error,

we decided upon request by the County Assessor's Office to help the county meet its revenue requirements. A check for \$11,000 was sent and then refunded, from another revenue bucket, three days later. We have been guaranteed that there will be no repeat of this error in future years.

Every once in a while, we have a non-SBCA member state that they enjoy most of the privileges of SBCA members without paying a cent. Such statements naturally arouse resentment and a proposal was made at the meeting to place a \$1 tax on non-Club members every time they use the Club. The practicalities of collecting such a tax are somewhat onerous. Mike Morgan will update his list of organizations utilizing the Club with a breakout showing SBCA members and non-members. Once the Board has this list, the discussion will continue at the next meeting.

There is one homeowner who has decided that he does not need to pay dues either to the SBCA (Bay Club) or his Village Association. Liens have been placed on his property, but after a year of non-payment, the Club and the Village have instructed our lawyer to proceed with legal recourses.

It is possible that when the Port Ludlow Village Council is ready for the commitment, they could take over responsibility for the overall Port Ludlow trail system, including South Bay trails. The Board sees no problem with such a turnover when the time is right.

### **Required for the Annual Meeting:**

- We need candidates for the three directors whose terms are expiring. Submit a 100-word outline of your credentials to Linda Colasurdo at the Bay Club.
- Next year's budget is being prepared by the Finance Committee.
- The package for this year's annual meeting, including CC&R changes and by-law changes, needs to be prepared for mailing in early June.

We urge you to contact Board Members, and to present your views, at the next monthly meeting to be held on **Friday, May 24, 9:00 a.m.**

## You Put Your Whole Self In

One of the things that makes Port Ludlow a great place to live is the people and we have a great venue for meeting them. We need you newcomers at our monthly cocktail parties held at the Bay Club every second Friday of the month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. It's a hosted bar and the old timers will bring the hors d'oeuvres so the chef in the family probably won't have to cook that night. Next meeting of the clan is **Friday, May 10**.

## Free Spirits Annual Meeting

Are you new to the area, a Bay Club member and curious about Free Spirits? Are you members of Free Spirits with ideas and/or suggestions on how to make our functions the best that they can be? Well, we need your input. Please attend our Annual Meeting, **Wednesday, May 22**, 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will follow the meeting.

## Bay Club Reopens Sundays

Beginning **May 5** the Bay Club will resume Sunday operations from noon to 4:00 p.m. so we can enjoy the facilities all summer until next fall.

## Gardening in Port Ludlow

by Eline Lybarger

The day Myrdelle Teaford arrived in Port Ludlow, she started sharing her wealth of gardening information. She soon became an active member of the Port Ludlow Garden Club, and began writing her timely garden tips for the *Voice*. After many years of service to this community and its gardens, Myrdelle has decided to retire from the *Voice* to better tend her own garden. Her helpful hints will be missed, but this month we are reprinting her Gardening Tips from the May 2001 *Voice*.

### Myrdelle Teaford's Garden Tips for May

May is a busy month for local gardeners. Fertilize flowering shrubs after they are bloomed out to support the summer's leaf, branch and bud growth. Deadheading also directs energy into plant growth. Fertilize long-flowering plants like begonias, geraniums and container plants—anything with a long and taxing season of bloom should be fertilized now and at monthly intervals throughout

summer.

Deadhead spring-flowering bulbs, fertilize and continue to water until leaves die down. Don't remove leaves until they are brown. You can plant almost anything by the end of the month when the danger of frost has passed. Battle slugs and weeds now before they reproduce and set seeds.

### Who am I?

It seems that I have always had dirt under my fingernails, and perhaps am more passionate than knowledgeable about gardening. Writing a gardening article for the *Voice* will give me an opportunity to share that passion, expand my knowledge and write about both. Hopefully, together we will bloom and grow.

## Thanks For All That You Do

We all owe a vote of thanks to the group of volunteers who cleared the entryway to the Bay Club and then planted native plants. This group of thirty plus people included Garden Club members, homeowners and Bay Club employees. We want to particularly thank Eline Lybarger, Francesca Drum and Jeanette Best of the Garden Club for their able direction of what to remove and where to place the new "volunteers." PLA provided the native plants and rocks which now decorate the entry and Mike Morgan volunteered his truck to cart away trash. The project is continuing, with donations providing money for mulch and homeowners contributing rhodies for planting.



*Volunteers help beautify the entryway to the Bay Club.*



# Arts and Entertainment

Beverly Rothenborg, 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 [masonr@waypt.com](mailto:masonr@waypt.com) by the 10th of the preceding month.*

## Little Theater Try-Outs

by Peggy Smith

It's try-out time for Ludlow Little Theatre's next production, **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 8, 9, and 10**, at the Bay Club. Put it on your calendar now! For those of you who quail at the word "audition" (and I'm one of you, always have been), we won't even mention it. We'll just have a light hearted, easygoing gathering of everyone who would like to join our "thespian" troupe. Experience is great, and wannabees are just as welcome—you'll never know until you try!

