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Resort Redevelopment Plan

by Larry Nobles, PLVC Community Development Committee Chairman

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Resort re-development should be issued at about the same time that you receive this issue of the *Voice*. Two copies of a “pre-draft” of the statement were provided to the Community Development Committee (CDC) of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) for review and comment. Larry Nobles, Tom McCay and Dwayne Wilcox then met with Al Scalf, Director of the Jefferson County Community Development Department (CDD). In general the pre-draft seems to cover most of the issues raised during the Scoping meeting that was held here last fall. We reported a number of inconsistencies and shortcomings that we found and hope they will be corrected in the final draft.

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) describes how a given project will affect the area and outlines steps that may be taken to mitigate problems. It does not speak to whether or not a given project is desirable for the community. In 1994 Pope Resources filed a plan to develop the Inn and 90 units of housing in Ludlow Bay Village. Strong community opposition developed pertaining to the density of housing proposed, and the project was eventually approved for the Inn, 53 townhomes and 5 single-family dwellings.

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) as the present owner still has the legal right to develop the property as approved in 1994. PLA has announced that a new Land Use Development Petition will be submitted to the County at the time the DEIS is released. This petition will apparently request a return to a density of 90 residential units (some of which will be condominiums) in Ludlow Bay Village.

When asked if the Land Use Development Petition would also propose development of the Admiralty III condominiums, PLA CEO Greg McCarry replied, “the MPR Zoning Code requires that the entire project in the Resort zone, which includes Ludlow Bay Village, the Beach Club, Admiralty I and II, the Conference Center and the future Admiralty III site, be processed as one application. Even though we don’t expect to build Ad III in the foreseeable future, it is required to be a part of the Land Use petition.”

Copies of both the DEIS and the Land Use application will be available at both the Bay and Beach Clubs. The Land Use application will be subject to a public hearing before the Hearing Examiner. This hearing will probably take place some time in **May or June** in Port Townsend. The Village Council CDC will monitor the situation carefully and will schedule at least one public meeting in the community to discuss the issues involved in detail.

Residents who are interested or concerned about the nature and density of the proposed devel-

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From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

With elections in North Bay over, it's time for community-minded men and women to step up and run for office in the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC). The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) and the myriad of homeowner associations that abound in the South Bay also are gearing up for their annual elections. Age and poor health catches up with all of us making public service impossible, so it's essential that those among us who are still able-bodied do their part. The continuation of Port Ludlow as an outstanding retirement community is dependent solely on the efforts of its citizens.

If you are new to Port Ludlow, you soon come to realize no one "out there" is taking care of our community. Our property taxes go to Jefferson County, but few tax dollars come back to Port Ludlow to provide the services and amenities you might expect. For many years we relied on the developer/owner to provide amenities and didn't have to worry about anything. Now it is becoming clear those days are over. It's time we recognize that, if we want something, we need to raise the funds to build it or buy it and maintain it.

Sales promotion literature paints Port Ludlow as a playground with golfing, boating, tennis and swimming. It's only after living here awhile that one comes to realize not everyone can equally participate in these activities. While any golfer can join the Golf Club, or boat owner utilize the Marina, tennis players and swimmers find obstacles.

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) own tennis courts. While the Port Ludlow Racquet Club utilizes all courts, news that the SBCA and PLA cannot come to an agreement on the future of the courts adjacent to the Golf Course is a major blow to their membership of 50 or more players. Swimmers soon learn that while both the Bay and Beach Clubs have indoor pools, the Beach Club has an outside pool that can only be used by South Bay residents through the purchase of a summer-only or contract membership. Mention reciprocal agreements between the two Clubs and you'll get an earful from some members of both of them.

There are three approaches to our diminishing amenities. One, ignore it all, or get mad and move—but the best approach is to become involved in Village government. We don't need hotheads that angrily go after the County, the Developer and anyone else they can find. We need level-

headed thoughtful people who work with these entities to find a solution for the future of Port Ludlow. Do you have skills that will serve our community? Don't hide them under a bushel, step up and help us guarantee that Port Ludlow will continue to be a wonderful place to live and spin out our days.

Enjoy Beautiful Teal Lake's Improvements

Port Ludlow Fly Fishers have recently made further improvements to Teal Lake. A plaque was added to the new dock commemorating those who contributed funds for replacing the dock that was destroyed last year by fire. Another picnic table and a park bench were added, bringing the totals to three picnic tables and three park benches. Two new walking bridges were also built and installed over a revetment near the parking area.

Plan to spend a lovely afternoon picnicking and/or fishing to enjoy the beautiful surroundings at Teal Lake. Please bring a trash bag to remove your own litter. Many thanks to Archie Charawell, Frosty Foust, Anthony Loughran, Ray Lybarger, Terry O'Brien, Ken Winter, and Earl Yim for working on the recent improvements.

In April and May, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) planted around 1,000 trout in Teal Lake. The Port Ludlow Fly Fishers will plant additional trout later in the year. It should be noted that the state fishing regulations for Teal Lake were changed this year to permit selective gear fishing during the fall and winter months of the year.

The fishing season for regular gear fishing is **April 24 through August 31, 2004**. Regular gear fishing means that bait, artificial lures, and flies can be used with up to two hooks (barbed or barbless). Regular fishing gear season will allow up to five fish per day.

