

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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Summer Events to Benefit PLVC

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A community-wide fund-raising cocktail party to support the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) is planned for **Sunday, June 8**, 4:00–7:00 p.m., at the Bay Club under the chairmanship of Don Cooper, the PLVC's Social Chairman. Whidbey Island's Pickled Herring Band, a popular attraction at last year's Port Ludlow Festival, will be the featured musical entertainment. In addition to a variety of hors d'oeuvres, two full bars stocked with the usual high-grade beverages as well as wine and beer will be available. A donation of \$25 per person will be collected.

The PLVC is working together with Greg McCarry, CEO of Port Ludlow Associates, and Joseph Mollerus, Director of Operations for The Resort at Port Ludlow, on a number of summer events in conjunction with the newly remodeled and renamed Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits. Port Ludlow residents and guests can help support the PLVC by attending a Crabfest on **Saturday, July 12**, Salmon Bake on **Saturday, August 23**, and a Chowder Fest on **Saturday, September 27**, featuring Jefferson and Kitsap County restaurants in a cook-off to find the best chowders in various categories. All summer events will be held under tents at the Marina, rain or shine, with live music on tap for everyone's entertainment.



According to PLVC Chair Carol Saber, "The Village Council receives more and more requests to interface with County and State agencies, to help provide recreational and safety resources for the community, and to financially support worthy community causes (such as the Port Ludlow *Voice*). The Board valiantly tries to do this." She points out, however, that the Council is severely limited in what it can do for the community because it lacks a permanent funding source. In the past, sale of Port Ludlow directories and cookbooks, as well as proceeds from the Friday Market and Port Ludlow Festival, appeared to provide funds. But upon study, the Festival was not able to generate revenue without substantial in-kind contributions from PLA equivalent to over \$5,000. "We recognize how much the community loved the Festival, but we could no longer realistically call it a revenue source because it couldn't pay for itself," added Saber.

The Village Council is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity under Internal Revenue Service regulations. Any donation to the Village Council can be a U.S. income tax deduction. PLVC must rely on donations from the community to help raise money. Even if you are unable to attend these summer benefits, show your support of the PLVC with a donation in any amount—it will benefit the entire community. Send your tax-deductible checks to PLVC, P. O. Box 12, Port Ludlow, 98365, or leave them at either the Bay Club or Beach Club, marked PLVC Donation.

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 PLVC Chair

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

Take a moment to breathe in our wonderful air, enjoy views of the water and mountains and be glad you live in such a wonderful place. After the dark days of winter which tend to make us cranky, it is encouraging that the newly-seated LMC Board of Trustees has appointed a Committee to "fine tune" the Beach Club remodel plan and at the same time incorporate aspects of other proposed plans. As newly elected Trustee President D. A. Routt said in a communication to his Board, "It is time for all of the LMC to start pulling in the same direction."

Meanwhile in the South Bay a scramble is underway to find candidates to fill several vacancies on the SBCA Board. Most South Bay Villages hold annual meetings in June to review the past year, approve budgets for fiscal 2003-04, and elect officers. Long-range planning, escalating landscaping costs and the resistance by owners to become involved in the management of their Villages are a few of the challenges facing most of the Associations. While some residents have very good reasons, ranging from health issues to other responsibilities, many say, "I've already done my time, let someone else do it." Ask yourself if that is really fair to those people who work hard on your behalf. It's always easier to complain from the sidelines than get involved yourself. One U.S. senator who shall remain nameless made the remark several years ago, "It takes a Village..." Well it does—it takes all of you, doing your part! If you have never held an office in your Association, perhaps this is the time. Express your willingness, and your offer will be gladly received.

This year Timberton Village becomes its own entity. Congratulations, but remember that means homeowners now assume full responsibility for their Village without the assistance of Port Ludlow Associates.

See the Village Activities calendar on page 17 of the *Voice* for annual meeting times. If you cannot attend, be sure to submit your ballot or proxy. Bayview Village and Inner Harbor Village both are planning potlucks following their meetings. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and visit with your neighbors.

Barbara

Artists League Gallery News

by Marie Lytal

The Port Ludlow Artists League is opening up its planned trip to the Tacoma Art Museum and Chihuly Tour on **Wednesday, July 16**, to the public. A 45-passenger bus has been rented. Cost for the day excluding lunch is \$30.

The bus will depart from the Bay Club at 8:15 a.m. Arriving at Union Station in Tacoma at 10:00 a.m., we will tour the new Tacoma Art Museum which opened on May 3. We are scheduled for the Chihuly Tour at 12:30 p.m. with lunch at the Union Station Boxcar Deli. You may bring your own lunch or choose from their assorted sandwiches, salads, chips and coffee buffet for \$6.99 plus tax.

As seats are limited, please sign up as early as possible by sending a check for \$30 to Kathy Follett, 236 Camber Lane, Port Ludlow 98365, to hold your seat on the bus. If you plan to have the buffet lunch, you will need to let her know by **Friday, June 20**, as all lunches will be purchased in advance. Lunch money will be collected by check on the day of the tour. You can also contact Kathy at 437-9290 or e-mail her at kofollett@hotmail.com if you have questions. It will be a fun day and we hope you can make it.

Artist of the Month

We are pleased to announce our featured Artist of the Month, Phyllis Hansen. Phyllis is known for her endearing watercolor portraits of animals, and has won numerous awards for her works. She has paintings in private collections in Washington, Oregon, California, Texas, George, Illinois and New Zealand. She enjoys painting by commission, and feels that every animal has a unique personality to depict. Phyllis and her husband Bill are relative newcomers to Port Ludlow, but have wasted no time in becoming involved in community activities.

August Art Walk

The League will be presenting another Art Walk on **Friday, August 22**. Set aside the day. We have a number of new artists in the community participating, with entertainment and light refreshments.

Urgent North Bay Drainage Problems to be Addressed

by William Hansen, Contributing Editor

The Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) Commissioners Lee Amundson, Jim Laker and Dick Riggan heard preliminary results of the contracted survey and master plan for upgrading drainage issues plaguing North Bay residents at a second public workshop on April 24. Barry Baker of Gray and Osborne Engineering outlined seven projects that will be initiated to solve the most urgent problems. Included will be the runoff problems on Montgomery Lane and the redirecting of water near the North Bay condos. Over the next four years, 25 improvements will be addressed.

Baker noted the excellent cooperation being developed with the Jefferson County Public Works Department. The agency has agreed to repair the culvert and sunken road on Oak Bay Road above the North Bay condos. This work will be done this summer.

An Update from the Drainage District Commissioners

Spring is a busy time for the PLDD. In addition to their regular meetings, the Commission held the April 24 workshop on the Progress of the Comprehensive Plan Study. A draft is expected to be available for public review this **June**. The Plan addresses water quality, outlines drainage infrastructure improvements, and proposes new capital improvement projects which are essential to control the rainfall runoff within the Drainage District boundaries of the North Bay.

On May 8, bids were opened on two projects. One involves maintenance of the Area 7 detention pond, capturing water runoff toward Ludlow Bay. The other addresses a serious flooding problem affecting North Bay Condominiums.

PLDD is accepting contractor applications for the PLDD Small Works Roster (forms are available at the front desk at the Beach Club). Also accepted are statements of qualifications for the PLDD Engineering Roster.

PLDD meets at the Beach Club at 10:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Our meetings are held in an open forum style, inviting the audience to participate in drainage discussions.

Water Main Flushing

Olympic Water and Sewer will be conducting annual water main flushing for the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort area beginning the week of **Monday, June 2**, and lasting until approximately **Monday, June 30**. The crews will flush the mains using fire hydrants on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

This program is designed to flush away minerals that are left behind by the water. The lines need to be flushed periodically to prevent buildup and to prevent problems to the system.

The flushing may cause a harmless and temporary change in the appearance of the water. The changes are generally in color, ranging from brownish to black in extreme cases. The discolored water might appear not only in the tap but also in hot water tanks and toilet tanks. In most cases running your tap for a few minutes will eliminate the discoloration. It is a temporary condition and the water should quickly return to normal. There are no health issues associated with the discoloration.

Please call Olympic Water and Sewer at 437-2101 should you have any questions about this notification or if you experience difficulties with your water returning to normal.

Local Man Honored for Supporting Local Troops

Port Ludlow's Dick Alexander recently received a 300-Hour Award at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society annual award ceremony in the Trident Ballroom aboard Subase Bangor. The Society is a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to military families, and Alexander serves as a volunteer caseworker.

In his former life, Alexander served as a career Marine Corps officer after graduating from the Naval Academy in 1958. He is a life member of both the Military Officers Association of America and the Naval Academy Alumni Association, both of which are sworn to serve and support our service members; and he has ties to their local chapters. Alexander tells fellow members, "Get involved in supporting our local troops and their families right up to your eyeballs; they need us now more than ever!"

Friday (Farmers) Market Now Open

by Rosalie Barber

The 2003 Port Ludlow Friday (Farmers) Market season began on Friday, May 30. The market, which features local produce and crafts, will be open each **Friday** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Port Ludlow Village Center through **September**. Stop by and take advantage of the seasonally fresh produce, sweet treats, and handcrafted items for sale. There will continually be new items as the season progresses, so plan to come often and enjoy!

Once Upon A Time

by Bev Rothenborg

Have you checked out this lovely little shop in our Village Center? If you haven't been there recently, it's time to go again. There is an amazing selection of beautiful gift items, unique apparel, antiques, jewelry, cards and other charming collectibles. Since most items are one-of-a-kind, you'll find new things each time you go.



Musician Laura Lee will entertain on Friday Market days.

Penny Garrison, the owner, serves refreshments, too. Her menu includes specialty teas, fresh fruit, scones and other pastries. A nice touch this summer during the Friday Farmers' Market will be the addition of musician Laura Lee from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the court-

yard near the shop. Laura, from Port Townsend, is a vocalist, plays the violin and accompanies herself on the guitar. She has a wide repertoire that includes classical, old-time fiddle favorites, original songs and folk. Penny will be expanding her menu on Market days. She has acquired tables and chairs to accommodate more people.

What a nice touch to our Village Center—a splashing fountain, beautiful music and delicious homemade treats. See you at Once Upon A Time on Friday Market days!

Derringtons Depart for Blaine

by Sally Orsborn

Port Ludlow resident Mary Lynn Derrington, Superintendent of Chimacum Schools, will assume a similar position in the Blaine school district in July. Blaine is on the Canadian border about 30 miles from Vancouver, BC. Derrington said there is a nearby resort community like Port Ludlow with active, interesting, educated, well-traveled residents.

The superintendent expressed gratitude to residents here who were generous donors and unselfish volunteers at Chimacum. "The students have benefited greatly from this community," she said. "I am hoping that the residents in Blaine are as interested and supportive of the schools as the Port Ludlow community has been."

"Both Don and I have enjoyed living here and being part of the community," she continued. Don Derrington was active with the Village Council Trails Committee, Hiking Club, Dine and Discover, emergency preparedness and the Lot Owners Association.

"People ask why we're leaving. I was offered a contract difficult to refuse and look forward to a new challenge and opportunity. We hope that Port Ludlow residents will stay in touch with us. We bought a house in the Birch Bay area with two extra guest rooms."

Friends of the Derringtons are invited to an informal evening at the Beach Club on **Thursday, June 5**, at 5:30 p.m. to say "goodbye" to them. Bring a "heavy" hors d'oeuvre to share and BYOB. Table service, coffee and dessert will be provided. A donation of \$1 per person will be appreciated. This will be a chance, not only to say goodbye, but also to tell a story or two about the Derringtons' years in Port Ludlow. RSVP either to Bob and Marge Helender at helander@cablespeed.com or 437-2830, or Dick and Heather Ullmann at rullmann@olypen.com or 437-5010.

Attention Seniors: Survival 2003

Attorney Richard Tizzano will present a free public seminar on **Wednesday, June 11**, 10:00 a.m.–noon, at the Bay Club. Seniors cannot afford to miss this seminar that will address a full discussion of long-term health care, retirement and estate planning issues. Included will be the new requirements for Medicaid care (effective April 1, 2003) and the financial options available to preserve family

wealth when facing declining health. Take advantage of this opportunity to obtain this and other crucial information.

For more information on the seminar or to make reservations, please call 360-697-7132.