We've reserved the Bay Club auditorium for try-outs **Tuesday and Thursday, May 28 and 30**, both from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served to lighten the tone, and believe it or not, we'll all have fun.

Much discussion and due deliberation is being given to our play selection. We've listened to suggestions and weighed options, and we've reached agreement not to fight success but to stick with the tried and true, a comedy with food for thought (a la *Harvey*).

Don't forget try-out days are the afternoons of May 28 and 30 at the Bay Club. See you there!

## A Great Entertainment Value

Bremerton Community Concerts have announced their 65th concert season with a total of six concerts at the bargain price of \$60. For renewing members, there is a \$5 discount until **Wednesday, May 15**. The 2002-2003 season will include a Vermont-based folk group, The Wood's Tea Company; a brass sensation, Boston Brass, who delights audiences with boisterous fun and a love of music; The Rhythm Brothers, a swinging jazz group that combines precision vocals with stunning instrumental

skill on guitar, banjo, violin and bass; Alborada, a musical family performing a unique blend of authentic Andean music, classical and popular tunes; Stars of the Shanghai Golden Dragon Acrobats; and Simon & Son, a father and son team who combine talented piano playing and great comedy. For an application and further information, call Barbara Metzger at 360-692-9463.

## Rie Munoz Art Show

Eagle Tree Gallery of Port Ludlow is presenting the works of Juneau, Alaska, artist Rie Munoz at American Marine Bank in Port Ludlow through **Saturday, June 15**. Rie is one of Alaska's most popular artists and is well known throughout the Northwest as well. Last year she was named Artist of the Year at the Pacific Rim Art Exposition in Seattle. Her paintings of Alaskan village scenes have great charm and beauty.

For additional information, contact Eleanor Stopps at 437-2359 or you may e-mail [eagletreegallery@earthlink.net](mailto:eagletreegallery@earthlink.net).

## Rhododendron Arts and Crafts Fair

The Port Townsend Arts Guild presents their 24th Annual Rhododendron Festival Arts and Crafts Fair on **Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12**, downtown on Madison Street and the City Hall Parking lot between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. both days.

The juried show will feature quality items made by Northwest artisans and will include gold and silver jewelry, photographs, glass, knives, pottery, clothing, paintings, woodturnings, furniture serigraphs, sculptures, leather, soaps, garden ornaments and more. For more information, call 379-3813.

## Performing Arts Calendar

### May, 2002

#### Fri. & Sat., May 3 & 4

Port Angeles Symphony Chamber Orchestra performs Tchaikovsky's *Serenade for Strings, Opus 4*, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles (Friday), Trinity United Methodist Church, Sequim (Saturday), 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, [www.olympen.com/pasymphony](http://www.olympen.com/pasymphony).

#### Fri. & Sat., May 3 & 4, 10 & 11

Continuing at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre is *Handy Dandy*, a "comedy, but..." 8:00 p.m., 360-779-6946.

#### Sat., May 4

HA! Comedy Improv! Comic actors invent skits, operas, and fantastic scenarios with music and suggestions from the audience, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

#### Sun., May 5

Youth Music Fund scholarship program featuring women composers, Upstage, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m., [innkeeper4u@cablespeed.com](mailto:innkeeper4u@cablespeed.com).

#### Thurs., May 9

Inquiring Mind lecture series, *Fiddling Down the Oregon Trail* is a lively musical presentation featuring reels, hoe downs, waltzes and schottisches that carry on the pioneer tradition, Jefferson County Library, Port Hadlock, 7:00 p.m., 385-6544, [www.jcl.lib.wa.us](http://www.jcl.lib.wa.us).

#### Fri. & Sat., May 10 & 11, 17 & 18, 24 & 25

*Crazy for You*, a musical extravaganza with music and lyrics by George and Ira Gershwin, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

#### Sat., May 11

Last Leaf Productions presents *Pinocchio and the Purple Shoes*, Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.; suggested for pre-school through third grade, 360-779-6946.

#### Sat., May 11

Northwest Sinfonietta, a chamber orchestra featuring the music of Rossini, Brahms and Mozart, McCurdy Pavilion, Port Townsend, 2:00 p.m., 385-3102, [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org).

#### Sat., May 11

Classy, talented and lovely, the three Ahn sisters reinvent the chamber concert with both classical and contemporary music, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., concert 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6810, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

#### Sun., May 12

Bainbridge Island Home Tour 2002, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., reduced admission price if purchased in advance, charge by phone, 206-842-8569.

#### Sun. May 12 & 19

*Crazy for You*, a musical extravaganza with music and lyrics by George and Ira Gershwin, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 3:00 p.m. 206-842-8569.

#### Fri., May 17

*Bottom Line Duo*, a combination of double bass and cello performing arrangements of famous works and contemporary music, Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-377-8327.

#### Sat., May 18

Bremerton Symphony performs music of Tchaikovsky, Respighi and Vivaldi, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, pre-concert lecture 7:00 p.m., concert 8:00 p.m., 360-373-1722, [www.symphonic.org](http://www.symphonic.org).