Selective gear fishing season is **September 1, 2004, through March 30, 2005**. Selective fishing gear means artificial lures and flies can be used (note: no bait of any kind) and with only one barbless hook. Selective gear fishing season is for catch and release only. Internal combustion engines are not allowed for boats during any fishing season, but electric motors are allowed. Check and read thoroughly the WDFW fishing regulations before you fish Teal Lake.

Fire District Welcomes New Firefighters/EMTs

by Bill Hansen



Firefighter/EMT
Alex Kosiuga

Alex Kosiuga and Joel Stack have joined Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue as Firefighter/EMTs. Kosiuga, from Tacoma, completed his fire training at Bates Technical College and has been serving as a volunteer in the East Olympia Fire Department for two years. He is married and looks forward moving to this area.

Stack has been serving a volunteer fireman at nearby North Kitsap Fire and Rescue for the past year. He is from the Snohomish area and completed his training in 2002 at the Western Technical Industrial School.



Firefighter/EMT
Joel Stack

According to Chief Wayne Kier, the new hires will be assigned to round out services to the Shine area as well as the Oak Bay Road station.

Port Ludlow Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive is **Monday, May 3**, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. and 2:45–5:00 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Community Church Community Room. Please call 1-800-266-4033 to make your appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, but you may be asked to wait as we try to keep those with appointments on schedule.

Each Blood Drive here in Port Ludlow brings out more wonderful volunteers than the one before. In January we collected 38 pints of blood from you big-hearted, willing citizens of this lovely area. Puget Sound Blood Center thanks you, as do the recipients of this life-saving gift. So eat your spinach and get ready for the next drive.

If you would be willing to provide homemade cookies for the canteen, please call Lois Comella at 437-0837 or just bring them to the church the morning of the drive.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics March 2004

Alarms	
Fire	7
Emergency Medical	24
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10
Rescue	0
Service	4
Total Alarms	45
Ambulance Transports	
Jefferson General Hospital	17
Harrison Memorial Hospital	6
Harborview Medical Center	1
Naval Hospital Bremerton	1
Total Transports	25
Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts	
Provided	14
Received	4
Total Mutual Aid	18
Public Assists	
Blood Pressure Check	12
Smoke Detector	1
Burn Permits	21
Miscellaneous	2
Total Public Assists	36

Chief Wayne Kier's Safety Tip:

It is time to change your smoke detector batteries. If you need assistance, contact the fire station at 437-2236. Assistance offered on a time-available basis.

Neighborliness is Welcome

Are you aware that half of the Admiralty Condo Owners in North Bay are now permanent residents? And the trend toward permanent residency appears to be progressing rapidly. We welcome those good neighbors! Taking pride in their lovely grounds and conveniences, Admiralty dwellers remind others that their trash containers are not for public use but are supported entirely by themselves as owners.

Neither your trash nor your dog poop is any more welcome there than it would be if deposited in your yard. If you happen to walk your dog through that area, please use a scoop and plastic bag to dispose of waste. Don't be an unwelcome neighbor!

Port Ludlow History Hike

If you didn't attend Dine and Discover in April, you missed receiving a real treat. Members of the Jefferson County Historical Society distributed a map of places of interest to visit by foot or car here in Port Ludlow. For example, do you know?

- There are three cemetery sites in Port Ludlow
- There are early settlers' farms in this area with the original homes still on them
- The history of the "now Conference Center"

A master of the history hike map is at the Bay Club and Beach Club. Stop by and make a copy for you and your friends. On the back of the map are resources to read if you are interested in finding out more about the place you now call home. Immerse yourself in the history of the area and enjoy the walk, too!

Double D Electric to Defend Small Business Rights

The hearing to determine whether Double D Electric can continue operating on a rural residential parcel of land overlooking Mats Mats Bay will be held **Tuesday, May 18**, 1:00 p.m. at the Jefferson County Courthouse in Port Townsend. Owner Jason Woods asks all customers, friends and neighbors to attend and speak in support of Double D and all small businesses serving Port Ludlow.

Double D Electric's goal is to offer the fastest and most dependable electrical service to residential and commercial customers. In the past five years Double D has employed local residents who, in turn, support our economy. Woods says, "Thank you for your support. We look forward to continuing to power and serve the Port Ludlow community for many years to come."

For more information contact Double D Electric, 437-9857 or 877-554-2700.

Memorial Day Flag Ceremony

by Captain Jerry L. Conover, USMC (ret)

Three years ago a concerned Port Ludlow resident asked me if there was a procedure for the disposal of the American flag since she had a flag she felt could no longer be displayed. We were able to relay that in July 1976 a procedure for flag disposal was published.

This code explained that a flag that becomes tattered, torn or soiled might no longer be suitable for display. The reference outlined a recommended disposal. "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

The Bay Club and several military retirees outlined a program for proper disposal and chose Memorial Day as a fitting date for the ceremony. The group, called "The Olympic Peninsula Conservation and Heritage Committee," is planning this year's ceremony for **Monday, May 31**, at 11:00 a.m. in front of the Bay Club. The ceremony will include an invocation, a dedication and the final salute to the flags. At the conclusion, we will move to the Great Room where we will hear the Naval Hospital Bremerton Community Chorus performing a selection of songs suitable to the occasion. Refreshments will be served.