Music/Art Scholarship Fund Established



*Jane Sanford,
musician
and artist.*

Margaret Jane Sanford was a musician and artist who devoted her life to teaching and sharing her love for music and art. Many in Port Ludlow will remember Jane's annual piano recitals at the Beach Club and in her home. The Sanford children have established a fund that will provide an annual \$1,000 scholarship to a Chimacum and a Port Townsend High School senior admitted to a college

with a declared major in music or art. The scholarship is intended to provide hope and encouragement to local future musicians or artists.

Anyone interested in contributing to the scholarship fund can send a check to the Margaret Jane Sanford Scholarship Fund, Bank of America, 734 Water Street, Port Townsend, 98368-0584. For further information, please call 437-2968.

Sophisticated Early Detection Screening

You cannot use symptoms to gauge your health. You can reduce risk for many illnesses by being proactive instead of reactive.

A stroke is a brain attack. Don't wait for symptoms! The American Heart Association reports two out of three victims have no symptoms. A stroke occurs when a blood vessel either bursts or is blocked, causing a disruption in blood flow to the brain. Over 700,000 strokes occur annually with four million Americans living with its effects. Stroke, heart disease, aneurysms and cancer are among those inherited illnesses that can be prevented if personal risk is detected prior to symptoms.

HealthScreens, an early detection, nonprofit, non-radiation screening, will set up a health clinic at the Bay Club on **Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1 and 2**. It will pro-

vide an opportunity for you to learn about personal risk for these illnesses before experiencing symptoms, and what can be done to control that risk.

Testing will be by appointment only. These are the same tests that are ordered by doctors, but are not usually part of a routine physical without symptoms. Now you can have these important tests performed without a referral, without symptoms and at a fraction of normal cost. Most are just \$28 each. Any four are \$99. All nine are \$199.

Comprehensive testing will check the carotid arteries, abdominal aorta, heart, gallbladder, liver, kidneys, thyroid gland, peripheral arteries and bone density. It will add to your annual physical by generating a more thorough health baseline to share with your doctor. Like any medical setting, tests are performed by nationally licensed technologists. Unlike a medical setting, a written report is provided immediately, including original sonograms and blood flow rates.

Prevention begins with early detection. Please call HealthScreens for more information, a brochure or to schedule an appointment. It could save your life. Call toll-free, 1-877-854-4735.

Learn Bridge with the Pee Wees

Pee Wee Bridge is an informal get-together in order to learn a challenging game. We are using the Standard American Bridge rules covering scoring, bidding and strategies of play. We frequently refer to our bridge books for guidance. This is basic beginner's bridge.

If you are interested in learning how to play bridge, are a beginner or haven't played for a long while, Pee Wee Bridge may be for you. We meet for a couple hours of discussion and play on Wednesday mornings, 10:00 a.m., in the Card Room at the Bay Club. Come join us, everyone is welcome.

Oly Olson Bridge Tournament

This tournament, named in honor of Duane "Oly" Olson who taught many beginner bridge groups in days gone by, will be held at the Bay Club on **Thursday, July 10**, starting at 12:30 p.m. As usual, this will be duplicate play, and you are asked to sign up at the Bay Club by **Thursday, July 3**. All interested players are welcome to participate. If you have questions, please contact Bob Wilkinson at 437-9450.

Port Ludlow Seen as High Potential for Forest Fires

by William Hansen, Contributing Editor

“Port Ludlow has a high potential for a forest fire,” stated Fire Chief Wayne Kier in his opening statement at the FireSafe training program this past April. Chief Kier, Dan Olson, from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and John Holcombe of the U.S. Forest Service presented an interesting, but disturbing workshop focused on making our community less vulnerable to fire.

Seventeen area residents, including members of Greenbelt and Architectural Committees participated. Pictures of homes in a semi-rural area similar to ours were examined by using an assessment form to determine potential risk for fire at each house. Ways to reduce the risk were noted. High-risk homes had some common characteristics—shake roofs, wooden siding and considerable plant growth around and near the structures. Many were on dead-end streets or cul de sacs—making it difficult for fire equipment to maneuver.

Evergreen trees were more likely to burn rapidly and spread a fire than were maples and alders. Cedars, brush and evergreen shrubs, a common characteristic of Port Ludlow, burn particularly fast. Interest was focused on reducing the fire hazards in our area. Several cost-effective remedies include clearing a “defensible space” of 20 to 30 feet between the house and surrounding plants, moving any burnable materials such as firewood or lumber away from buildings, and raking up and removing debris such as limbs, leaves and accumulated material. The clean-up process was seen as an on-going task to maintain the area of safety.

Olsen complimented Port Ludlow residents for the establishment of standards and regulations such as construction materials or the burning of debris. It was also noted that the placement of fire hydrants was extremely helpful for structure fires. When forest and brush fires start, they explode and move rapidly. Undergrowth and shrubbery fuel the fires. While Port Ludlow Fire District #3 has an excellent reputation in providing immediate response, it is equipped only to fight structure, not forest, fires. DNR fire crews cover the entire Olympic Peninsula and are some distance away.

It is important to assess our area and reduce these hazards. Included must be the management of greenbelts and undeveloped lots in terms of fire potential. The question of

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics April 2003

Alarms

Fire	2
Emergency Medical	17
Rescue (Water)	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7
Service	5
Total	32

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson General	16
Harrison Memorial	8
Harborview Airlift	1
Children’s Hospital	0
Naval Hospital, Bremerton	0
Total Transports	25

Mutual Aid

Provided	8
Received	3
Total	11

Chief Wayne Kier’s Tip: Calling 911 With a Cell Phone

Call 9-1-1 whenever you need emergency help from police, fire or emergency medical personnel. Identify yourself as a wireless caller. Be ready to provide your location where help is needed. Wireless 9-1-1 calls do not automatically provide your location. The 9-1-1 operator needs to know where the emergency is before help can be sent.

clearing underbrush and cutting trees is in itself an inflammable topic, maybe the hottest topic of all. Participants left the workshop with the realization that responsibility for one homeowner’s property extends to the safety of the next door neighbor’s home.

Dan Olson urged, “Do the little things to make your home defensible.” Perhaps it’s time for us in Port Ludlow to move towards a “FireSafe” community. For further information, including the fire risk assessment sheet, contact the fire station at 437-2236.

Grandkids Coming? Fun Things to Do!

Those kids will love plunging their hands into gooey sediment to examine it under a microscope or coming face-to-face with sea creatures from the deep. Day camp at the Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) gives kids a hands-on learning experience while they explore cool things about marine life and the earth's history.

One set of grandparents from Port Ludlow had this to say: "Not only did our granddaughter enjoy camp, but as grandparents we did too! We camped out in our motorhome right at Fort Worden and within easy walking distance to the Marine Science Center. One of the many highlights of our experience was on the first day of camp; we had a campfire cookout with four other grandparents from Port Ludlow and five of their grandchildren who also attended the camp."

Day camps are from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. They include "Kids Will Rock Out with Rock 'n Fossil Day Camp" for ages 9–14, **Monday–Friday, August 4–8**; and "Marine Science Camp" for ages 8–12, **Monday–Friday, August 11–15**. A residential five-day camp for ages 9–13 is also offered by the PTMSC, **Sunday–Saturday, July 13–19**, with housing in the barracks at Fort Worden State Park.

For more information about any of these programs, as well as on-site exhibits at Fort Worden, please call the Port Townsend Marine Science Center at 385-5582, go to the website at www.ptmsc.org, or e-mail the Center at camps@ptmsc.org.

LMC Arts, Crafts and Antiques Fair

The 28th annual Port Ludlow Arts, Crafts and Antiques Fair at the Beach Club is in the planning stages for Labor Day Weekend, **Saturday and Sunday, August 30 and 31**.

All members of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) are again invited to participate. One-of-a-kind arts and crafts will be offered for sale by members, including: knitted and sewn articles, paintings, flower arrangements, pressed flower greeting cards, dolls, handbags, needlework, candles, T-shirts, scarves, cards, quilted items, stained glass, teddy bears, wood carvings, antiques and more, more, more. Join the fun. Exhibit your professional skills and talents. Those wishing to participate, please call Dotte West, 437-9904 or Eve McDougall, 437-9168 for an entry form.

Explore Port Townsend's Secret Gardens

The eighth annual Secret Garden Tour, hosted by the Jefferson County Master Gardeners, will be **Saturday, June 21**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., in Port Townsend. The eight-garden tour is self-guided with a detailed map locating each one. Master Gardeners will be available at each location to help with questions.

Some of this year's Secret Gardens include a vintage herb and rose garden from 1868; a garden designed just to attract bees, hummingbirds and butterflies; a garden with one of every plant known to grow in Port Townsend; clever gardening "hidey" holes; and a garden that combines native plants with exotics in delightful harmony. Tickets are \$12 in advance and can be purchased at the WSU Jefferson County Extension Office in Port Hadlock. On the day of the event, \$15 tickets will be available only at Rothschild House. For information, call 379-5610.

Chamber News

by Ralph Thomas

The Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce meeting in April was a huge success with about 40 people attending. All members went away with an in-depth understanding of the Navy's munitions island, its mission and purpose and place in our future. The Navy contributes to the local economy not just in providing local jobs but also in bringing transit revenue into Jefferson County.

On Tuesday, May 27, the Chamber had their May Mixer at Deano's Pizzeria in the Village Center. Mixers are primarily a social time for members to network. Member Phil Jaffe spoke on "Rules of the Road for Business Success." He spent more than forty years in business in marketing, publishing and printing. His talk included a run-down of the six most important things a small business should do to succeed.

The next Chamber function will be a luncheon on **Tuesday, June 24**, most likely at The Flagship Grill.

Commissioners to Vote on Resolution Supporting the Bill of Rights

by Ellen Theisen



On **Monday, June 2**, 11:45 a.m., at the County Courthouse, the Bill of Rights Defense Committee of Jefferson County will present the County Commissioners with a resolution for their consideration. The resolution states that Jefferson County supports the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

The resolution is similar to others passed by over 100 local governments across the nation, including Seattle and Vashon Island. It expresses concern about the USA Patriot Act, the Homeland Security Act, and related federal and executive orders put into place in response to the September 11 attacks.

While the new laws and edicts give federal and local law enforcement officials greater power to fight terrorism in the United States, they also have the potential to violate rights guaranteed to all of us by the Constitution.

For example, the government may now conduct secret searches without “probable-cause” warrants. Agents may compel librarians and booksellers to produce records about their patrons’ activities and forbid them to inform the patrons. The FBI may now access sensitive medical, mental health, financial, and educational records about individuals without having to show evidence of a crime.

If you are interested in signing a petition supporting the resolution, go to the Port Ludlow Post Office. You are also invited to attend the meeting on **June 2**. The more people there, the better.

Editor’s Note: The *Voice* staff has not taken a position pro or con on this resolution. We are printing this notice for the information of our readers—it is up to you to make up your own mind.

Dine and Discover Planning

Reminder: If you will be attending the planning session for the 2003-2004 Dine and Discover series on **Tuesday, June 17**, 9:00 a.m. in the Beach Club’s Gazebo Room, please call Hilda or Michael Cahn 437-8223. Thank you!

Traffic on Teal Lake Road? Try Your Luck Fishing!

Teal Lake has been a popular spot since fishing season opened recently. Archie Charawell of the Fly Fishers Club reports that 100 people were at the site on opening day, each catching an average of nearly five trout. The next day, even more people tried their luck, and the fish were fat and sassy!

The Fly Fishers Club planted 800 trout last November, using their fish-planting fund, and the State of Washington planted an additional 1,500. Washington State fishing regulations apply—children under sixteen years of age can fish free when accompanied by their licensed parents.

The club has made many upgrades to this site: picnic tables, a cart to help launch your boats, and even a sani-can. In return, they would appreciate users’ help in keeping it clean, including adding nothing to the sani-can that has not first been eaten!

You may add to their maintenance or fish-planting fund by sending a donation to:

Port Ludlow Fly Fishers
81 Puget Loop
Port Ludlow, WA 98365

Dixieland Fans—Check out the Dukes!

Mark your calendar to hear The Dukes of Dabob, a popular Dixieland band led by Port Ludlow’s Ernie Landes, appearing at the Valley Tavern in Port Hadlock from 7:00–9:30 p.m. on the following Saturday evenings:

- June 7 and 21
- July 5 and 19
- August 9 and 23
- September 6 and 20
- October 4.