#### Sat., May 18

Turtle Bluff Orchestra's *Concerto Night* featuring the winners of the annual Concerto Competition with music by Beethoven, Chaminade, Barber and more, Chimacum High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., 360-385-3626, [www.olympus.net/community/trtlbluf.htm](http://www.olympus.net/community/trtlbluf.htm).

#### Sun. May 19

Jazz in the Olympics Society presents Dixie Land Express from Victoria, BC, with opener by Sequim High School Jazz Band, Eagles Club, Port Angeles, 12:30 p.m., 360-683-7600.

## The Classical Chamber Orchestra

Centrum kicks off Fort Worden's Centennial Celebration in elegant style with the return of the Northwest Sinfonietta, The Classical Chamber Orchestra, for a second triumphant year. This program takes place on **Saturday, May 11**, at 2:00 p.m., at McCurdy Pavilion in Fort Worden.

Music Director Christophe Chagnard has planned a program which includes Rossini's Overture to *La Scala di Seta* (The Silken Ladder), Brahms' *Serenade No. 2 in A for Strings*, Op. 16 and, Mozart's *Symphony No. 40 in G Minor*, perhaps his most popular. Call 1-800-733-3608 or 385-5320 for further information.

Artistic Director Chagnard will give a free pre-concert lecture at 1:00 p.m. in the nearby Joseph F. Wheeler Theater.



# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer News

by Greg McCarry

**Olympic Terrace.** The project is 42 lots and is located at the intersection of Teal Lake Road and Springwood Drive. Lot development is nearing completion and road paving is estimated to occur in late May. A new architect has been selected to design four new plans including three rambler plans and a two story plan. Home size will range from 1,800 to 3,000 square feet. PLA is planning to begin home construction in July with new homes available for sale in the fall of 2002. Olympic Terrace will feature half-acre lots, some with views of the Olympic Mountains. Prices will be announced in October.

**Timberton Heights.** Two new model homes are nearing completion in the project. We expect to begin showing models by **Wednesday, May 1**. Construction is also under way on several lots with completion of the first homes August 2002. Many lots feature dramatic views of Ludlow Bay and the Cascade Mountain range. Prices will range from \$290,000 to \$400,000.

**Wedgewood Village.** The three-lot application has been submitted to Jefferson County for approval following a presentation at the Port Ludlow Village Council. PLA estimates the project will be approved for development by August 2002.

**Village Center.** A remodel of the former Seafirst bank facility next to the Port Ludlow Post Office will soon be under way. The space will be used as offices for a new tenant expected to take occupancy in June 2002.

### Questions and Answers

**Q.** The PLVC Tax Committee recently discussed property valuations of PLA parcels at their monthly meeting. What are your comments?

**A.** Real property valuations are a matter of public record. The method of assessment of any Jefferson County property is up to the County Assessor. We assume his work is consistent with applicable State law. I have two observations. First, the method of assessing lots in Port Ludlow seems consistent to me whether it is the 400 or so vacant lots in North Bay or the 100 lots owned by PLA. Secondly, PLA's share of total assessment far exceeds the price paid for the properties.

**Q.** Many residents anticipate the "wish list" of improvements coming out of the Port Ludlow Planning Forum. That list included indoor tennis, a health and fitness center, new hotel, replacement of the Harbormaster, an Amphitheater and Assisted Living facility. Did the events of September 11 slow or even cancel some of these projects?

**A.** This is probably my most frequently asked question. For newer residents, arriving after 1998 when the Planning Forum concluded, a short history is helpful. The Developer worked with the community for over two years to come to an agreement on future Port Ludlow development plans. That agreement was used as the basis for a new zoning regulation that permitted 2,250 homes, commercial properties and a new Resort. In addition to County approval, the Resort portion of the plan also required the approval of residents of Ludlow Bay Village near the Inn because the concept required a rearrangement of property boundaries. Without a specific plan, the Ludlow Bay Village owners would not agree to the concept. At the time, there was no new owner to define a plan so the Resort plan unwound.

Soon after the August sale from Pope Resources to PLA, we experienced the September events. It is a fact that those events caused an immediate impact on our Port Ludlow businesses and influenced adjustments of priorities from planning to operations. Particularly on the hospitality side, we immediately focused on a repositioning of the business due to the dramatic impact on corporate and group travel. That business has not yet recovered; however, individual travel has improved.

As to Resort planning, that task was delayed for reasons related to economic conditions and also by renewal of the idea to use Admiralty units in the room base. PLA decided to determine how many remodeled Admiralty units could become part of the room base before completing a site plan. That task is nearing completion but is several months behind schedule. The discussions with condo owners have proven to be more complex than expected. Resort planning will resume in earnest following an agreement with the Admiralty condo owners. The amphitheater and assisted living projects have definitely been

ruled out and will not be part of any new PLA plan. Other improvements including a spa, exercise facility, new restaurant, indoor/outdoor pool and Marina improvements are still under discussion for a new plan. Indoor tennis is also being considered at another location.