The public is invited to this event. If you have a flag you wish to have properly disposed of in this manner, please bring it to the Bay Club prior to **Monday, May 31**. Your flag may be dedicated to an individual or to a group. You may call Mike Morgan or Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208 or Jerry Conover at 437-0537 if you have questions.

Car Wash In Port Ludlow It's that time again!

The Port Ludlow Firefighters Association is holding a car wash on **Saturday, May 22**, at the Village Chevron from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted, with proceeds benefiting our community's Emergency Medical Services with equipment and supplies. The paramedics and volunteers thank you very much for your support!

Pets to People Volunteers Needed

Jefferson County Animal Services Auxiliary (JCASA) is seeking small dogs or cats to participate in their “Pets to People” program. Pets to People is a three-way partnership involving JCASA volunteers, their beloved family pets and the residents of Kah Tai Care Center and Victoria House.

The program was created in light of numerous studies highlighting the health benefits of pet therapy. Most would agree that pets make us feel safe, accepted and happy; and many believe that a pet’s unconditional love can boost our mental and physical health. The program is entering its second year of operation and has been very fortunate in attracting numerous large, loving dogs to the program. The residents also enjoy interacting with smaller pets, and JCASA is currently seeking more small dogs or cats to bring “the joy of gently prancing paws and wet smiles” to elder care residents. Pets to People requires well-trained, gentle and quiet family pets that interact well with new people. Pets must have no history of aggressive behavior. Volunteers will be asked to provide current vaccination records and to complete a free criminal background check as required by state law for nursing home volunteers.

Volunteers may choose between **Saturday** visits at Kah Tai Care Center 10:15–11:30 a.m., or mid-week visits at Victoria House on **Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday** afternoons 1:30–3:00 p.m. If you are interested in **Saturday** visits, please contact Robin Hake at 379-4784. To learn more about mid-week visits, please contact Marsha Wiener at 385-4187.

CPR/AED Class

We all had so much fun in our class in March we thought we’d better do it again for those of you who were unable to join us then. We’ve scheduled another class for **Thursday, May 20**, noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The cost is \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Class size is limited to 12. Payment must be made by **Monday, May 17**, with registration at the Bay Club. Contact person is Pat Lohrey, 437-7760.

Extend the Caring, Part II

by Sally Orsborn

Just one year ago, the *Port Ludlow Voice* carried a story that included letters from two Port Ludlow people serving in the military, giving accounts of their experiences overseas and expressing the need for keeping lines of communication open with our service people abroad.

Both Sharon Morgan and Jim Rabb, the two writers, are back in Port Ludlow where they are next door neighbors, although they didn’t know one another before moving here. Jim is still on active duty with the Navy, assigned to Bremerton. Sharon is currently on Reserve assignment in the Office of Air Force Legislative Liaison, charged with responding to members of Congress who have questions or concerns about personnel, base closures, weapons systems, budgeting, or any other Air Force specific issues. She retires in June.

Sharon has a list of service personnel abroad who receive little or no mail and would like to hear from folks back home. She stresses the need to continue supporting our troops and says that many positive things have happened in both Afghanistan and Iraq, but that news broadcasts often carry only the worst. The list of addresses will be posted in both the Beach and Bay Clubs. Please take a few minutes to send a message from the States to help cheer one or more of the fine people serving in the military.

Kingston Beckons Independents

Independents plan on having good weather in late May for their cookout at 2:00 p.m., **Saturday, May 22**, in Kingston. Diana Anderson, formerly of Inner Harbor, will host the group at her new residence at 31275 Sunrise Beach Drive. Please call her at 360-638-2157 to coordinate your potluck dish. She will furnish coffee, tea, and condiments. Attendees should bring the meat they wish to grill and any special beverage.

Carpooling is encouraged and departure from the Bay Club entrance will be at 1:00 p.m. Please advise if you wish to carpool as we don’t want to leave without you.

Should inclement weather dampen the day, it will not deter our spirits. We will just hold the potluck indoors. Please wear your nametag! Need info? Call Peggy Schaf-ran at 437-9935.

Lots of Ideas Featured at Kitchen Tour

Tickets are now available for the annual Kitchen Tour in Port Townsend on **Saturday, May 8**, featuring spectacular kitchens with ideas for interior design, decorating, and materials. The American Association of University Women and the University Women's Foundation of Jefferson County sponsor the self-guided tour of eight kitchens in private homes.

A quick sampling of some of the sights this year includes one kitchen with hand-painted tiles on the back-splash behind the stove that match an extensive collection of Flow Blue China. The granite counter tops complement the blues of the tiles and china and the exquisite cabinetry. Another simple and functional kitchen is in a cozy craftsman style home tucked behind a delightful private courtyard. This is an example of perfect downsizing for a retired couple that includes enough space for grandchildren's visits. With sustainable materials popular now, two kitchens feature bamboo floors. A new material for counter tops is "paper stone," a synthetic material that incorporates recycled paper and is similar in appearance and texture to solid surface counters.

The houses are open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance and are available at Dana Pointe Interiors in Port Ludlow or by calling 379-6454. On the day of the event, tickets are \$15 and will be available at the Port Townsend Community Center beginning at 10:00 a.m. A mini-exposition featuring professional displays of design and building materials offered by local businesses and artisans can be viewed at the Community Center, and there will be gift bags and refreshments for ticket holders.

Your Grandkids Are Coming—You Need 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. Since the day camps are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., it gives you a few free hours to catch your breath and relax before they come back for dinner!