The band also will play at 1:00 p.m. in Port Ludlow for the Project 2004 old-fashioned **Fourth of July** picnic benefiting the Beach Club remodel and at the Jefferson County Fair on **Friday, August 8**, at 5:00 p.m. and **Saturday, August 9**, at noon.

Easy to Moderate Hikes in June



Friday, June 6, the Hiking Club is planning an easy 9.3-mile hike to Cape Alava to see the Wedding Rocks and petroglyphs. The hike includes 3 miles of boardwalk, 3 miles of rocky beach and 3 more miles of boardwalk. For more information, call Doris Monti at 437-0716 or Mike Larkin at 437-2825. Meet at the

Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m.

An easy to moderate 6.4-mile hike, also known as the Hot Dog Hike, is scheduled for **Friday, June 20**, on the Upper Dungeness Trail. Hikers should bring a snack to eat at Camp Handy and then plan to enjoy a hot dog cookout back at the trailhead. Fee is \$3. Bernie and Robbie Robinson are hike leaders. You must sign up with Bernie at 437-0703. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m.

Any **Wednesday** you can hike the 5-mile Timberton Loop Trail with hike leader Doris Monti. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. You can call her at 437-0716.

Reminders to all hike participants: always remember to carry extra water and food, and wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

Book Club Explores Relationships

The Book Club has chosen *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett to discuss at its next meeting on **Tuesday, June 10**, 7:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. This PEN/Faulkner 2002 winner and a National Critics Circle Award Finalist is a novel where the author contemplates our remarkable capacity to form emotional connections in unlikely tenuous ways.

A lavish birthday party is taking place in a South American country, when a band of gun-wielding terrorists takes the entire group of partygoers hostage. Among the international guest list are a powerful Japanese businessman and a renowned soprano who has enchanted all with her operatic talents. The unexpected happens as terrorists and hostages establish relationships bridging people from different countries and continents and ill-fated love grows in this unlikely circumstance. This lyrical novel explores the communication of these people when music is the only common language. There are characters that you will love and some that that you may scorn, but each of them is complete and entrancing. All are welcome! Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Tour WW II War-Bird Museum

Reserve your spot for this Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) exclusive Port Ludlow tour of the Port Townsend Aero Museum. The tour is scheduled for **Thursday, July 17**, at 10:30 a.m. The Museum is located in Building G at the Port Townsend Airport, and anyone wishing to may partake in a “no host” lunch at the Spruce Goose or other area restaurants afterward. Sign-up sheets are at both the Bay Club, 437-2208, and Beach Club, 437-9201. Call or stop by either Club to reserve this free tour. Space is limited so we definitely need the count. Reservations close **Saturday, July 12**.

The Aero Museum has a collection of 14 planes, some dating to the 1920s. All restoration work is done by a staff of volunteers ranging in age from 84 down to well under 21. The impetus behind the museum is Jerry Thuotte, a retired pilot, assisted by his wife Peggy. Their goal is to teach local youths to restore airplanes. We’ll meet Jerry and then be given a personal guided tour. Since this is a free tour and the Museum operates solely on the generosity of lovers of vintage planes, donations would be appreciated. Check out their website at www.ptaeromuseum.com.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Once upon a time in the little village of Hollywood (Port Ludlow) an eager group of residents decided to make a movie. They thought their production would codify the community, with writers, actors, producers, directors, cameramen (and women) editors, and set and costume directors coming from the hills and valleys, both North and South. Fun would be had, folks would share their talents, learn new skills, combat the infamous “dragon computer” to edit their masterpiece and finally party with their success.



If you’d like to participate and help make this Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) fairytale a reality, come to a planning meeting at the Bridge Deck on **Friday, June 13**, from 9:30–11:30 a.m. For more information, call 437-2165.

Writers, bring a one-page outline of your proposed story. No skills are necessary, just a desire to have fun.

Garden Club Travels to Eastside

Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) is off to the Bellevue Botanical Gardens. If you have never seen them you are in for a rare treat, and if you have seen them you will surely want to return. There are many diverse gardens on the 36 acres: Alpine rock garden, Short's ground cover garden, Yao Japanese garden, native plant garden, water-wise garden, perennial border—a display garden for the Northwest Perennial Alliance, plus summer gardens of fuchsias and dahlias.

After the guided tour around the gardens, lunch will be at Kelsey Creek Farm Park. Yes there is cover in case of rain, and restrooms. Trader Joe's will be making the salads. Your choices are Caesar, Caesar with chicken, Chinese chicken, Italian, curried chicken, Greek—low fat, Nicoise, shrimp Louie, smoked salmon, or spinach with cranberries.

Now that you have been recharged with lunch and a rest, it is off to Wells Medina Nursery, which is a family owned and operated nursery. In addition to trees, shrubs and vines, they have some interesting ornamental grasses, and rare Chinese plants.

All this will be happening on **Wednesday, June 11**. The bus will load at the Bay Club at 8:30 a.m., leave promptly at 8:45 a.m. with return at 6:00 p.m. Transportation, garden tour, and lunch is \$35 (with PLGC discount it is only \$33 per person). Please make your reservations and lunch selections with Marianne Hauptman at 437-8097 absolutely no later than **Tuesday, June 3**. Make your checks out to PLGC and send them to Port Ludlow Garden Club, PO Box 65235, Port Ludlow.

First Wednesday Lunch

Port Ludlow's Choral Belles will perform at the First Wednesday Luncheon on **Wednesday, June 4**, at the Bay Club. The social time begins at 11:00 a.m. with a light lunch served at 11:30 a.m. (Reservations are not required.) The program begins at noon.

The Jefferson County Food Bank expresses appreciation for the non-perishable food and monetary donations contributed by our community members. This will be the last program until September 2003.

Sunny Mexican Get Away

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) announces an opportunity to break the "winter dulls" of Port Ludlow and cruise off for seven days to the Mexican Riviera, **February 1, 2004**. Set sail on the spectacular *Carnival Pride* from Los Angeles to Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas. This spectacular ship features ambiance galore, multiple dining options, round the clock entertainment, first class casino, spa, gymnasium, three pools, jogging track, sun deck, wide expanses of deck space and conveniently located elevators.

Exclusive Port Ludlow rates begin as low as \$932 per person (double occupancy) and include air-fare from Seattle, seven-day cruise, Los Angeles transfers, and all taxes. Of course your meals, entertainment, and sunshine are included! Stop by American Marine Bank for a cruise information open house **Monday, June 16**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. Brochures, cabin reservations, and other information will be available, or call 437-2165.

Independents Independence Day Blast

Come watch the fireworks from a prime position after dining in Poulsbo on Liberty Bay!

Jean Jensen has offered her waterfront home for a potluck on **Thursday, July 3**, at 6:00 p.m. She has a wall of windows overlooking Liberty Bay—you will love the view and fireworks display.

To coordinate potluck dishes, please call Jean at 360-779-7355 or Ozzie Basora at 437-2216 no later than **Tuesday, July 1**.

Carpooling is encouraged and cars will depart from the Bay Club at 5:15 p.m. Remember your nametag!

Independents June Brunch

How about this one! Our hostess Alice O'Donnell will handpick fresh Sequim strawberries to serve with your homemade waffle on **Sunday, June 22**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Beach Club.

Please call Alice at 437-9323 to coordinate accompanying items such as bacon, ham, etc. not later than **Thursday, June 19**. Please remember your nametag.

Placing Bets on Port Gamble

by Kate Madson, Contributing Editor

In 1995, the closing of Port Gamble's mill ended the original economic purpose of the community. Eight years later, Olympic Property Group (OPG), owner of the 150-year-old company town, is launching its renaissance. President Jon Rose says the ongoing effort is "the most fun he's had in his professional life," and the changes resulting from this enthusiasm are becoming more and more apparent.

The village has what might be termed "good bones." It was designed in 1853 to attract and retain good, stable workers (likely those with families) to a place accessible only by water. Thus it had full services, a church, shops, school, doctor, hotel, housing, even a graveyard. But when cars and an expanding road system allowed employees to move elsewhere, Port Gamble's economy began to falter. Luckily, its New England mill town character was preserved. In 1966 it was designated a National Historic District. Today about 100 residents live in the remaining 35 homes.

Oddly, the sale of Port Ludlow in 2001 has helped to spark Port Gamble's renewal. Without Ludlow's complexities demanding attention, OPG can put a priority on making Port Gamble a desirable place to live, work and play. The company's short-term goal is to enhance and publicize the town's current assets while attending to the bottom line. Homes are getting basic upgrades, customer service is being emphasized and business activity is on the upswing.

New Businesses, Upcoming Events

Several retail businesses have opened in the last few months, including: Historic Grounds Coffee Company, a drive-through espresso stand; Port Gamble Trading Company, selling works of local artists and craftspeople; LaLa Land Chocolates and High Teas; and Ms. Bee Haven Antiques. Coming soon are a sign and frame shop and a four-bedroom inn. The leasing of office space has increased. Rental spaces such as the church built in 1879, the Port Gamble museum, a paneled conference room and surrounding open lands are being promoted for weddings, meetings, picnics and festivals.

Events to draw the public to Port Gamble are also increasing. Sunday Market, held 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from April through October, offers crafts and produce. An extensive Medieval Faire returned Friday, May 30 and

runs to **Sunday, June 1**. In addition to a late July Arts and Crafts weekend, the Early Irons Car Show on **Sunday, August 31**, and mid-December's Country Christmas festival, there are several sporting events scheduled including triathlons and an eco-challenge.

Next Steps

Rose says OPG hopes to remodel the bigger buildings as economics allow. The Walker-Ames Mansion should be available in the spring of 2004 for wedding receptions and overnight guests. Restoration of the charming second-floor theater in another structure will permit movies and performances. Completing the voluntary cleanup of several environmental contamination sites will clear the way for action on long-range goals.

Redevelopment of the Town

OPG plans new construction after renovation. A passenger-only ferry will run from Port Gamble to Port Townsend during the Hood Canal Bridge closure in 2006. The Department of Transportation will install a ferry landing for the purpose and plans to remove it after the bridge reopens, but Port Gamble's developers hope it can be retained and used to enhance the town's future. Late in this decade the 22-acre mill site will be developed for mixed use, with 200 to 300 condominiums, some time-share units, waterfront businesses, perhaps a marina and/or commercial boat tie-ups.

Rose hopes that a revitalized Port Gamble will be a desirable option for some Port Ludlow residents, offering low maintenance housing not far from old friends and the golf course, but closer to major shops and medical services. At its population peak in the 1920s, Port Gamble had about 600 inhabitants. OPG is wagering the town's blend of old and new attractions will energize a new influx of residents. The odds look good.



Port Gamble's new logo adorns their water tower.

Remember Flag Day, June 14

I am the Flag of the United States of America

I am the flag of the United States of America
My name is Old Glory.

I fly atop the world's tallest buildings.
I stand watch in American's halls of justice.
I fly majestically over institutions of learning.
I stand guard with power in the world.
Look up and see me.

I stand for peace, honor, truth, and justice.
I stand for freedom.
I am confident.
I am arrogant.
I am proud.

When I am flown with my fellow banners, my head is a
Little higher, my colors a little truer.

I bow to no one!
I am recognized all over the world.
I am worshipped—I am saluted.
I am loved—I am revered.
I am respected—and I am feared.

I have fought in every battle of every war for more than 200
years.

I was flown at Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Shiloh, and Appomattox.

I was there at San Juan Hill, the trenches of France,
in the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome, and the beaches of Normandy,
Guam, Okinawa, Korea, and Khesan, Saigon,
Vietnam know me, I was there.

I led my troops, I was dirty, battle-worn and tired,
but my soldiers cheered me and I was proud.

I have been burned, torn and trampled on the streets of
countries I have helped set free.
It does not hurt, for I am invincible.

I have been soiled upon, burned, torn and trampled
on the streets of my country.

And when it's by those whom I've served in battle—it hurts.
But I shall overcome—for I am strong.

I have slipped the bonds of earth and stood watch over
the uncharted frontiers of space from my
vantage point on the moon.

I have borne silent witness to all of America's finest hours.
But my finest hours are yet to come.

When I am torn into strips and used as bandages
for my wounded comrades on the battlefield,
When I am flown at half-mast to honor my soldier,
or when I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving parent at the
grave of their fallen son or daughter, I am proud.