## Annual Water Line Flushing

Olympic Water and Sewer will be conducting water line flushing for the entire Port Ludlow area beginning **Monday, May 13**, and lasting until approximately **Friday, June 14**. The crews will flush lines between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The lines need to be flushed periodically to prevent buildup and to prevent problems to the system.

This program, designed to flush away traces of minerals left behind by the water, may cause a harmless and temporary change in the appearance of the water. These changes are generally in color and running your tap a few minutes can quickly eliminate the brownish water. It is a temporary condition and the water will quickly return to normal.

If you have any questions, please call Olympic Water and Sewer at 437-2101.

## A Thank You to Fire District #3

by Linda Johnson

The Inn at The Resort at Ludlow Bay held a very successful fire and emergency drill March 20 at 2:00 p.m. Through the combined resources and skills of both the Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue Department and The Resort's personnel, the drill was handled effectively, safely and efficiently. Thank you to Ty Seeley, Firefighter/EMT, and the other firefighters of District #3 for coordinating both training sessions.

## People Changes

Mike Buss, Director of Golf, has announced plans to relocate and accept a new position in McCall, Idaho. (See related article on this page.) We congratulate Mike on accepting the opportunity and wish him success in his new endeavor.

## PLA Salutes Two Shining Stars

The Resort Employee of the Month is Roberta Stenger in Conference Services. An important part of the Resort for many years, she has met challenges with determination and knowledge. Roberta brings a professional and caring approach to our clients' needs—and her groups come back year after year! When clients relate their great experiences at The Resort at Ludlow Bay, Roberta's name is sure to be mentioned. For years she's helped with holiday functions for both clients and our employee family. Whether coming in at 5:00 a.m. or staying until midnight, she's never frazzled or not smiling. Roberta is our behind-the-scenes coordinator who makes everything "picture perfect."

Real estate employee of the month is Pat Keeling, administrative assistant and receptionist. Pat is remarkable! She is the buffer between each of us in the Development Office, the phone and walk-in traffic. Pat makes sure communications get through and goes the extra mile on a regular basis to provide outstanding customer service, whether for the public or an employee. She takes on a variety of tasks, including helping us with those frantic last-minute projects, and does so with a great attitude. Her positive outlook is contagious—she's a joy to be around. We are so grateful to have Pat as a member of our team.

## Good Luck and the Best of Success to a Wonderful Dog

by Michael Padden

Wow, I really am going to miss my pal. He's a one-of-a-kind and he will never be replaced. Oh gosh, I am not talking about my pet; I am speaking of our author of *Dog Notes*, Mike Buss, Director of Golf.

I have not had the pleasure of knowing Mike as long as some, but I have had the pleasure of working with many Golf Directors and Mike rates at the top of the list. As hard as it is to admit, Mike has moved on for all of the right reasons. He will be taking on a whole new role in Idaho, and with that new challenge he will best utilize his strong entrepreneurial style to develop and own his own new golf project. By the time this issue of the *Voice* hits the stands, Mike will be setting up shop in Idaho.

Mike, you are a gem, I know you will do well. Best wishes always.

## PLA Sponsors Easter Fun

by Nan Smith

Pony rides, a petting zoo with chickens and rabbits, the “Big Blue House” air-filled jumping device, bingo games, showing of the movie *E.T.*, and an Easter egg scramble to rival the one held at the White House. These are some of the fun-filled events sponsored by The Resort at Ludlow Bay during the Easter weekend.

It began on Friday night with bingo games and a “build-your-own sundae” ice cream extravaganza. Prizes—ranging from free kayak rentals and drinks at the Harbormaster to children’s videos and toys—were given for each winning bingo card.

On Saturday, the crowds rolled in for the carnival atmosphere, which included many free activities. Hundreds, if not thousands, of plastic Easter eggs were strewn on the lawns of the Resort’s Convention Center. Children were summoned by age group, and the ground at each area was swept clean in less than ten seconds. The eggs were filled with candy, balloons, small toys, or a pink ticket that allowed the holder to pick a prize from the selections provided.

Other activities continued throughout the day, culminating with the showing of *E.T., the Extraterrestrial* that evening. About twenty eager adults and children were treated to Reese’s Pieces, the traditional treat during this movie.

The PLA staff and Resort employees did a fantastic job of planning, keeping order and providing a very pleasurable experience for both adults and children. Port Ludlow’s new neighbor has shown that they are willing to participate in and sponsor community activities for all.



*Eggs, eggs, and more eggs disappear as these 4-to-7 year old egg hunters clear the area.*

## Mother’s Day Brunch

The Resort at Ludlow Bay suggests you treat your mother (or the mother of your children) to their fabulous (and famous) brunch. At press time we did not have times or whether it would be held at the Inn Dining Room or Harbormaster Restaurant. In any event reservations are essential, so make them early by calling 437-2222.

## Memorial Day Celebration

The Resort at Ludlow Bay has planned a weekend of activities for both children and adults over the Memorial Day weekend.