Marine Science Day Camp, Monday–Friday, July 12-16, age 8-12

Campers are immersed in creative and scientific activities, looking for brittle stars, pulling a seine net through eel-grass beds to learn where young fish hide and observing microscopic life that lives in the sea. All these activities give campers the opportunity to learn about individual groups of marine plants and animals while taking an ecosystem approach to marine study.

Rock 'n Fossil Day Camp, Monday–Friday, August 2–6, age 9–14

Campers explore the geology of the shoreline and life histories of the animals living there. Kids get to build skeletons of marine mammals, learn about mysteries of the bluff and make connections between fossil animals and the animals of today. From experiments in the learning lab, exploring hydrothermal vents, to field sessions on the beach studying rocks and sand, this camp offers fun and hands-on learning.

A residential five-day camp in **July** and again in **August** for ages 9–13 is also offered by the PTMSC, 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. Inspire your young scientist and create fun memories to last a lifetime!

Admiralty Conference Center Open for Business

What was known as the Port Ludlow Conference Center has taken on a new life under the direction of Rick Unrue, who also operates Port Ludlow Vacations. He has taken over the conference space that is being called the Admiralty Conference Center. Unrue reportedly is negotiating to purchase the meeting facility from Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), who originally had planned to convert the space into offices. "We're trying to use this facility to drive business back into the Admiralty condos," said Unrue in a recent *Leader* interview. One conference group from Seattle is already booked, with more interested.

Port Ludlow Vacations manages guest check-in for Admiralty I and II condo owners in the Conference Center

location, across the grass space from the condos. There are 17 condo units with 40 total bedrooms available in the accommodations rental pool. While some condo owners have pulled their units from the pool, Unrue hopes to bring the number back to at least 60 bedrooms. Sherry Razzore is office assistant and Gailmarie Sprague is operations manager of the Admiralty Conference Center.

Pope and Talbot extensively remodeled Port Ludlow's former schoolhouse into the Conference Center to serve the Port Ludlow Resort in 1992. Now it sports fresh interior paint and new carpeting. It has three separate rooms that, when opened into one space, can seat about 150 people. A small onsite kitchen serves the facility but Unrue's main catering operation comes from The Belmont restaurant in downtown Port Townsend, which Unrue has operated for 10 years.

Restaurant Now Open at the Inn at Port Hadlock

The Inn at Port Hadlock's restaurant has been completely remodeled and is now open. The same designer who decorated the rest of the Inn has now completed the restaurant, as well as two conference rooms on the Inn's ground floor.

The restaurant has been transformed from top to bottom with tables, chairs, carpet, china, glassware and silver. With the original great views still available, rooms within the restaurant have been enhanced and a fireplace added to the center area. All improvements have been designed to make the dining experience memorable.

The Inn's new menus plus information on the new chef, Bruce Sievert, can be viewed on the Inn's website www.innatporthadlock.com. Well-known Port Ludlow resident Pam Hubbard is running the dining room. She and Mark Torres, General Manager, have worked together locally in the hospitality industry, and their goal is to bring another special and unique dining option to residents of Port Ludlow.

The restaurant will be open for dinner from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Local Wineries Offer "Spring Barrel Tasting"

North Sound Wineries—a collection of North Olympic Peninsula & Islands wineries—is pleased to announce this year's "Spring Barrel Tasting" over Memorial Day Weekend, **May 29-31**, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event provides an excellent opportunity to taste samplings of new wines from the barrel, in addition to other wines currently available. Most of these local wineries produce less than 2,000 cases a year. This limited production can make the wines hard to find outside the communities where they're made.

The tasting tour lets you travel through some of the Northwest's most spectacular scenery, covering the North Olympic Peninsula and nearby Whidbey and Bainbridge Islands. Local winemakers will be on hand to discuss their wines and the winemaking process, as well as to offer tours of their winery. Tickets can be purchased at any of the participating wineries for \$15. Each ticket gives admission to all the wineries and includes a commemorative wineglass, "passport" and map with directions.

For more detailed information, visit the North Sound Wineries' website at www.northsoundwineries.com for maps and directions to the wineries and ticket information, as well as any lodging and dining recommendations. You can also pick up the Wineries brochure on any Washington State Ferry, in Olympic Peninsula Chamber of Commerce offices and visitor centers, or call 379-3378 for more information.

Peninsula Carvers

You're invited to join us for the last coffee/show-and-tell/workshop of the season on **Thursday, May 13**, 10:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Bring your questions, latest work, work you plan to do over the summer, whatever. Open to anyone interested in knowing more about woodcarving. Call Maureen Poole at 437-2165 for more information.

The West Nile Virus Epidemic—Are We Next?

by Conrad E. Yunker, Scientist-Director (Ret.),
U.S. Public Health Service

West Nile virus (WNV) emerged in North America, near New York City, in 1999. Spreading rapidly throughout much of the continent, its westward progress was halted by cold weather late last year, just short of Washington and Oregon. The virus, which is transmitted by mosquitoes, primarily among birds, has caused disease in humans and a wide variety of wild and domestic animals. Its rapid spread implies an eventual, if not imminent, public health problem for our state.