My name is Old Glory
Long may I wave.
Dear God in heaven
Long may I wave.

Anonymous

Computer Club News

Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) meets on **Monday, June 9**, at 6:30 p.m. for social time with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. Grace Bacon will be speaking to the group about *Adobe Photoshop Elements*, and how to restore and enhance old photos using this powerful program.. This promises to be a great program, don't miss it!

The PLCC monthly meetings are open to all, club membership is not required.

For more information regarding PLCC and upcoming events, see the website at <http://www.pl-cc.com>. While you are there, check out the newly formed Bulletin Board. If you have a computer-related question or problem, you can post it there and someone will get back to you with an answer.

Members please note: Annual membership renewals are due now.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

The Office SIG is **Monday, June 2**, 10:30 a.m.–noon at the Bay Club. Genealogy SIG meeting is **Thursday, June 12**, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. The Photography SIG is on **Monday, June 23**, at 10:30 a.m.

SIG meetings, classes and workshops are for PLCC members only. For information about joining PLCC, contact Jack Hawker at 437-5046 or e-mail him at ahawker@bigfoot.com.

CEA Meeting

The Board of Directors, associate members, and interested volunteers are invited to attend the next meeting of the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) on **Tuesday, June 3**, 10:00 a.m. at the American Marine Bank. We're on a roll, ideas are flying, and everyone interested in planning and facilitating social activities for the entire village of Port Ludlow is welcome. For more details call 437-2165.

Look for CEA event articles elsewhere in this issue.

Iris—A Rainbow of Color for 4,000 Years

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor

It is no accident that the colored part of our eye is called the iris. This most colorful plant has been spreading its rainbow of color for almost 4,000 years; it was found in the background of a portrait of a priest-king in a Minoan palace. In addition to its beauty, the Greeks and Romans used the rhizome for medicine and perfume. In Florence during the 1800s, iris rhizomes were a major industry—10,000 tons were exported in 1876 to other countries. Everything violet-scented derived its odor from the iris, and it was a fixative that strengthened the odors of other perfumes. Not only does it have fragrance, but flavor. In Czarist days the root was used to flavor a non-alcoholic drink by mixing it with honey and ginger. Today it is used to flavor some toothpaste.

Today gardeners value the iris for its rainbow of colors and low maintainance. There are 200 species, all with sword-like leaves. These have been organized into four large groups:

Bulbous have dainty orchid-like flowers; the bulbs go dormant in the summer.

Crested have flowers with a small narrow crest at the base of the outer petals. These are closely related to the bearded iris and will tolerate some shade; however, slugs love them.

Bearded is the largest group of Iris. They need good drainage, full sun and early spring feeding.

Aril is bearded with strange and beautiful flowers. They originate from semi-desert areas of the Near East and central Asia. Unfortunately, they are not for the Northwest because they need perfect drainage, limey soil, and no water during the summer. However, they can be grown in a pot.

Beardless rhizomes have fibrous roots and need more moisture, and do well here in the Northwest.

Divide rhizome iris four weeks after blooming and until the first frost that makes fall the best time to plant them. Find a sunny spot, loosen the soil to about eight inches, and amend the soil with non-manure compost—manure can cause rhizome rot. The rhizome should be in good

contact with the soil, with its top barely under the surface. The plant may need to be staked until it grows enough roots to stabilize it. These are not thirsty plants; they need only about one inch of water a week. Also, in Port Ludlow, do not mulch during the summer, as the increased moisture and warm temperatures can cause rhizome rot and attract insects. Without summer mulching they must have supplemental feeding. Use a balanced 10-10-10 fertilizer, being careful to avoid high nitrogen fertilizers, and keep granules away from the rhizome as they may cause damage leading to rot.

Here in the northwest, Pacific Coast Natives (PCN) are particularly low maintenance irises. They are about two-foot high with dainty flowers; like water, tolerate shade, and even slightly acid soil. The Japanese iris, a beardless, is another variety that does well here in the Northwest. It likes constantly wet feet, so plant it in a depression in heavy soil, or in a marshy area.

All bulbous irises have bulbs that go dormant in the summer, so you will want to plant them in the fall. They can be dug and stored in the summer, but should not be out of the ground more than two months. They need well drained, composted soil, and should be fed in the spring before blooming. One I am particularly fond of is *Iris reticulata*. It has tubular, purple flowers edged in gold that smell like violets. The stems are six to eight inches tall so they are nice cut flowers.

Both bulbous and rhizome iris require clean beds. In the spring and fall remove leaves and debris to minimize disease problems. Also, when they are finished blooming, remove the bloom stalks, so the plant can concentrate on next year's blooms rather than this year's seeds. Plant iris and grow a rainbow.

Port Ludlow Artists League Presentation

The Port Ludlow Artists League will meet **Wednesday, June 18**, 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Our guest speaker will be Lynn Thomas who will present a video on sculpture. All are welcome.

Summer Fund Raisers Need Volunteers!

by Carol Saber, PLVC Chair

Port Ludlow Associates and the Resort at Port Ludlow have been most generous in working with the Village Council to help put on summer fund-raising events for us and the public (See related article on Page 1). But these events do not happen without the hard work of volunteers—a community effort is needed.

First and foremost, the July Crabfest, August Salmon Bake and September Chowder Fest each will require a chair to coordinate and work with Joseph Mollerus, Director of Operations for the Resort. In addition, volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks—to handle publicity, make tickets, collect revenue, plus bus tables and handle cleanup at the actual events. If you can help, call Don Cooper at 437-2300 to volunteer. Each of these events will be a lot of fun and quite easy to do with the Resort arranging for all the food and drink.

A New Face in Town



Susan Stenger-Meyer

Meet Susan Stenger-Meyer, the new managing broker at Windermere Port Ludlow replacing Dennis Holman who has accepted a position with Coldwell Banker.

Stenger-Meyer and her family moved to the Olympic Peninsula in 1973. With children in school, she began real estate sales in Sequim, then worked as an escrow officer for Transamerica Title in Sequim,

Anchorage and Colorado. When her husband's career brought them back to the Peninsula, she again chose real estate sales, managing the downtown Port Townsend Windermere office between 1993 and 1997.

“What I have most enjoyed are the people—clients, other agents—and how each day brings different challenges,” says Susan. She and her husband spend time with grandchildren, fishing, traveling, diving, sometimes tutoring ESL for the Literacy Council and she sings in the Community Chorus. Susan concludes, “The Windermere crew has been very welcoming. I love Port Ludlow and look forward to being part of community activities here.”

Massage In the Luxury of Your Own Home

by Polly Norton, L.M.P.

Massage is a great addition to anyone's life style. The benefits are as many and varied as are the people who participate. Massage lowers blood pressure, relieves stress and eases tension. Massage decreases pain associated with arthritis, overuse and injury and increases muscle tone, strength and over-all vigor. Massage is a great immune enhancer and encourages proper circulation and improves function of all our body's systems. And in addition it feels great!

My name is Polly Norton. I am a life-long resident of Jefferson County, a passionate health advocate and a Licensed Massage Practitioner (L.M.P.). I graduated from Port Townsend School of Massage in 1998 and became licensed to practice massage in the state of Washington. In addition to traditional practice, I am certified in the assessment and treatment of pain and injury, cranio-sacral therapy, traditional Thai massage, pregnancy and infant massage. In the past, my massage practice has been located in clinical settings (chiropractic offices), private offices and occasionally in a few of my client's homes.

Now you can enjoy the luxury of a relaxing, rejuvenating Swedish massage, specific deep tissue injury treatment, or a traditional Thai massage in the comfort of your own home. All you have to do is relax with the sound of your favorite music and enjoy! For more information please call me at 379-6957, ext. 137. Gift certificates and local references available at your request.

Peninsula Carvers

Join fellow carving enthusiasts for the last coffee/workshop of the season on **Thursday, June 5**, from 1:00–3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Bring your latest carving for “show and tell” and any questions you have about techniques or tools. Perhaps a flock of recently completed avocets will fly in.

Port Ludlow Village Council

Meeting Highlights

by Kate Madson, Contributing Editor

A sparsely attended May Port Ludlow Village Council meeting was addressed by Executive Director Larry Crockett of the Port of Port Townsend (a County-wide district, which must by law be named after the largest port in that district). Crockett spoke of the Port's mission: to manage its assets, which include the Jefferson County Airport, Point Hudson properties, and to stimulate economic and recreational activities. The Mats Mats boat ramp is the closest Port-owned facility.

Crockett said he has supported the expansion of the Port Ludlow Marina with the Department of Natural Resources and other agencies, and believes "anything that brings another boat to Jefferson County is good." He also noted that if the Port Ludlow Marina was offered for sale, the Port would want to explore a possible purchase.

Village Council minutes are available at the Beach Club and Bay Club.

A Peek at Ludlow Cove

Representatives of the Village Council Board accompanied PLA's Mark Dorsey on a trek through the woods and down by the shore along the site of Ludlow Cove. With survey map in hand and surveyor's stakes to guide them, Phil Otness, Carol Saber and Connie Wilkinson covered a lot of ground, from Paradise Bay Road and Oak Bay Road to the beach; from the Log Dump access road to the North Bay Condominiums.

The trio reports they were happy to see how much green space would be left after the logging operation that is soon to begin. Some areas are designated wetlands with a stream or culvert running through and can't be logged. It appears that most of the large trees will remain; however, there are a few big ones that have to be removed because they are in the middle of a future road or impinge on the building area of a home site. "I groaned at the thought of cutting any of the large ones and begged Mark to consider saving a few on the margins of home sites which he said they would do if they possibly could," said Saber. Some

Village Council Agenda

An Overview of Burglaries in Port Ludlow

The next meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) will be held on **Thursday, June 5**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club, Council Chair Carol Saber presiding.

After reports from PLVC standing committees, Mike Brasfield, Jefferson County Sheriff, will update the community on the status of the Port Ludlow area burglaries, provide some current crime statistics and discuss some additional things that can be done to lessen the likelihood of being a victim of crime.

He also will give a brief overview of some changes that have taken place in the Sheriff's Office during his first five months in office. Time permitting, he'll present an overview on relevant Countywide data recently released on community health and safety.

The monthly workshop session will be at the Bay Club on **Thursday, June 19**, 9:00 a.m. The next regular meeting will be **Thursday, July 3**, 9:00 a.m., at the Beach Club, with Jefferson County Tax Assessor Jack Westerman speaking.

For more information on the Village Council, go to the PLVC website www.waypt.com/service/plvc

of the trees that remain will be limbed up to allow for views. Some areas will be replanted with native shrubs to recreate the wetland habitat that was lost during logging operations many years ago.

The trail through the property will remain and be improved so that all Port Ludlow residents can enjoy the scenic delights and enjoy a picnic at Picnic Point next to the beach. "All in all, my impression of the property is of a marvelous area of natural beauty," said Saber. "Whoever buys a home site and builds there will be so fortunate. I think it is one of the most beautiful areas of Port Ludlow."

Around-the-Bay Trail Gets Makeover

by Marge Carter, PLVC Trails Committee

On May 7 one of Port Ludlow's most popular trails got a complete facelift, thanks to a very generous donation from Fred Hill Materials and a lot of hard work by Port Ludlow resident volunteers. Several huge loads of crushed rock were donated and delivered by Fred Hill, whose drivers maneuvered their big double haulers to drop the gravel at pinpoint locations near the Around-the-Bay Trail.



"Bobcat Mike"
(a.k.a. Mike Porter)

As soon as the gravel began to arrive at 7:30 in the morning, "Bobcat Mike" (a.k.a. Port Ludlow resident Mike Porter) began moving smaller piles onto the trail with a Bobcat loader, and

volunteers began to wheelbarrow, shovel, and rake it into place. The group took a break for lunch and a well-deserved rest at the Bay Club, after which many continued working in the afternoon. By the end of the day, something like 90 yards had been distributed along the trail. According to the Gravel Project Manager at Fred Hill, this equals roughly 130 tons—a truly amazing accomplishment! (No wonder a few of us were sore the next day...)