On **Friday, May 24**, enjoy bingo and sundaes with the family at the Conference Center from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Then on **Saturday, May 25**, kids aged 5 to 12 can attend Camp Ludlow for activities, lunch, tours and fun. Camp will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.—just enough time for a round of golf! Advance reservations are required at \$15/child. Call Linda Johnson at 360-437-5160, extension 3, for details and reservations. That evening family movies and munchies will be available at The Resort from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Resort at the Marina firepit gets lively on **Sunday, May 26**, with live music by Never Been to Utah from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

## Garden Club Hits the Road

The Garden Club will be taking to the road again on **Wednesday, May 8**. The bus will leave the Bay Club at 8:30 a.m. and travel to Weyerhaeuser where we will be guided through the Bonsai Garden and the Rhododendron Species Foundation Garden. You may want to check closely some of the ferns, for the Rhododendron Garden is also the test garden for hardy ferns. Lunch will be at the Olive Garden, then a final shopping stop at the Lazy-S-Nursery that is located at a historic 1888 homestead. It specializes in unusual blooming shrubs, rare dwarf conifers (great for Bonsai) and other exotic plants. Since they are opening their doors just for us, shopping will not be crowded, and we should return to the Bay Club by 5:00 p.m.

The cost for everything, except lunch, is \$25; however, with your Garden Club membership discount, it is only \$22. For reservations, call Eline Lybarger at 437-7701, or send your check (made out to PLGC) to P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward

The Marina is gearing up for the summer season. The docks are getting their spring cleaning, the restrooms have received a fresh coat of paint, and the BBQ and shelter area are all trimmed up for social gatherings and events.

Our guest dock has been booked for three weekends in May. **Saturday, May 11**, is the Port Ludlow Yacht Club's Opening Day. This event is always a festive time at the Marina. The opening day ceremony will be held at the BBQ shelter on Saturday morning with christening of the boats again to be held on A dock. Hopefully we'll have calm seas, so the Club can make their traditional cruise around Ludlow Bay and salute the 2002 Commodore Roy Kraft.

On **Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18**, the Marina will be hosting the 10th annual Nauticat Rendezvous, along with the Port Madison Yacht Club.

The weekend of **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 24 through 26**, is the busiest weekend of the year for the Marina. Poulsbo Yacht Club, Kingston Cove Yacht Club, and the Rob Rothe Invitational will all be arriving for Memorial Day weekend festivities. We will have live music at the firepit on Sunday night from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The Marina has purchased a new portable pump out. It arrived in early April and is up and running. If you wish to use the portable pump out, sign in at the Marina store and we will give a quick lesson on its use. If you would like the Marina staff to pump your holding tank for you, please sign up and pay for this service at the Marina store. We will be glad to pump out your vessel for a minimal charge.

May all your crossings be smooth!

### Important Marina Reminders

- Please park your car in the back row for long-term parking of over two nights.
- Fill out a slip release form at the Marina while you are out cruising. We will rent your slip during your

absence and you will receive half the moorage fee.

- If you are taking a long cruise, fill out a float plan (copies available at the Marina). We will hold your float plan with your itinerary and emergency phone numbers while you are away cruising.
- Keep your pets on a leash while on the Marina docks and grounds, and please pick up after them.
- Return the dock carts to the designated areas after use.
- If you need any repairs to your dock, cleats, or dock box, please submit a maintenance request form that is

## Washington Sea Grant Courses for Boaters

by Matt Lyons

The Washington Sea Grant will offer two more local courses for boaters. On **Wednesday and Thursday, May 8 and 9**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., a course entitled *Keeping Your Stern Drive Alive* will be held at the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding in Port Townsend. The class will focus on maintaining, troubleshooting, and repairing marine stern drive power plants and outdrives and will include discussion of MerCruiser, Volvo and OMC engines. The cost is \$40.

**Tuesday, May 21**, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sea Grant will again offer *Marine First Aid*. This is an intense eight-hour program that is limited in size due to the hands-on nature of the class. It is appropriate for serious cruisers, those in commercial or private fishing, as well as offshore boaters. This class has sold out rapidly in all past offerings. It will be held at the WSU Extension Site in Port Hadlock. The cost is \$80.

Individuals interested in enrolling in these classes should call Matt Lyons at the Jefferson Education Center at 379-4034. Reservations are held by pre-payment. Make checks payable to UW, and send to Jefferson Education Center, 209A West Patison Street, Port Hadlock, WA 98339.

## Coast Guard Auxiliary

by John Reseck

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will hold a new boating class that will be offered for the first time this summer. It is called "On the Water Training." A maximum of four students will go out on a boat and learn some basic boating skills first hand. This is a perfect opportunity for new boaters, or "First Mates," to experience some skills they will need and learn the proper way to do them.



The Coast Guard has selected tasks for us that they consider important. An Auxiliary team has worked out how to best teach these tasks. The Port Ludlow team includes David Aho, who has been the workhorse on the computer, and who will serve as instructor and crew. Other members include Dennis Madson, who will donate his boat for the class, serve as coxswain, and as an instructor; Vicki Young, acting as both crew and instructor; and John Reseck, serving as instructor, crew, and coxswain.