Anticipating this, the State Department of Health, in conjunction with county and local officials, has initiated efforts to monitor for WNV. Included are programs tracking reports of dead birds, laboratory testing for virus in selected dead birds, trapping and identifying mosquitoes, notifying health-care providers and veterinarians of how to identify and report cases of WNV, and distributing information on the virus and how to avoid infection.

Commonly, a variety of wild birds, particularly corvids (crows, jays, ravens and magpies), serve as reservoirs of WNV. Infected birds, which tend to sicken and die, often signal the presence of the virus in the area months before it is seen in the human population. Thus, it has been proposed that deaths of the American Crow, *Corvus brachyrhynchus*, serve as a national early warning system for WNV activity. Larry Fay, of Jefferson County's Environmental Health Department, notes that this spring his department will again take reports of dead birds, particularly crows, and receive the carcasses for possible WNV testing. Despite no evidence that a person can get WNV from handling infected birds, other infectious agents may, in fact, be present. Thus, gloves or inverted plastic bags should be used to place the carcass in a plastic bag, which is then closed and secured within a garbage can that is protected from scavenging animals. Be sure to note the locality and date of collection on the bag. After calling Fay's office at 385-9444, specimens may then be taken to the Environmental Health Department in Port Townsend. From there, if suitable, the birds will be sent to Washington State University for testing. Carcasses collected on weekends should be double-bagged and, if feasible, refrigerated.

Humans infected with WNV typically show no symp-

toms, but about 20 percent of all victims will experience mild fever, headache and body aches. Less than 1 percent of infected individuals will develop more severe symptoms, mostly flu-like, but at times including paralysis, coma and encephalitis. Fatality rates in the U.S. for West Nile encephalitis have ranged from 5 to 15 percent. Severity of the disease is age-related. Only about 4 percent of reported cases were in persons younger than 18, while those over 50 years of age showed the highest rate of serious illness. Almost all human infections occur through bite of infected mosquitoes; but in rare cases, transmission by blood transfusion, organ transplantation, and breast-feeding has been documented. Neither preventative vaccines nor anti-viral therapies for human WNV infections have been developed.

At least 27 species of mammals other than humans are susceptible to WNV infection, and overt disease has been observed in most of these. Infections can be severe in domestic animals, including horses and donkeys. As with humans, most horses do not get sick, but a third that do can be expected to die.

A WNV vaccine is available for horses. Based on laboratory observations, infected cats and dogs are less likely than other domestic animals to develop serious disease.

Personal protection from mosquitoes is the key to avoiding infection with WNV. During warm weather, particularly in early mornings and in evenings, use of repellents containing DEET and wearing of long sleeves and pants while out-of-doors are recommended. Doors and windows should be screened. Standing water, a potential breeding source for mosquitoes should be eliminated or frequently drained. Some sources can be treated with "BTI," a commercially available, biological control agent that contains the mosquito pathogen *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*.

Self-contained landscape ponds may either be treated with BTI or stocked with fish, such as goldfish, which feed on mosquito larvae and pupae. However, Fay cautions that application of insecticides to bodies of water that overflow or otherwise drain into sewers or surface waters requires permission from the Washington Departments of Ecology and Agriculture. In addition, a licensed person must apply the substance. He notes that any agency or organization contemplating mosquito control should begin the necessary permit application process promptly so that they have the authorization when mosquito activity begins. Fay is available to consult with or speak to

Port Ludlow owner associations, the Village Council, and managers of utilities and storm water on this topic at any time. The Washington State website for WNV information is www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/Zoo/WNV/GeneralPublic.html.

Port Ludlow Democrats Host Informal Social Gathering

Port Ludlow Democrats, Independents, and concerned Republicans are invited to meet one another and enjoy a social time on **Monday, May 10**, 5:00–7:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. This will be an opportunity to get acquainted with those of similar political interests and, perhaps, discover ways that we can be influential in this election year. This idea came about as a result of the recent Democratic Caucus at Chimacum High School that was attended by such a large number of Port Ludlow residents. Bring a “substantial” hors’ d’oeuvre to share and your drink of choice. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

A \$2 donation will be collected at the door. Please join us and meet some of your neighbors who may have political views, questions, and concerns much like your own. Sign up at the Beach or Bay Club. For more information, contact committee member Adele Govert at 437-8090 or deandel@cablespeed.com.

Bainbridge Island’s Home Tour

Home Tour 2004, a fundraiser that benefits Bainbridge Performing Arts, takes place for the fifteenth year on Saturday, May 8, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. The tour includes six homes, each with a unique layout and style of décor for a range of lifestyles—from families with small children to retirees with frequent visits from grandchildren. To see photographs of this year’s homes, go online at www.theplayhouse.org.

Participants (ages 13 and older) may begin the self-guided tour at any time and view the homes in any order. A detailed map is provided with each ticket. Tickets are \$20 per person/advance and \$25 on the day of the event. They may be purchased at The Playhouse on Bainbridge Island, or charged by phone at 206-842-8569. Box office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Learn to Paint on Silk

Have you ever wondered how artists create those fabulous silk paintings? Come and learn with well-known silk painter Karen Sistik. She is passionate about her art and eager to share her knowledge. Karen was invited to paint two large banners to be hung at the U.S. Botanical Gardens in co-sponsorship with the Smithsonian Institute.

The workshop will guide you through the basics—no experience necessary. You will learn to manipulate flows, combine colors, and create wondrous variations by allowing the dyes to flow together. Karen will help you create botanical designs using original patterns and guide you through intricate designs and shading techniques, creating a project each day.