The Around-the-Bay Trail begins in North Bay near the Marina and ends in South Bay, just past Bayview Village, a distance of two and a half to three miles. The northern sections of the trail are asphalt, but the southern sections are mostly gravel or dirt. Pope/ORM built the trail years ago, and the gravel sections had deteriorated after years of leaves falling on them, water running over them, and vegetation growing in from both sides. Now, with its new surface, the trail is a pleasure to walk on again and is ready to be enjoyed by the entire community.

Port Ludlow owes a huge debt of gratitude to the resident volunteers who worked so hard to get this job done. Carole and Mike Porter, Bobbie and Bill Collins, Hilda and Michael Cahn, Connie and Bob Wilkinson, Heather and Dick Ullmann, Marge and Tom Carter, Adele Govert, Doris Monti, Dan Clinkenbeard, Hank West, Michael

Yesley, Tony Goods, Chris Whitehurst, Mary Smith, and Bill Lane—you are the greatest!

The "Gravel King" award went to Mike Porter for his skillful handling of the Bobcat (see picture), and the "Stay-With-It" awards went to Tom Carter and Chris Whitehurst, who directed traffic, pushed wheelbarrows, shoveled, or raked the entire day and were the last to leave. A tip of the hat—and some extra Advil—to them!

Recycling News

by Steve Failla, PLVC Recycling Chair

Here is a tip to make your recycling experience even more fun than it already is.

Have you ever noticed how some of the recycling bins tend to be filled to the brim on Sunday afternoons and evenings? There is a good reason for it. Skookum removes full bins and replaces them with empty ones on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This means that there are three days of accumulation in the bins over the weekends vs. two days of accumulation during the week. If you would rather not have the challenge of stuffing your recyclables into already jammed bins, then you should avoid recycling between Sunday and Monday afternoons.

Remember that by flattening your cardboard boxes and your plastic milk containers, you are leaving more room in the bins for other recyclers.

Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plants Recognized

The Port Ludlow Resort Wastewater Treatment Facility is one of thirty-one facilities in Washington that have been named "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plants" for 2002. About three hundred wastewater treatment plants in Washington treat sewage from homes and waste from industries every day of the year. The winners of this award met all the requirements of their environmental permits last year and had no spills into Washington's waters. The Department of Ecology says this means they did an outstanding job of preventing pollution and protecting the state's water quality.

Village Activities Calendar

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

June

Sun, June 1

Noon–4:00 p.m., Bay Club Summer Hours
3:00 p.m., WGA Couples Golf, Golf Course
6:00 p.m., WGA Couples Dinner, Beach Club

Mon., June 2

3-day Trip to Vancouver Island's Pacific Rim
9:30–11:30 a.m., LOA Board Meeting, Beach Club (Members)
11:00–noon, Teal Lake Landscape Committee, Bay Club
10:30 a.m.–noon, PLCC Office SIG, Bay Club (Members)

Tues., June 3

WGA Shotgun and Lunch at Niblick's, Golf Course
10:00–noon, CEA Board Meeting, American Marine Bank
2:00–5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., June 4

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Lunch, Bay Club
7:00–9:30 p.m., USCGA "How to Use Knots and Lines"
Boating Class, Bay Club

Thurs., June 5

8:00 a.m., Lady Niners Flag Day, Golf Course
9:00 a.m., Port Ludlow Village Council, Bay Club
Noon, Etechells Fleet Spring Series Race, Marina Dock
1:00–3:00 p.m., Peninsula Carvers Coffee/Workshop, Bay Club
5:30 p.m., Informal farewell to the Derringtons, Beach Club

Fri., June 6

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Cape Alava, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Friday (Farmers) Market, Village Center
1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Fine Arts Group, Beach Club
2:00–4:00 p.m., Woodridge HOA Meeting, Bay Club

Sat., June 7

5:00–9:00 p.m., LPV-3 Annual Meeting, Bay Club

Sun., June 8

Noon–4:00 p.m., Bay Club Summer Hours
3:00–5:00 p.m., Jazz Concert, Beach Club
4:00–7:00 p.m., PLVC Fund-raising Cocktail Party

Mon., June 9

Prospective Member Day, Golf Course
9:00 a.m.–noon, Bayview Board Meeting, Bay Club
6:30–7:00 p.m., PLCC Social Time, Bay Club
7:00–9:00 p.m., PLCC General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., June 10

WGA Captain's Cup Tournament, Golf Course
2:00–4:00 p.m., Poetry Writing Group, Bridge Deck
3:00–5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Meeting, Bay Club
7:00–9:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., June 11

MGA President's Cup Tournament

June 11 continued

8:30 a.m., Garden Club bus departs for Bellevue Botanical Gardens
10:00 a.m.–noon, Senior Survival 2003 Seminar, Bay Club
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club
3:00–7:00 p.m., MGA Annual Membership Meeting, Bay Club

Thurs., June 12

WGA Captain's Cup Tournament, Golf Course
8:30 a.m., Lady Niners Shotgun on Trail, no host lunch at Niblick's, Golf Course
10:00 a.m., Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD), Beach Club
10:00 a.m.–noon, PLCC Board Meeting, Bay Club
Noon, Etechells Fleet Spring Series Race, Marina
1:30–3:30 p.m., PLCC Genealogy SIG, Bay Club (Members)
2:00–4:00 p.m., Poetry Writing Group, Bridge Deck

Fri., June 13

9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Friday (Farmers) Market, Village Center
9:30–11:30 a.m., CEA Movie Planning Meeting, Bridge Deck
1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Fine Arts Group, Beach Club
5:00–7:00 p.m., SBCA Cocktail Party, Bay Club (members)
7:00–9:00 p.m. Family Movie Night, Beach Club

Sat., June 14

9:00–11:00 a.m., LMC Board of Trustees Meeting, Beach Club (members)

Sun., Sun. 15

Noon–4:00 p.m., Bay Club Summer Hours

Mon., June 16

WGA Play Day Away, McCormick Woods
3:00–5:00 p.m., Cruise Information Open House, American Marine Bank

Tues., June 17

9:00 a.m., Dine and Discover Planning Session, Beach Club
1:00–4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., June 18

1:00–4:00 p.m., Artists League Meeting, Bay Club
2:00–4:00 p.m., Daughters of the British Empire Tea, Bay Club

Thurs., June 19

9:00 a.m.–noon, PLVC Workshop Meeting, Bay Club
9:30 a.m.–noon, Woodridge Homeowners Meeting, Bay Club
Noon, Etechells Fleet Spring Series Race, Marina
3:00 p.m., Niners Couples Tournament, Golf Course
6:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Couples Potluck, Beach Club

Fri., June 20

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Upper Dungeness Trail, Bridge Deck
9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Committee, Bay Club
9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Friday (Farmers) Market, Village Center
1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Fine Arts Group, Beach Club

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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 or call her at 437-0670 no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

☼ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

LMC Board Meeting

by Marie Lytal

The first meeting of the 2003-2004 LMC Board held Saturday, May 10, was also Opening Day of the Yacht Club, a beautiful sunny, distracting day with the boats parading in full view of our meeting room. The meeting was long, with the new Board members and audience members asking many questions of 2002-2003 Committee Chairmen and Beach Club Manager Dick Smith. It was a positive, encouraging start to our new LMC year.

The new slate of Officers and Trustees is:

D. A. Rutt, President
 Michael Walker, Vice President
 Art Moyer, Secretary
 Howard Morse, Treasurer
 Bill Anderson, Gordon Foote, Ian Feltham, Carl Jespersen and Paula Johnston, Trustees

The Board and Trustee Members approved the following Committee Chairs:

Architectural Control: Michael Fessler
 Trustees Carl Jespersen, D. A. Rutt
 Communications: Marie Lytal
 Trustee Paula Johnston
 Covenants and Regulations: Sally Orsborn
 Trustee Art Moyer
 Finance: Dan Collins
 Trustees Howard Morse, Ian Feltham
 Greenbelt: Bruce Schmitz
 Trustees Howard Morse, Gordon Foote
 Operations: Larry Nobles
 Trustees Bill Anderson, Michael Walker
 Ad Hoc: Michael Walker
 Project 2004: Phil Jaffe
 Village Council Representative: Marie Lytal

The Board also approved establishment of the Beach Club Remodeling Plan Review Committee, chaired by Bruce



Schmitz, to oversee the next phase of Project 2004 in coordination with the Operations, Architectural Control, Finance and Fund Raising Committees to ensure the implementation of the Beach Club remodel. Committee Chairs will select a certain number of members from their respective Committees to also serve, along with three to four members from the North Bay community at large.

Bruce Schmitz and his Committee are charged with "fine tuning" the selected plan as well as looking at other plans to see if any portions of those can be incorporated into what we have on the drawing board. The Committee has a goal of completing their work within the next 60 days, but no later than 90 days. At that time, they will present their recommendations to the Board for implementation of a final remodel plan that has broad community support.

Approval and Board support were given to proceed with fund raising for Project 2004. Phil Jaffe advised we

presently have \$70,000 in pledges and donations held in a separate escrow account. The Project 2004 Funding Committee will proceed with their scheduled fund raising events for 2003.

Dick Smith announced the completely refurbished outdoor pool will be open in time for the Memorial Day Holiday with Beach Club hours increased to 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., seven days a week. Swimming lessons will again be offered at the Beach Club, with members having first preference. We have excellent insurance coverage, as does our instructor for usage of the pool. Children under 18 playing pool will now have to check out cue sticks and balls from the office since the pool table is in the exercise room, monitored by office staff against usage of age-restricted exercise equipment as required by our liability insurance coverage.

In other Board actions, a request presented to the Board to discontinue support of the *Voice* in favor of the old LMC newsletter, the "Ludlow Log" was rejected. It was, however, agreed to send out a trial three-month newsletter that the President would like to call "The Beach Club Lighthouse" along with the "Project 2004 Newsletter." We also have a website of our own up and running, and with the *Voice* we will be able to keep all LMC members informed.

The Greenbelt Committee was given approval to proceed with the next phase of the new trail running from Rainier Lane to Oak Bay Road on the Greenbelt between Walker Way and Swansonville.

In a letter from D. A. Routt to the LMC, excerpts included, "With continuing hard work and perseverance, the future of our Club will not only be rewarding but a benefit to our members." "It is time for all of the LMC to start

North Bay LOA Board of Directors Meets

by Sally Orsborn

Under the leadership of new president Stan Kadash, Directors of the North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) met in May. Several on-going activities and services merited commendation. Sunshine, Welcoming, Clean Sweep, the Fine Arts Group and a new committee to consider projects to benefit the Beach Club were among the reports.

Committee Chairs appointed for the coming year were: Frances and Ted Wright, Welcoming; Francy Gronewald and Bev Nelson, Fine Arts; Dottie Christensen, Sunshine; Jerry Purdy, Clean Sweep; and Lenetta Johnson, Literary and Performing Arts. Michael Cahn will be the contact for the Trails Committee and the Village Council. Lenetta Johnson will serve as contact to and from the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC).

During the meeting, a moment of silence was observed for Millie Richards who was killed recently in an automobile accident. Millie for many years served as a caring arm of the community in sending messages to those suffering illness or loss. She will be missed.

An objective of the LOA, to serve as a communications channel for relevant information, was respected when Bob Schreyer, a long-time resident in North Bay, presented initiatives and suggested polling members on concerns he had about observance of several LMC Covenants and Regulations. Communication to members was another concern expressed, with Ted Wright suggesting a quarterly LOA publication that would reach all members. The Board will consider those requests.

An updated version of the community information given to newcomers by the Welcoming Committee will be made available at the Beach Club soon. Any LOA member may ask for a copy. Port Ludlow Directories are also available at the desk for purchase.

Following the Board meeting, LOA Directors met in workshop session to consider informational, social and arts programs for the coming year. New Board members Catherine Garrison and Melanie Lewis were particularly helpful in offering fresh ideas and suggestions for future programs.

The next meeting of the LOA Board will take place on **Monday, June 2**, at 9:30 a.m.

Newcomers in North Bay

Please welcome our new North Bay neighbors:

Jeffrey Lee	Ketch Lane
Martin and Mary Stuart	Navigator Lane

Bay Club Update

Janet Force is the Bay Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at j&d@waypt.com or call her at 437-0419 no later than the 10th of the preceding month. For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.

 Denotes Bay Club Members-Only Activity

SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, June 27, 9:00 a.m.
All SBCA members are welcome. 

Important Note!