Depending on the task being taught, each of the four Auxiliary members will have a different job and at no time will any of them act in two categories. They will rotate as instructor, crew, or coxswain on a prearranged schedule throughout the four-hour class. If you are interested, call David Aho at 437-9888.

For more information about Flotilla 41, go to our website [www.uscgaux.org/~1300401](http://www.uscgaux.org/~1300401).

## Port Ludlow's 2002 Yachting Season Opens

by Vincent Pace

The Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) will hold Opening Day ceremonies on **Saturday, May 11**, 10:00 a.m. at the Marina. PLYC Commodore Roy Kraft will provide the opening address and introduce Yacht Club Officers and distinguished guests. A flag ceremony will follow and the 2002 boating season will officially begin with the firing of the cannon. PLYC member residents will play the pipes and drums. They include Bob Moss, piper; Don Millbauer, snare drum; and Dee Meek, tenor drum. The community is invited to attend.

Later there will be a Christening ceremony on "A" dock of new boats (both boats belonging to new PLYC members and new boats acquired by current members). Following the Christening there will be a member boat parade that will pass in review of Commodore Kraft's boat. Be sure to mark your calendar for this special annual event.

## Port Ludlow Paddlers

by John Reseck

This is the time of year when I am often asked by people that have never been in a kayak, "What is it like to be a paddler?" Invariably the statement, (or one similar) is made, "I would like to try it, but..."

Let's take a look at some of the more common reasons people don't kayak and "my" answers to them.

1. ...but I never had the opportunity.

Answer: You do now. The Port Ludlow Paddlers welcome everyone and mentor him or her until they are comfortable. The group must do a good job—we have well over 100 people on our list.

2. ...but I don't have a boat.

Answer: Various Port Ludlow Paddler members will loan their personal boats to new people that wish to try it.

3. ...but I am afraid I will roll over.

Answer: It just doesn't happen very often. I don't believe any of our members have fallen out of their boats except when playing in the surf, or entering and exiting the boat from shore, (a tricky maneuver, but we'll show you how). Just to be on the safe side, everyone takes a self-rescue class from a kayak shop so if it ever did happen, they could climb back in the boat.

4. ...but I could never sit in that position.

Answer: How do you know, you never have. Most everyone thinks they are special in that they can't sit in a kayak and be comfortable. Take a look at the 100 of us that are all doing it quite comfortably and you will realize that we are not masochists, it really is not uncomfortable. Most of us have bad backs and find the paddling actually makes them feel better.

5. ...but I'm too fat.

Answer: A check on physics may help here. The lower the center of gravity the more stable the boat. Most of us carry our extra weight in the lower area of our body. Most of us have no worries about tipping over—go ahead, have a pizza.

Now you have no excuse. Search out one of our kayakers and tell them you want to try it. If you like it you will need a boat and gear which will cost anywhere from \$800 to as high as you want to go. Be sure to talk to a number of our Port Ludlow Paddler members before you buy. There are many tips you need to know so you don't have to replace items after you paddle a while. Get the right stuff first and save money.

## Boating Class

The Coast Guard Auxiliary continues their series of "how to" boating classes with *How To Use Dead Reckoning Navigation* on **Wednesday, May 1**, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. The session will provide a working knowledge of dead reckoning (DR) methods including plotting, labeling, measuring and determining DR positions, speed, time, distance formulas and problem solving, speed estimation, tachometers and speed curves. To register call David Aho at 437-9888 or send e-mail to [daho@cablespeed.com](mailto:daho@cablespeed.com).

## Marina Grounds Get a New Look!

The Marina is sprucing up for the upcoming boating season. According to Kori Ward, they are sodding and planting the area southeast of the Marina building, and putting in a large awning structure that PLA can rent out for weddings and other events. The large backhoe, bulldozer and dump trucks seen in the vicinity of the Marina were part of the beautification project.



## Fire Station Open House

Port Ludlow's new fire station will officially be dedicated on **Saturday, May 11**. An open house will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. with the official ceremony scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Following the dedication, tours and refreshments will be available. The entire community is welcome.



*Fire District #3 will dedicate their new station house this month.*

## The Secret Gardens of Port Ludlow

The seventh annual Secret Garden Tour, sponsored by the Jefferson County Master Gardeners, will be **Saturday, June 22**, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year all eight gardens are located in Port Ludlow. They include drought tolerant, multi-zone and impressive water features, from ponds to waterfalls. Everyone should find a garden of interest. Volunteer master gardeners, as well as the garden owners, will be available at each garden to help visitors with any questions. There also will be a plant clinic, craft sale and complimentary refreshments at the Beach Club.

A limited number of tickets go on sale beginning **Saturday, June 1** at an advance price of \$12, while \$15 will be charged the day of the event. Tickets can be purchased at the Jefferson County Extension office located at WSU in Port Hadlock, The Gardens at Four Corners and Henery's Garden Center in Port Townsend. Call 360-379-5610 for further information.