Join Karen at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Art Building in Port Townsend on **Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18**. The fee for both days is \$120 with a materials fee of \$35. Except for a few items, all supplies are included. To register, send a check to Jefferson Arts Alliance, 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Specify the Karen Sistik Workshop. Include a phone number, address and e-mail address for confirmation. Information available at www.northwindartscenter.org or 379-1086.

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opment should read and analyze both of these documents carefully. Written comments should be sent to Al Scalf at the County CDD with a copy to Larry Nobles, chair of the PLVC CDC. Also plan to attend the public meeting with the Hearing Examiner and make your views known.

Send written comments directly to Mr. Al Scalf, Director, Jefferson County Community Development Department, 621 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368, with a copy to Larry Nobles, Chair, Community Development Committee, Port Ludlow Village Council, 81 Harms Lane, Port Ludlow, 98365. E-mail can also be sent to Mr. Scalf, ascalf@co.jefferson.wa.us and should also be sent to Project Planner Michelle Farfan, mfarfan@co.jefferson.wa.us, with a copy to Mr. Nobles at lnobles@cablespeed.com. If you have questions or concerns, call Mr. Nobles at 437-9613.

May Hiking Club Activities

by Dan Darrow



The Hiking Club met in mid April to plan the activities for the next six months, May through October. With the summer weather there are some great hikes planned into the high country with some fantastic views of the Olympics. A complete list of the planned organized outings is available at the Bay and Beach Clubs.

Mike Porter is coordinating a separate schedule of some “difficult” (more strenuous) outings. These are usually dependent on the weather and, therefore, have only a few days’ notice. If you would like to be on the call list for these, contact Mike at 437-4101.

The Fall Getaway this year will be to the beautiful Mount Baker region **Monday–Thursday, September 27–30**, returning on **Friday, October 1**. RV sites and camping are available in the area as well as lodging at Glacier Creek Lodge, www.glaciercreeklodge.com. A wide range of walks and hikes for all levels of hikers is on the agenda. Contact Doris Monti at 437-0716 for more information.

The hiking schedule for **May** is as follows. As always, meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead.

Friday, May 7: Lena Lake

This is a moderate hike of 6.4 miles with a 1,250-foot elevation gain. The reward is a climb through old and second growth forest to a sub-alpine lake with a big picnic rock overlooking the water. Some of the more adventurous may extend the hike by climbing at least part way to Upper Lena Lake that is another 3.5 miles one way and another 2,900 feet up. Questions? Contact leaders Adele Govert at 437-8090 or Stan Gustin at 437-8025.

Friday, May 21: Lower Elwha Loop

This is an easy, pleasant hike of 7.0 miles along one of the mightiest rivers in the Olympics. You will follow the footsteps of the 1889-90 Press Party expedition and see early attempts to settle the area. There is the possibility for some elk sightings along the river. Questions? Contact leaders Dick Schneider at 437-2802 or Pat Johnson at 385-7726.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the five-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mt. Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For information, contact Doris Monti at 437-0716.

North Bay Art Group

by Francy Gronewald

The North Bay Art Group workshop keeps growing, with new faces showing up regularly. We have approximately 23 members with the usual **Friday** attendance ranging from five or six to thirteen or more.

There was a lot of enthusiasm in April as we worked on watercolor techniques using Tom Lynch’s instructions on videotape. Libby Meyer donated the tapes.

A new display of photography by Jack Orsborn and Harry Gronewald is up in the Beach Club Meeting Room. Over thirty enthusiastic people attended a “Meet the Artists” reception in Jack and Harry’s honor in April.

Some members expressed reasons for the success of the **Friday** gatherings. Joan Reid said, “The strength of our group is in the support for each other in helping overcome difficulties with a painting or technique. We have a widely diverse and multilevel degree of talents to be shared.” Penny Sanzaro commented, “No matter what I already know, I learn something new every week.” Shirley Johnston said, “I have a lot of fun with the other artists and, if I come away having learned something new, it’s worthwhile to me.” Francy and Harry Gronewald agreed that “This is, and has been, one of most enjoyable and gratifying projects we have participated in since we moved to Port Ludlow fourteen years ago. We are sure that our co-chairpersons, Bev and Dean Nelson, will agree with us.”

Weekend of Theatre Classes

The Paradise Theatre School, a private residence located in the old country chapel south of the Center and Beaver Valley crossroads in Chimacum, will offer a weekend of theatre classes **Thursday–Sunday, May 20–23**. Classes will include acting, improv, theatre history and many more. For further details, visit <http://home.earthlink.net/~theparadise> or call 643-3493.

First Wednesday Lunch at the Bay Club

As Ed Sullivan used to say, “This is a really good show!” Men and women are invited to enjoy the “Spectapulars,” a Senior Tap Dance Troupe comprised of five ladies and one gentleman from Bremerton. They have been performing together for six years, tapping to music from the 30s, 40s and Broadway musicals. It is a fast-paced show, with even costume changes happening on stage. They usually charge a fee, but wish to perform for us by asking for a small donation to refurbish their glitzy costumes.

The owner of the new Hadlock Home gift store in Hadlock will introduce herself and describe her new wares. She will also donate a nice raffle gift.

Please arrive at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, May 5**, 11:00 a.m., and remember the Food Bank with food, paper and baby products, coupons or cash donations.