Bay Club Editor Janet Force will not be available to receive articles for the July issue of the Voice. Please send your items to Marti Duncan, bobduncan@cablespeed.com. Her telephone number is 437-8158. Thank you, and Janet will be back ready to receive your August stories.

SBCA Board Highlights

by Bob Wilkinson

The April 25 South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board meeting had a full agenda with Board members reporting on the status of their various areas. Most of the reports were positive. Mike Morgan reported that the membership continues to grow and currently totals 446 persons. Revenues are running \$12,000 over budget due mainly to facility rentals and new membership sales, according to treasurer, Tony Durham.

The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) reported two cases where homeowners have disregarded CC&R requirements. Because CC&R requirements were written to protect all residents, ARC is working to bring the homeowners into compliance with these important guidelines. ARC's request to set up a fine system for egregious violations is covered elsewhere in this issue.

Bill Taylor and others met with PLA to discuss the condition of the tennis courts and the possibility of turning the courts over to the SBCA. Previously, Pope and PLA associated real estate agents told homebuyers that well-maintained courts would be available to residents. In the meeting PLA proposed that SBCA fund resurfacing and maintaining the courts up front. PLA would reimburse SBCA for costs over a period of time, during which the courts would be available to residents and to Resort

guests. It would be up to a future board to negotiate events after that period. The board decided that further negotiations were required.

Proposals were made for improvements on Bay Club property. Bob Wilkinson reported on the removal of two dead trees in front of the Club.

The SBCA Board of Directors and the ARC are seeking volunteers for positions being vacated by current members. Residents are encouraged to remember that volunteerism is an important contributor to the atmosphere of our community. The Landscape Committee, the ARC, the Arts Council, the Free Spirits Board, the Trails Committee, and all of the various clubs are all run by volunteers. Do your share! Let a Board member know if you are willing to take on one of the important jobs in these critical organizations.

June Bay Club Member's Cocktail Party

Elizabeth O. Harmon (Betty) will be the featured artist at the Bay Club cocktail party, **Friday, June 13**. Art has always been a fascination and interest for her. All mediums are part of her portfolio; however, acrylics have now taken priority. She agrees with Gerhard Richter: "Great Art defies specific determinations. It is a constant flowing of expression of feelings, thoughts and beliefs." 

Free Spirits' Annual Independence Day Celebration

Save **Friday, July 4**, from 2:00–5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club! There will be the usual fun, food and drink, and even entertainment by our own Choral Belles. Children and grandchildren are welcome. Flyers will be sent with more details and a poster will be up in the Bay Club. 

SBCA Sanction Policy for Serious CC&R Violations

by Tony Durham

The overwhelming majority of South Bay residents respect and abide by the SBCA Master and local village Supplemental Declarations (CC&Rs) that constrains changes to structures and landscaping in our community. A very small number of individuals have, on occasion, chosen to disregard or ignore these constraints. If permitted to continue, these violations could place the CC&Rs in legal jeopardy and make their requirements unenforceable.

Accordingly, a draft policy detailing a series of sanction options for responding to serious, clear, and flagrant or deliberate CC&R violations has been developed, and will be considered for adoption at the May 23 meeting of the SBCA Board of Directors. The policy will formalize action in response to the issue raised in a March 2003 letter to all South Bay residents and further referenced in a page 1 article in the April edition of the *Port Ludlow Voice*.

The policy first urges all residents to familiarize themselves with the applicable CC&R documents, and to seek and obtain an Architectural Review Committee (ARC) permit prior to initiating structural or landscaping changes. Once approved, the scope of work cannot be materially changed without obtaining new approval for the revised scope of work from the ARC.

Where serious CC&R violations do occur, the policy seeks first to work with violator(s) to restore damage done where such an approach is practical and realistic. Where that preferred solution is not attainable, the policy provides two additional options, both requiring the development and implementation of an ARC approved remediation/mitigation plan and schedule.

Where prior ARC approval was obtained, but the work performed materially exceeds the scope defined in the ARC permit, a fine may be imposed depending on the damage done and violator cooperation in remediation/mitigation efforts. If imposed the minimum fine shall be \$250.

Where prior ARC approval was not obtained, a fine of not less than \$500 will be imposed, with the total dependent on damage done and violator cooperation in remediation/mitigation efforts. In all cases violators will also be required to reimburse ARC/SBCA direct costs for legal fees, and if necessary, remediation plan preparation and/or implementation.

Your SBCA Board regrets the need for these steps to protect the majority from ill-considered actions by a very small number of violators. The Board seeks the understanding, cooperation, and support of all residents in this matter. A copy of the complete document is available at the Bay Club registration desk for those wishing to review the policy in its entirety.

Newcomers to the South Bay

Please welcome:

Keith and Marilyn Allred	Relocating to Timberton Heights
Howard and Jenny Blackley	Relocating to Timberton Heights
Michael and Elizabeth Bloch	Woodridge
Stephen and Sandra Hardymon	Bayview Village
Joanne Ludden	Fairwood Village
Bill Promisel and Bonnie Orth	Inner Harbor Village
Steve Shanklin and Sherry Robinson	Bayview Village
Robert and Marilyn Townsend	Ludlow Point Village I
Irene Yesley	Woodridge

Logo Contest

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is looking for a logo! We'd like line art or a drawing/painting that could be used for recognition of our events both in the *Voice* and on our stationery. Give it a shot! Design something, either manually or by computer. Drop it off at the Bay Club, Beach Club or mail to CEA at 33 Twinsview Court, Port Ludlow, 98365.

The only requirement is that the artwork be clear enough to scan and no bigger than five-inch square. Be sure to include your name, address, and phone number. The contest closes **Monday, June 30**. We'll vote on entries at our **Tuesday, July 8**, meeting, and the winner will be announced in the August *Voice*. The grand prize is two tickets to our Gems or Junk (antique road show), value \$20.

Bay Club Summer Hours

Open Sundays
Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Arts and Entertainment

This section features news on Port Ludlow arts and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Submit news and calendar items to Beverly Rothenborg, editor, at masonr@waypt.com by the 10th of the preceding month.

Olympic Music Festival's 20th Anniversary Season

by Bev Rothenborg



It must be summertime because Concerts in the Barn are returning to Quilcene as they have for the last 19 years. Every **Saturday and Sunday beginning June 21** the 100-year-old former dairy barn resounds with the sounds of glorious chamber music performed by world-class musicians. Enjoy the performance seated on comfortable church pews and hay bales in the barn, or sit on a blanket outside on the lawn. The music begins

at 2:00 p.m., and grounds and concessions open at 11:00 a.m.

A short fifteen-minute drive from Port Ludlow gets you there. Dress casually, come early, bring friends and a picnic and enjoy a day on the Festival grounds. If you don't wish to pack a picnic, you may take advantage of delicious food and beverages available for purchase. Kids are welcome, too (under age six are admitted free to the lawn), and may enjoy the music from the lawn picnic area.

Seating in the barn is by general admission with the following prices: adult \$22 advance/\$24 gate, senior (62 and older) \$20 advance/\$22 gate, student with ID \$17 advance/\$19 gate, youth 6-17, \$13 advance/\$15 gate. Children under 6 are not permitted in the barn.

A Flex Pass entitles you to twelve admissions and can be used in many combinations; i.e., one person can use it twelve times, three can use it four times, etc. Prices are: Barn Flex Pass \$220, Lawn Flex Pass \$110.

Enjoy a relaxing day in the country. Find out why music lovers continue to vote it the "Best Classical Music Festival in the Northwest." Programs for June are listed on the Arts and Entertainment Calendar of the *Voice* and season brochures are available at the Bay Club. For reservations, call 206-527-8839 or visit www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Music on the Green— A Port Ludlow Tradition!

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

Mark the last Sunday in July on your calendar—historically a rain-free weekend in the Pacific Northwest—for the sixth Annual Music on the Green! **Sunday, July 27**, from noon–5:00 p.m., you can enjoy a full afternoon of music, food and fun on the Bay Club lawn presented by the Port Ludlow Arts Council. You'll hear the Cornucopia Concert Band playing ragtime; big-band dance standards, classic jazz and '50s favorites by Jazz Menagerie; plus gutsy vocals and the smooth harmonies of The Crossfire Bluegrass Band.

Co-Chairs Ann Merritt and Connie Wilkinson have arranged for Nancy's Catering to take over the entire food operation—so expect a totally new and delicious menu this year. Committee Chairs include Bill Schoenemann, setup and Bay Club logistics; Bob Force, wine and beer garden; Annette Koch and Jean Taylor, tickets; Richard Merritt, Tom McCay and the staff of Windermere Realty, parking; Dennis Holman and the staff of Coldwell Banker, security. A team of volunteers must be assembled

to assist early Sunday morning with the set-up of tents, decorating and inflating balloons. To be part of this effort, call Ann Merritt at 437-9679.

Concert Preview

The artistic concept of the 24-member Cornucopia Concert Band and their two singers is to emulate the small town bands of the early 20th century, who were then the principal purveyors of popular music in America. They will open Music on the Green at noon with a one-hour set featuring a good dose of ragtime and hot dance band music. Returning by popular demand for two sets is Jazz Menagerie with vocalist Carol Menefee. Closing out last year's concert, this group does it all—everything from big-band dance standards and classic jazz to 50s favorites with a refreshing emphasis on vocal harmony. Rounding out the show for two sets is the Crossfire Bluegrass Band. The five-piece group combines vocal lead singing, smooth harmonies and strong instrumentals into a distinctive and entertaining sound. In the words of one fan, "It is hard today to hear a 'gutsy' woman singer—Sharon Messina is one gutsy broad."

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. on for food and beverage purchase and socializing. Seating will be on the lawn and concertgoers are urged to bring folding low-backed chairs that lie close to the ground. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Tickets will be available at the Bay Club **Tuesday, July 1**. Advance ticket price is \$12 or \$14 at the door.

Centrum Presents the Seattle Symphony

It's always a special occasion when the Seattle Symphony, one of the nation's most respected symphony orchestras, returns to Port Townsend. This year's concert at McCurdy Pavilion, **Saturday, June 21**, at 2:00 p.m., will help Centrum celebrate their 30th anniversary.

Conducted by Music Director Gerard Schwartz, the orchestra will perform Brahms' *Academic Festival Overture*, Haydn's *Symphony No. 102—The Drum Roll*, and Brahms' *Symphony No. 4 in A minor*.

Come early and enjoy a glass of Centrum's 30th anniversary private label wine. Following the concert, join them for a lively celebratory event featuring food, beverages and great conversation. Reserved seat tickets are priced at \$29, \$25 and \$15 and may be charged by calling 385-3102 or at www.centrum.org.

Sumi Artists Featured

The Northwind Arts Center, (formerly Jefferson Alliance Arts Center) in Port Townsend will present a unique show, *Sumi Dimensions*, featuring seven award-winning sumi painters and instructors—all members of Puget Sound Sumi Artists, **Friday, May 30 to Monday, June 30**.

Sumi-e, painting with ink on rice paper, is a process of bringing the life force, Chi, in a spontaneous way to one's painting. A minimalist style, sumi-e distills principles of life and nature to a few brush strokes. The art dates back to 700 AD, evolving from Chinese brush calligraphy which has existed since the Chinese invention of hand-made paper in 105 AD. Fresh ink is made anew every time the artist sits down to work—a twenty-minute process. The black ink stick is ground by hand onto an ink stone. Grinding the ink is a relaxing, meditative process that helps the painter settle his mind before beginning to create. Everything is expressed spontaneously by the flow of the ink onto the rice paper.

In conjunction with the show, there will be a dessert and lecture evening on **Friday, June 20**, at 7:00 p.m. Yu-Ming Zhu will speak on "The Signature Seal in Oriental Art." Reservations and a donation of \$6 are requested. Day-long workshops on sumi painting will be held at the Center in June and July. For complete information call the Center at 379-1086, or send e-mail to artist@olypen.com.

To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday

A romantic comedy, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, opens a five-week run at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre with a gala champagne opening night on **Friday, June 6**, and continues on **Friday and Saturday** evenings at 8:00 p.m. through **July 5**.

Two long years ago college professor David's wife Gillian died in a boating accident. A grieving David quit his job and secluded himself in their island beach cottage—communing only with the stars, a teenage neighbor and his memories of Gillian.