# Tide Timber Trail

## Dog Notes

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

I'm sure by now that most of you know I have resigned my position as Director of Golf at Port Ludlow to pursue another opportunity that has come my way. I have enjoyed my seven years here, have made many friends including members and co-employees and will cherish all these relationships in the years to come. It is hard to leave this great Golf Course and all the people I have enjoyed over the years.

McCall Golf Course in McCall, Idaho is where I am heading, a 27-hole public facility that is only open six months of the year. I will be the Head Professional/General Manager and will own the golf shop, golf carts, driving range and the food and beverage operation. If you are not familiar with McCall, it is a small town that sits on a large lake in the mountains, 100 miles north of Boise. It is known for some of the best fishing in the United States and also has a well-known ski resort called Brundage. If you are ever in the area, please feel free to give me a call, and don't forget to bring your fishing pole.

See you on the links,

*Mike*

## WGA News

by Sally Grything

The 18-hole ladies continue to battle rainy Tuesdays and are looking forward to playing without umbrellas, boots and rain jackets. Hopefully this will be by the next shotgun start on Tuesday, May 7, with a general meeting following play.

The much-anticipated event in May is the Triple Trouble Tournament that will be held Tuesday and Thursday, May 14 and 16 and Tuesday, May 21, and will be chaired by Turney Oswald and Burleigh Smith. This is a three-woman team event, played over three days, with three different formats of competition. You must be able to play all three dates to enter, so put those dates on your calendar and look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the Pro Shop.

The next Couples Tournament, chaired by Val Durling, will be held Sunday, May 5, Cinco de Mayo Day, and will include a 3:00 p.m. shotgun nine-hole competition with dinner following. At the time of this article, the details of the dinner were not known so keep an eye on that bulletin board for sign-up and further facts.

Monday, May 20, will be the next Play Day Away and Shirley Purcell, Chairman, is hoping to have it at McCormick Woods—always a favorite destination. Any interested women should sign up for this outing—you just need an 18-hole handicap. Carpools and pairings will be assigned and posted. A \$5 entry fee, green fee, cart and lunch are paid individually. Come join us, it's great fun and a great opportunity to see other courses in the area.

## Golf Tournament to Benefit Centrum

Make plans now to play in the Fifth Annual Windermere-Port Townsend Golf Tournament on **Saturday, May 4**. The scramble format, eighteen-hole tournament is a benefit for Centrum's year-round arts and creative education programming, and will run from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Chevy Chase Golf Course in Port Townsend. Entry is \$60 with registration starting at 11:00 a.m.

Now in its fifth year, the tournament is a fun event for golfers of all abilities. A number of contests will be offered, including a Longest Drive competition, the challenging Water Contest, a Putting Contest and a Birdie Betting Hole. Wilder Auto Center in Port Angeles is once again hosting a hole-in-one contest, putting a brand new Volkswagen on the line. Also planned are a festive awards reception and a raffle of exciting prizes.

The tournament is presented through the generosity of Windermere Real Estate Port Townsend. Primary sponsors include Jefferson Title Company and Chevy Chase Golf Course.

For information about Tee or Team sponsorship opportunities, call Centrum 385-3102.

## MGA News

by Ray Carlson, President, Men's Club

The PLMGA, which started play in March, has gotten off to a good start with the number of participants above normal.

On **Wednesday, May 1**, the Spring General Meeting will be held at the Bay Club. Cocktails and refreshments will be provided. Bob Smith, Handicap Chairman, will explain the electronic posting system. Hopefully a floor plan for the proposed Clubhouse will be available for your review and comments.

As the season progresses, we will be playing more low net type events. This will enable players to earn Ludlow Cup points that will start on **Wednesday, May 15**, as well as the year-long Eclectic. The fee for the Eclectic will be \$10 payable at the General Meeting, **Wednesday, May 1**.

Men's Club tournaments will be by flights based on handicaps. The number of players will determine the number of flights. There will be low net and low gross payoffs within each flight.

As most of you probably know, by the time this issue of the *Voice* goes to press, Mike Buss will be leaving as of **May 1** to accept a position at a club in Idaho. On behalf of the Men's Club, I want to thank Mike for his help and support and to wish him the best of luck in his new position.

## Ladies Nifty Niner Golf

by Peggy Scarborough

Welcome back to our snowbirds! We are glad to have several new ladies joining our nine holers—welcome to you! **Thursday, May 23**, is the date of our exchange with Sunland Golf Course. The cost is \$29 which includes a Continental breakfast, shotgun golf, cart (same price with or without a cart) and lunch. The sign-up sheet is on the board at the Pro Shop. We hope many of our new members will join us for the exchange.

All of the Nifty Niners send our very best wishes to Bev Browne for a speedy recovery.