Wear your nametags! Reserve your seat by calling 437-2094, 437-9201, or sign up at the Bay Club.

The last First Wednesday Luncheon of the season will be held on **June 2** at the Beach Club. We will honor all newcomers within the current year as well as our volunteers. The Chimacum High School Jazz Band will perform.

Port Ludlow Garden Club

On **Wednesday, May 12**, the Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) will be carpooling to Whitney Gardens and Wasell Gardens in Brinnon. Meet at the Bay Club at 9:00 a.m. to match up drivers with passengers. Drivers will be given written instructions and a map, and we will depart promptly at 9:30 a.m. First we will visit Whitney Gardens where we will take a self-guided tour, then have lunch in their gazebo. Be sure to bring a lunch, as there is no place to purchase food.

After lunch it is on to Wasell Gardens, which is located behind Whitney Gardens. Walt Wasell will educate us about Japanese maple trees, and then he and his wife will accompany us as we tour their gardens. At \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members, this is a bargain. Make out your checks to PLGC and send them to P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Questions? Linda LaCroix at 437-7790 can answer them.

Photo Contest

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Movie Makers announces a photo contest. Photos may be new or taken within the last five years. All photos need to be of the Port Ludlow area from and including the Hood Canal Bridge to Mats Mats. Any subject is admissible. The photographer need not be a resident of Port Ludlow, but the photo must be. All formats will be accepted: color, B/W, digital or print. The size should not exceed 8x10 inches unless digital and on a CD. Please clearly label your material with your name, phone number, location and date of photo. You may enter as many photos as you like.

Entry is easy—drop your material off at the Bay Club or mail to CEA, P.O. Box 65342, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Contest closes **Tuesday, June 1!** Judging will be by a Movie Makers Director and will be announced in the July issue of the *Port Ludlow Voice*. An enlargement of the two winning photos will be posted at the Bay Club through **July!** Prizes—you bet! \$50 first place and \$25 second place.

Original photos will be returned if you desire. Please note this with your entry. They may be picked up at the Bay Club after **Thursday, July 1**. CEA Movie Makers will retain the right to publish any submitted photo at our discretion. Questions? Call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

Port Ludlow Book Club

You have probably already heard of the intrigue and controversy surrounding Dan Brown’s *The Da Vinci Code*. Now is your chance to find out what it is all about. Meet Robert Langdon, Symbologist, who becomes involved in solving the murder of the curator of the Louvre museum. The trail to solve this murder will introduce you to the curator’s estranged granddaughter, the Paris Police judiciaire, the art of Leonardo da Vinci and its astonishing symbolism, Catholic secret societies, a huge albino assassin and a mind-blowing interpretation of the meaning of the Holy Grail.

Plan to take this adventure with the Book Club on **Tuesday, May 11**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Bring your questions and thoughts and join the discussion of this masterfully concocted thriller that shakes 2,000 years of Western history. Questions? Call Martha Dawson on 437-4167. All are welcome!

Dogwood—The Beautiful Tree

by Eline Lybarger

How did a beautiful tree get such an unpoetic name? Perhaps its name can be traced to Native Americans using a tea from the bark to treat mange on their dogs. Our Northwest native Dogwood, *Cornus nuttallii*, had many uses. The roots were used to make a scarlet dye; the almost-bitter berries were mixed with dried venison and eaten by the Native Americans. Loom makers used it for their shuttles because the wood is hard and becomes smooth with wear. The wood is also resistant to sudden shock, which made it an excellent choice for fishing poles and golf clubs. Today carvers use the wood, but primarily the tree is grown for its beauty. Unfortunately *C. nuttallii* is prone to diseases, so you will probably want to make another selection for your yard.

Actually, *Cornus* come in all sizes; *C. Canadensis* or bunchberry is a ground cover. It is difficult to establish, but a rotting log will help it to feel at home. It has white “flowers” in May and shiny red fruit in August. What we see as white flowers are really bracts, which enable all *Cornus* to remain in bloom for a month or more.

Next are the twig Dogwoods. *C. nuttallii* ‘Corigo Giant,’ named for the Columbia River Gorge where the parent plant was found, is low branching with many six-inch flower heads. *C. sanguinea* or Bloodtwig has beautiful red foliage, black fruit in the fall and dark red branches in winter. The new growth has the best color so prune it severely in the spring. *C. stolonifera* ‘Flaviramea’ or Yellowtwig is an attractive companion to Redtwig.

For trees 20-feet or more, the selection is dizzying. *C. kousa*, Native of Japan, has a delicate limb structure, and is the most disease resistant of the tree-sized *Cornus*; the flowers are small and in bunches. *C. Florida* is native to the East Coast. It prefers shade, flowers abundantly in May before leaves appear; fall fruit is bright red and a delight to birds. Rare but sensational is *C. florida* ‘Alba

Plena,’ with its fully double white-bracted flowers. *C. florida* ‘Welcii’ has variegated leaves of white, pink, deep rose, and green; *C. mas* Cornelian Cherry has masses of yellow blossoms, while *C. florida* ‘Cherokee Chief’ has deep rose red flower bracts that are paler at the base, and ‘Cherokee Sunset’ has the same flower with variegated pink and yellow foliage. ‘Rubra’ is another common pink flowering tree.