David's daughter Rachel and Gillian's sister Esther plead with him to get on with his life. In an effort to snap David from his stupor, they conspire to bring an attractive woman from his past to the island for a weekend. But their timing is far from perfect; the weekend falls on the second anniversary of Gillian's death, which also happens to be her birthday.

Playwright Michael Brady has produced a play both tender and funny with writing that is romantic, sharp and powerful.

Tickets for *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday* are \$12, \$10 for seniors, students and active duty military and their dependents. For information or to make reservations call 360-779-6946. Visit the website www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Irene Bowling and Robert Wingert in Concert

Two local musicians prove excellence lives right here at home when they perform a dynamic evening of classical music **Friday, June 13**, 7:30 p.m. at the Admiral Theatre in Bremerton.

Pianist Irene Bowling, a resident of Kitsap County since 1981, is well known to Washington State audiences as concert artist, teacher, lecturer, and adjudicator. Dr. Bowling's performances have been given in several cities across the country, England, Germany and Mexico. Acclaimed as one of the most outstanding music teachers in the state, her students have garnered prestigious awards and scholarships. Her highly successful private studio of the past 21 years is located in Silverdale.

Robert Wingert is currently conductor of the Bremerton Symphony Orchestra. He is also a free-lance clarinetist performing with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, Seattle Opera, and other regional organizations. Previously, he was principal clarinetist of the Santa Fe Symphony Orchestra and Opera Southwest, conductor of the Santa Fe Community Orchestra, the Santa Fe Youth Symphony, and the Los Alamos Symphony Orchestra.

These two musicians have designed a beautiful repertoire and perform it brilliantly, an exciting, dynamic performance not to be missed. All seats are reserved at \$10. To reserve tickets call 360-373-6743.

Franklin Court Series

Sample Centrum's festival entertainment, readings, dance and more! These popular free concerts take place in a beautiful, peaceful downtown Port Townsend garden behind the Bread & Roses Bakery on Quincy Street at noon every **Friday from June 27 to August 22**.

Purchase food at the bakery, take your own brown bag or just sit and listen—it's your choice—but be sure to check it out.

Improv Comedy Comes to Poulsbo

After months of intensive workshops and training, Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre's very own improvisational comedy troupe, *What Happens Next!*, makes their debut the evening of **Sunday, June 22**, at 7:00 p.m.

Improv theatre is storytelling or, better said, playwriting on the spot or balancing on a high wire. Improvisers take suggestions for characters and situations from the audience and launch themselves into a story without a script providing a safety net. Sometimes they succeed gloriously and often they fail ignominiously but the results can be hilarious. Come watch the undaunted fledgling aerialists.

Tickets for *What Happens Next!* are available at the door for \$8, \$6 seniors, students and active duty military personnel and their dependents. To make a reservation call 360-779-6946. After this premiere performance, *What Happens Next!* will return on the third Sunday of every month—same time, same place, same price, more laughs.

Call for Artists!

Juried art shows to be held this summer provide numerous opportunities for Port Ludlow artists to exhibit.

Residents of the North Olympic Peninsula are invited to submit works for the "Different Strokes: Abstract Painting and Sculpture Show" running from **Friday, August 1, to Monday, September 1**. Entries will be juried from the original works of art. Mail a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend 98368 for a prospectus. For the deadline and other information, call Jay Haskins at 385-6389 or e-mail jhkapotso@olympus.net.

Visual artists from the Pacific Northwest, including those working in two- and three-dimensional media, are invited to participate in the October "Art Port Townsend Festival" fifth annual juried art show at the Northwind Arts Center. Cash awards totaling \$2,600 will be given. Juror for all entries is Greg Bell, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Tacoma Art Museum. The entry fee is \$25 for one to three entries, and slides are due by **Saturday, August 9**. For information call 437-9579; or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Port Townsend Juried Art Show, P. O. Box 65499, Port Ludlow 98365; or visit www.art-porttownsend.org.

Performing Arts Calendar

Sunday, June 1

Bainbridge Orchestra's season finale with young soloists and the Vivaldi *Bassoon Concerto* as well as piano works by Beethoven and Bach. The Playhouse, 4:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Friday and Saturday, June 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28

Opening with champagne at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre is a romantic comedy, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, June 7

The EDGE (formerly HA! Comedy Improv!) players are experts at provoking laughter and have been compared to Saturday Night Live, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Sunday, June 8

The Bainbridge Performing Arts musical season continues with a quintet performing the works of Beethoven, Shostakovich and songs by Samuel Barber, Hodges Hall at The Playhouse, 4:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org

Friday, June 13

Well-known pianist Irene Bowling and clarinetist Robert Wingert, currently conductor of the Bremerton Symphony Orchestra, combine their talents in an exciting, dynamic performance, the Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, June 20

Sorelle, a classical quartet, performs contemporary arrangements of composers Maurice Ravel and Hector Villa-Lobos as well as new works by living composers, Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-377-8327.

Saturday, June 21

Centrum presents the Seattle Symphony's return for a very special appearance at McCurdy Pavilion, Port Townsend, musical director Gerard Schwarz conducting Brahms and Haydn, 2:00 p.m., 385-3102, www.centrum.org.

Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22

Summer Fantasies for Solo Piano with Paul Hersh at the Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., concert begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Sunday, June 22

Celebrate the Summer Solstice at Turtle Bluff's ice cream social and scholarship fundraiser with music by duo-pianists Gwendolyn Moore and Barbara Hinchliff, served with exquisite wine and hors d'oeuvres, Nordland, 3:00 p.m., 385-3626.

Sunday, June 22

The Youth Music Fund's scholarship recipients will perform in this afternoon's culmination of the year's concerts, the Upstage, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m., innkeeper4u@cablespeed.com.

Sunday, June 22

Improv comedy comes to Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre with this troupe of undaunted fledgling storytellers, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Friday, June 27

Sample Centrum's festival entertainment at this free concert in a beautiful garden, Franklin Court (behind Bread & Roses Bakery), Port Townsend, noon, www.centrum.org.

Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28

Exquisite classical music is in the air during Centrum's Summer Chamber Music Festival, Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 385-3102, www.centrum.org.

Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29

Concerts in the Barn feature a Mozart Festival with a string quintet performing the familiar music, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., concert begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Jazz Great Comes to Port Ludlow!

Jim Martinez, the leader and innovator of Christian Jazz Praise, is coming to a free community-wide concert on **Sunday, June 8**, 3:00–5:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Martinez has played with nearly all the jazz greats, including making recordings with Lionel Hampton. He has consistently been the favorite at the University of Idaho Hampton Jazz Festival. Jim Martinez and the Jim Martinez Quartet are sponsored by Door of Grace Ministries, a non-denominational congregation from Port Ludlow. For more information contact Pastor Kevin Hunter at 437-7710.

Afternoon Tea

The Britannia Chapter D.B.E. (Daughters of the British Empire) invites you to their fourth annual Afternoon Tea on **Wednesday, June 18**, 2:00–4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Bring your friends and 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 14**. Proceeds will support the British Home in Sierra Madre, California.

Questions? Please call Cynthia Durham at 437-0591.

Port Ludlow Associates

Port Ludlow Preferred Guest Program

As a thank you to the community, the Resort at Port Ludlow will introduce their exclusive *Port Ludlow Preferred Guest Program*. This discount program will be made by invitation only to the residents of Port Ludlow and will be simple to use. You will receive a Preferred Guest Card that can be presented each time you dine, visit our Golf Clubhouse or Marina store for exclusive discounts.

The Preferred Program Includes:

Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits and Fireside Restaurants—simply present your Preferred Guest Card each time you dine and receive a 10 percent discount on all regular priced food and beverages. (Excludes holiday or special event promotions).

Golf Club—present your Preferred Guest card for a 10 percent discount on all regular priced apparel and retail item purchases and any regular priced food or beverage item in Niblick's.

Marina—present your Preferred Guest card for a 10 percent discount on all regular priced store merchandise purchases, with the exception of fuel.

Special Offers—provide us with your e-mail address on your first visit and you will receive exclusive Preferred Guest Program offers from the Resort throughout the year, not available to the public.

The Resort at Port Ludlow is pleased to introduce this new benefits program exclusively for the residents of Port Ludlow. We look forward to welcoming you into the new Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits Restaurant!

New Interior and Menu at Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits

The new Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits opened its doors in providing dinners with the same spectacular views but also a gorgeous new interior and fabulous new menu with emphasis on fresh seafood specialties. Fresh catch specials include favorites like salmon, halibut and Dungeness crab combined with fresh, seasonal ingredients. Open daily for lunch and dinner, the restaurant will continue to feature their plated Sunday Brunch.

Sample Menu Items from the Daily Fresh Sheet

- Bay Shrimp Cobb Salad
- Alaskan Cod and Black Bean Sauce
- Poached Petrole Sole served with Blood Orange Beurre Blanc
- Parmesan Crusted Halibut with Roasted Tomato and Artichoke Ragout
- Trout Almandine
- Grilled Prawns with Wild Mushroom Risotto
- Blueback Sockeye Salmon with Caramelized Shalots and Roasted Garlic Sauce

An upbeat, Jimmy Buffet style atmosphere is found downstairs in the Wreckroom Lounge with a fun appetizer menu including items like a bucket of peel-and-eat shrimp packaged with a bucket of longneck beer on ice.

Freshly remodeled banquet rooms that accommodate private groups of 10–40 people are available. For reservations, call 437-2222.

Developer Report

At the *Voice* deadline Greg McCarry was busy preparing the quarterly report for investors, welcoming two new sales people and Miriam Villiard, a new administrative assistant replacing Capri Brixey who is relocating with her family to South Carolina.

McCarry was expecting a final version of the Resort Plan around May 20 that would be presented to Ludlow Bay Village owners and to the Village Council Community Development Committee (CDC) before the end of the month. Next the plan will go to the County who will schedule a Scoping Meeting for public input in July.

In other news, logging for roads and home sites in Ludlow Cove plus another Ludlow Bay Village townhome building are expected to be underway in June.

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori Ward, Marina Manager

Hip! Hip! Hurray! Hip! Hip! Hurray! It's Opening Day! What a magnificent opening day ceremony for the Port Ludlow Yacht Club. Captains and First Mates were dressed to the hilt. The boats were freshly waxed and lined up on A dock. The champagne was abundant and food was fruitful. Seven vessels were christened for the 2003 season. Matt and Patricia Lyons on *Mutual Fun*, Gordon and Karen Fountain on *Fountains Youth*, Steve and Carol Land on *Walkabout*, John and Dee Little on *Reality*, Dwight and Maryanne Hauptman on *Senada*, John and Dianne Golden on *Victoria*, and Dick and Marilyn Hampton on *Island Flyer* all took turns smashing a champagne bottle over the bow of their boat. Twenty boats took part in the opening day parade to salute 2003 commodore Bill Clark.

The Marina staff is noticing more and more dock carts going down the ramps full and returning empty, a sure sign that the weather is improving and cruising is on the mind.

If you are planning on taking advantage of this spectacular weather and taking the boat out for a weekend cruise, please stop by the office and fill out a slip release form. We will rent your slip and split the revenue with you! Just think, for some of you sailboat owners this could cover the cost of your fuel for the whole summer.

The Marina staff would like to wish the Port Ludlow Yacht Club many safe cruises throughout the season. We will be here to catch your lines on your return.

May all your crossings be smooth!

Regatta Postponed to June

The Port-to-Port Regatta between Port Townsend and Port Ludlow was moved to the weekend of **June 28-29**

due to the conflict of another regatta in British Columbia.

For further information, check with The Port Ludlow Marina.

Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!

Coast Guard Auxiliary

by John Reseck

Did you ever wonder what it would be like to be a tugboat captain? To stand on the bridge, with 145 tons beneath your feet, and chug through the seas to some foreign port? Well, let me tell you, it's all you imagine.



The Port Ludlow Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla has the 78-foot tug *Elmore* owned by Dee Meek as part of its fleet. She was built in 1890 and restored to working condition by Dee and his wife Sara over the last twelve years as a labor of love.

I got the chance to be Coxswain (Dee was the helmsman) on an Auxiliary mission to Victoria, BC, to work with the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary on a joint training exercise. Hal Bergmann, Don Millbauer, and Vicki Young were the rest of the crew, and Fred Bell, Rear Commodore North from Bellingham, came along as an observer.