## May Activity Schedule

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### Fri., May 24

9:00-11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting  
5:00-7:00 p.m., Friday Frolic, Beach Club (Members)  
7:00-9:00 p.m., Memorial Day Celebration Bingo and Sundaes, The Resort Conference Center

### Sat., May 25

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., North Bay Garage Sale, Beach Club  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Camp Ludlow for Kids, The Resort Conference Center  
7:00-9:00 p.m., Movies and Munchies, The Resort Conference Center

### Sun., May 26

7:00-9:00 p.m., The Resort provides Live Music, Marina Fire Pit

### Mon., May 27

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., PLCC SIG

### Tues., May 28

1:00-4:00 p.m., Little Theatre Try-Outs  
7:00-9:00 p.m., USCGAUX Meeting

### Wed., May 29

3:00 p.m., Window Treatment Workshop, Village Center

### Thurs., May 30

11:00 a.m., Memorial Day Flag Disposal Ceremony  
1:00-4:00 p.m., Little Theatre Try-Outs

### Fri., May 31

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Assembles for Lena Lake, Bridge Deck  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center  
5:00-7:00 p.m., Woodridge Homeowners' Meeting

### Future Events

June 4-7, "Away We Go" Vancouver Island Tour  
June 19, Daughters of the British Empire Tea  
June 22, Master Gardeners' Secret Garden Tour in Port Ludlow



# Computer Club

Mary Ronen, Editor

Visit our web page at [www.waypt.com/plcc](http://www.waypt.com/plcc)

## President's Page

by Don Plorde

A new round of virus hoaxes have "hit the street" in Port Ludlow. Purportedly messages with subjects on the order of "A Card for You" or "An Internet Flower for You" are said to be circulating and will result in great damage to your computer if you receive and open them. The message goes on to urge you to forward the warning to everyone you know. A quick search of known viruses/hoaxes at the [www.symantec.com](http://www.symantec.com) site (Symantec is the manufacturer of Norton AntiVirus) reveals that these are, in fact, hoaxes.

Typically, virus hoaxes have similar characteristics in that they threaten dire consequences, urge you to forward the message to everyone you know, and suggest that there is no known remedy at the time. Apparently, the motives of the perpetrators of such hoaxes are to have some "fun" at the expense of a lot of innocent people or to try to jam up the mail servers with a lot of useless mail.

True viruses are typically aimed at high-profile targets (business, government, educational institutions, etc.). It is very unlikely that anyone in Port Ludlow would ever receive a virus for which there was no known remedy in the first few days of its release upon the world. By the time you hear about it from friends or family, your anti-virus software more than likely has been updated with a new virus definition and you will be protected. (You do update your virus definitions, don't you?).

For PC users, the best defense against virus attacks on your computer is to use tried and true anti-virus software, keeping the virus definitions up-to-date, and keeping up with security patches released by Microsoft through the Update feature on the Start Menu of your PC. It is still a well-established fact that the vast majority of viruses (over 99 percent) that you could receive in an e-mail message is associated with an attachment which you must open to activate the virus. Just opening the message to which the virus is attached is not going to activate it.

Next time you receive a message about a new virus threat

## PLCC General Meeting

Monday, May 13

Social 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Computer ER – How Long Should You Wait to Call?

Doug Reynolds

Spyware – Stop the Snoops

Don Plorde

I would recommend against the knee-jerk reaction of forwarding it to everyone you know. Instead, take a few minutes and perform a couple of tasks:

1. Check the last time you updated your virus definitions and update them if it has been more than a few days.
2. Do a little research on the Internet to see if the warning is for real or is another hoax. The Symantec web site I mentioned earlier is a good source as is the McAfee website, the other leading anti-virus software vendor. Another web site, [www.urbanlegends.about.com](http://www.urbanlegends.about.com), has information on virus hoaxes as well as other legends.

The Club web page at <http://www.waypt.com/plcc> is loaded with computer tips and interesting links. Check the FAQ (frequently asked questions) link for answers to many common computer problems.

## Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and Workshop times are noted in the Village Activities, page 12. The Special Topics SIG for **Monday, May 20**, at 10:30 a.m. is on Digital Photography.

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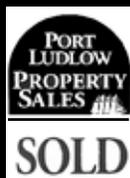
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Join us at The Resort for our traditional Brunch, from 10am-2pm.

**\*\*\* Mother's Day is May 12. \*\*\***

Make your reservations early and bring that very  
special person to our fabulous brunch.

We're "sailing" into summer with the *Yacht Club* for our  
community club discount. One club will be chosen monthly to  
receive a 20% discount\* on Tuesdays, when making reservations as a  
group of 6 or more. Look here for your club in coming months.

**\*Discount not applicable to nightly specials.**

*\*Other nightly food and drink specials are available at all outlets.  
Unless noted, specials listed above are valid during hours of operation.*

## Hours of Operation

<b>Harbormaster</b>	Breakfast	7am - 11:30am
	Lunch	11:30am - 2pm
	Dinner	5pm - 9pm

**Wreckroom Lounge** 11:30am - 10pm daily

**Inn** Thursday - Sunday 5pm - 9pm

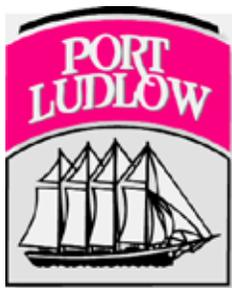
**Fireside** Monday - Friday 4pm - 10pm

Saturday & Sunday 12pm - 10pm

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Reservations are recommended, but not necessary.





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