We had two US boats and three Canadian boats involved in the training scenario where our boat (the tug) had hit a rock, had injured people aboard, and was taking on water. Simulated injuries were put on our boat and they were very good actors.

We had a broken leg, broken arm, a pair of badly burned hands, a possible broken back down in the engine room, and even a pregnant lady whose water broke when we hit the rock. They all had to be removed from our sinking boat onto the Rigid Hull Inflatable used by the Canadian Auxiliary.

The long and the short of it was we all learned a lot from each other, helped to cement good relations with the Canadians, had a lot of fun doing it, and I got to live out my dream of being a "tugboat captain."

If you would like to learn more about the Port Ludlow Coast Guard Auxiliary, contact Sharon Reseck 437-0351

Port Ludlow Paddlers

by Mike Porter

The Cascadia Marine Trail has 43 campsites. The Washington Water Trail Association (WWTA) has assigned stewards to each site to do necessary coordination. The site at Oak Bay Park is my site and, since Jefferson County owns it, I work with Jefferson County Parks to ensure that the site is always clean and useable. This year I asked the Port Ludlow Paddlers if they would like to come and assist.

On April 22, a work party of Port Ludlow Paddlers met to help me clean up the “water trail” site at Oak Bay Park. It was a drizzly overcast day, but we took a short paddle anyway before lunch and then went to work. In addition to cleaning up the site, we put in a new general information sign and two new site markers. With fifteen workers, we had the site looking good in short order.

Founded in 1990, the WWTA is a non-profit organization with the sole purpose of establishing identified trails that would allow access and overnight camping. As of now there are five trails in the state of Washington: Cascadia Marine, Lakes-to-Locks, Willapa Bay, Snohomish River Estuary, and Lower Columbia River.

If you are interested in the water trails system, go to their Website www.wwta.org and join. For information on joining the Port Ludlow Paddlers, call Doris Monti 437-0716.

Knots and Lines “How to” Boating Topic

The Coast Guard Auxiliary’s “How to” boating classes continue with “How to Use Knots and Lines” on **Wednesday, June 4**, 7:00–9:30 p.m., at the Bay Club. The class will cover line or rope, rope materials, kinds of rope, measuring rope, selecting your ropes, care of rope, making up line, knots, bends, hitches, splices, securing lines, dipping the eye. Cost for the class is \$10. To register call David Aho at 302-0113, a voice messaging number. For further information, check the Flotilla’s website: www.uscgaux.org/~1300401.

Ladies Niners Plan June Events

The Ladies Nifty Niners plan some nifty events for golfers during June and July. **Thursday, June 5**, will be Flag Day. Participants should bring a flag to identify herself. On **Thursday, June 12**, there will be a shotgun on Trail followed by a no-host lunch at Niblicks. **Thursday, June 19**, is a Couples’ Tournament. Singles should sign up as well and you will be paired with someone if possible.

Keep **Monday, July 14**, open for the exchange at Dungeness. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the Pro Shop.

Local Poet Releases Children’s Book

George Dyer has announced the publication of his new picture book for children, *The Little Gooney Bird*. In it George tells in poetry the story of the friendship between a boy and an impressive, but comic, bird.

As a Naval Aviator in the 1950s, George made several trips to the Island of Midway at the northern end of the Hawaiian Archipelago. There he saw the comic behavior, particularly the crash landings, of the Laysan Albatross, known colloquially as “the gooney bird.” In the Introduction he quotes passages from a monograph on Midway Island that tell the gooney birds’ story in prose.

Lena Kasten’s beautiful color drawings illustrate the poetry. They portray the spirit of the gooney birds’ dignified comedy. She also captures the Hawaiian Islands’ scene, including the beach flora, in which the gooney birds live when they are not at sea.

From the Book—About the end of the gooney bird’s first flight:

“He soared and swooped up in the air,
And came back on a glide,
But then his wing caught in the sand.
He fell upon on his side.

I would have giggled right out loud,
But I knew how he’d tried.
He rose and shook and looked about.
This time he looked with pride.
And then he squawked a noisy squawk
That said to all, ‘I fled!’”

Tide Timber Trail

PROspectives

by Dave Ramsay, Head Professional

After a stormy spring season, we are seeing a lot of incredibly beautiful days here at the Golf Course. The maintenance crew has been very busy juggling the demands of bringing the course into playing shape, and they have done an incredible job. There have been so many side projects going on for them the past few months (our tree program, the landscaping program, extra drainage work) in addition to the normal maintenance duties—it's amazing to look back and see what has been accomplished.

The course plays and looks wonderful, and this is the primary reason that we have received our recent acclaim and praise from the two most respected and widely read national golf publications. Golf Digest's May 2003 issue proclaimed the Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC) "One of the Top Ten Courses in Washington," a compliment that is even more impressive when you notice that we are one of only two courses on this list that is open to the public every day. Golf Magazine's May 2003 issue included a profile on the five or six must-visit courses in Western Washington, and they wrote several paragraphs about our course's unique characteristics. With all of this in mind, I think that it is safe to say that we are on the right track for the future!

However, we aren't done with our project list—there are many, many things that we will be looking at to continue to improve our incredible course and reach the untapped potential that is here. We have a great resource here, and we look forward to making it greater.

Finally, I am very excited to invite the community to our "Prospective Member Day" on **Monday, June 9**. We will host you for a round of golf and a meal at Niblick's, and esteemed PGA Life Member (and former PLGC Head Pro) Ted Wurtz and I will tell you everything one would want to know regarding the Golf Club and the benefits of membership. Please join us by signing up at the Golf Shop for a great day of fun!

Rules of Golf by Dave

by Dave Ramsay

Have you ever had a putt stop on the lip of the hole (of course, who hasn't?) and wondered how long you could wait to see if it would eventually fall in? The Rules of Golf covers this situation in Section 16-2: When any part of the ball overhangs the lip of the hole, the player is allowed enough time to reach the hole without unreasonable delay and an additional ten seconds to determine whether the ball is at rest. If by then the ball has not fallen into the hole, the ball is determined to be at rest. If the ball subsequently falls into the hole, the player is deemed to have holed out with his last stroke, and he shall add a penalty stroke to his score for the hole; otherwise there is no penalty under this Rule. Also, you may not exert any influence on the ball by touching it, blowing on it, jumping up and down, or setting off nearby explosives in an attempt to get the ball to fall in.

Olympic Peninsula Invitational

Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (WGA) will play host to the Olympic Peninsula Invitational (OPI) this year on **Tuesday, July 22**. Invitations have been sent to Sunland, Dungeness, Chevy Chase, Peninsula, McCormick Woods, and Wing Point. Ladies from these clubs and from Port Ludlow may sign up as partners for this Better Ball of Partners competition or as singles. A large turnout from the Port Ludlow WGA will make this event truly memorable for our guests. There will be tournament prizes, raffle prizes, and luncheon served at the Beach Club following play. Be sure and sign up at the Pro Shop for this special tournament.



MGA Annual Membership Meeting

by Michael Graham, PLMGA President

The Port Ludlow Men's Golf Association (PLMGA) Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 11**, from 3:00–7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Bay Club. The agenda is as follows:

- Social: 3:00–3:30 p.m.
- Business Meeting: 3:30–4:30 p.m.
- Hors d'oeuvres and beverages: 4:30–7:00 p.m.

All members cordially invited to attend.

The President's Cup Tournament kicks off on **Wednesday, June 11**. This is a match play tournament. PLMGA members interested in competing will be flighted according to handicap with winners advancing to the next round until a single winner emerges for each flight. The entry fee for the tournament is \$20.

Highlight **Wednesday, July 9**, on your golf calendar, gentlemen. That is the date of the MGA/WGA Exchange. The WGA ladies are going to join us in a Modified Chapman event on Timber/Tide. Space is limited to the number of ladies who wish to participate so sign up early. Those MGA members not participating in the exchange will play a 1–2–3 Best Ball event on Tide/Timber.

WGA Busy in June

by Nan Smith

Get out your WGA booklet and mark your calendar for many fun events in June. Our normal first-Tuesday-of-the-month Shotgun will have an informal lunch at Niblicks. On **Tuesday, June 10**, the Captain's Cup Tournament begins. This two-day tourney will be completed on **Thursday, June 12**. Then, on **Monday, June 16**, the Play Day Away will visit McCormick Woods. Sign up early.

The infamous Mr. and Mrs. Tournament will be played on **Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24 and 25**. This is always the highlight event of the year and more fun than you can shake a stick at, especially the Horse Race! Pay your fee at the Pro Shop and don't miss out on the fun. If you need a temporary golfing "spouse," Dave Ramsay will play matchmaker. Don't miss this event.

Rounding out the month is the Gold Mountain Invitational on **Thursday, June 26**. This is always an outstanding event with great prizes.

Couples Dinner to Benefit Hospital

Couples Golf will be **Sunday, June 1**, with Saturday, May 31, the last day to sign up. Come prepared to spend your money for special score-saving strokes, such as muligans and free out-of-bounds, and later at the Silent Auction featuring delicious and very appealing dinners for two. Members of the Men's Golf Association and Women's Golf Association will play a 9-hole golfing event at 3:00 p.m. and then the men will have the opportunity to purchase a Boxed Gourmet Dinner following play.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Jefferson General Hospital Auxiliary, and donations will be tax deductible. The bidding for these homemade delicacies will begin at \$20 each. The high bidder will then share the dinner with the lady providing it. This promises to be a great time for all. If you don't have a playing partner, the committee can probably supply one. Call the Pro Shop at 437-0272 and join the fun.

Women Golfers to Participate in Rally for a Cure

by Beverly Browne

Port Ludlow lady golfers will join women golfers in 50 states in the Rally for a Cure on **Thursday, July 10**. The Rally, a national crusade to promote early breast cancer detection, has generated more than \$7 million for the cause in its seven-year existence and won four national awards. Port Ludlow golfers have participated for the last four years.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of death for women ages 35-54 and accounts for more than 75 percent of cancer deaths of women over 55. The Rally benefits the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The Wrenfield Group and Norton Communications of Connecticut organize it. Last year 2,800 clubs across the country hosted rallies.

Rally for a Cure is open to all lady Port Ludlow golf members. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the Club House in mid-June. Sixty golfers are expected to join the rally this year. If you cannot participate and want to make a donation, it will be appreciated. For further information visit the website at www.rallyforacure.com.

Village Activities continued from page 17

Sun., June 22

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Independents Waffle Brunch, Beach Club

Mon., June 23

10:30 a.m.–noon, PLCC Photography SIG, Bay Club (Members)

2:30–3:30 p.m., Teal Lake Homeowners Working Board Meeting,

Bay Club

3:30–4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Homeowners Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., June 24

Mr. and Mrs. Golf Tournament, Golf Course

1:00–3:00 p.m., PLVC Trails/Natural Resources Committee Meeting, Bay Club

2:00–4:00 p.m., Poetry Writing Group, Bridge Deck

4:00–6:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Annual Meeting, Bay Club

5:00–10:00 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Golf Tournament Social, Bay Club

7:00–9:00 p.m., USCGA Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., June 25

Mr. and Mrs. Golf Tournament, Golf Course

9:00–11:00 a.m., Watercolor Flowers with Grace Easterbrook, Bay Club

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club

Thurs., June 26

WGA Gold Mountain Invitational

10:00 a.m., Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD), Beach Club

Noon, Etchells Fleet Spring Series Race, Marina

1:00 p.m., Timberton Annual Meeting, Bay Club

Fri., June 27

9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting, Bay Club (members)

9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Friday (Farmers) Market, Village Center

1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Fine Arts Group, Beach Club

7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Beach Club

Sat., June 28

5:00–8:00 p.m., PLYC Dinner, Bay Club

Future Events

July 1 and 2, Early Detection Screening

July 3, Independents Potluck

July 4, Project 2004 Old-Fashioned 4th of July

July 4, Free Spirits 4th of July

July 10, Oly Olson Bridge Tournament

July 10, Women Golfers Rally for a Cure

July 12, PLVC Fund-Raising Salmon Bake

July 16, PL Artists League Tacoma Art Museum Tour

July 17, Tour Port Townsend Aero Museum

July 22, Olympic Peninsula Invitational

July 27, Music on the Green

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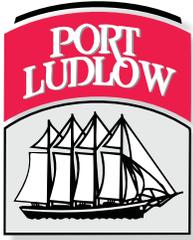
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