Cornelian Cherry is plastered in mid- to late winter with dusters of small yellow flowers, later resulting in crops of brilliant red fruit as the leaves transition to

All *Cornus* like some degree of shade, plenty of water and well-drained hummus soil. However, once a tree is established it can withstand periods of drought. It should also be planted where you will not scar the trunk with a lawn mower or string weed-eater. Trunk damage allows access for the Dogwood Borer, which can kill the tree. In Port Ludlow the Borer is not as much of a threat as the Dogwood Anthracnose, which is the fungus *Discula destructiva*. It begins as brown spots on the leaves and ends with cankers on the trunk. If the tree is not treated it will die in two or three years. The best treatment is prevention: good soil, drainage, keep bark 12 inches from the base of the trunk, and don’t come near the tree with that lawn mower. If you have Dogwood Anthracnose, the Washington State University pamphlet on disease control has about 20 sprays, but few are available to the general public. Daconil, Immunox, and Microp are the three available at most gardening outlets.



Reminder to Dog Owners

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

CEA is Set for Fun!

The April Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) meeting has produced some great project ideas. Here is a sneak preview. An old fashioned “Ice Cream Social” will be held **Saturday, August 14**, at the Port Ludlow Marina. This is shaping up to be a fantastic afternoon for residents and guests alike and most certainly children and grandchildren. Be sure to invite your friends; the day will be most enjoyable. If you’d like details, or wish to help call Pauline Stearns at 437-5123.

We’re forming an “Out-to-Lunch Bunch” and should have our first location in place for a **July** outing. Initial plans call for a monthly host/hostess selecting a restaurant and accepting reservations from local residents. Those interested in spending an enjoyable few hours getting better acquainted with neighbors and perhaps visiting a new (to them) restaurant are invited to sign up and provide their own transportation. It just seems like a fun excuse to get together. We’ll put together a calendar so you can plan in advance the locations where you’d like to lunch. For details, or to volunteer to host/hostess a luncheon or coordinate this event please call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

Please remember—CEA meeting and events are open to the entire community. You are invited to attend monthly meetings, first **Tuesdays**, 10:00 a.m., at the American Marine Bank. Call Maureen Poole at 437-2165 for more information.

Beginner Bridge

The Beginner Bridge group will meet on **Wednesdays** as well as on **Fridays** at the Bay Club. On **Wednesday** we will play Bridge from 11:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. and on **Friday** we will meet from 10:00 a.m. to noon for help on bidding, responding and playing.

Have fun while learning a challenging game. Beginners and those who haven’t played for awhile and want to brush up on the guidelines for American Standard Bridge come and join us.

Decorating Ideas Abound!

Table Tops Dressed for the Holidays is Community Enrichment Alliance’s first such competition. Twenty-five imaginative individuals/groups will be showing off their ideas at the Bay Club on **Saturday, May 1**, noon to 4:00 p.m. Attendees will reap the benefit of all these creative ideas and come away with new concepts to make entertaining at home more festive. Attendees will also vote for their favorite tables—and the winners will receive cash prizes. Fantastic door prizes will be awarded every half-hour.

Tickets are on sale at both the Bay and Beach Clubs and are \$5 in advance, \$7.50 at the door. Light refreshments will be served. Call your friends and invite them to a wonderful spring afternoon of fun! Details? Call 437-9870 or 437-8140.

Three Strikes

And you’re bowling a good game! Don’t miss the Port Ludlow Bowlers final outing of the season, **Thursday, May 20**. Bowling begins promptly at 3:00 p.m. at the Stardust Lanes in Silverdale, and then bowlers and the “peanut gallery” meet at a local restaurant for a great time. Be sure to sign up at the Bay Club by **Tuesday, May 18**, to be included. This event is open to all. Need information, call Pat Lohrey at

Happy Mother’s Day

The staff of the *Voice* wishes everyone a very Happy Mother’s Day.

Computer Club News

General Meeting

The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) meets **Monday, May 10**, 6:30 p.m. for social time with the meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m. Pat Awisus will give a presentation on the new features of *Google*, and Betty Kappler will give a presentation on Genealogy—one view looking forward with the other

looking backward. *Google* is an ever-expanding search engine, so you might not be using it to its fullest extent. Learn about the new features so that you can benefit from its ability to find what you are looking for. On the other end of the spectrum is genealogy—a look into the past, a multi-layered search for your family roots. Betty has been doing and instructing this for quite some time. Learn where your past can take you as you peel off the layers of your family history.

May is also the time to elect PLCC Board members. Please contact any Board member if you are interested in participating in this lively group. Plan to attend and vote.

PLCC general meetings are open to all Port Ludlow residents.

Classes and SIGs (Special Interest Groups)

A *PowerPoint* class instructed by Mark Garcia is scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, May 18**, 9:00 a.m. There will be two sessions at the Bay Club and two hands-on sessions at Washington State University (WSU) in Port Hadlock. The fee for this class is \$30 and is for PLCC members only. Contact Mark Garcia at mgarcia@cablespeed.com.

Pat Awisus will lead the *Outlook Express* SIG group on **Monday, May 3**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. The Special Topics SIG on **Monday, May 17**, 10:30 a.m.–noon, also features Pat, this time demonstrating various search engines. The Photography SIG will be **Monday, May 24**, 10:30 a.m.–noon, with Bob Graham. Interested in finding your family roots? Come to the Genealogy SIG on **Thursday, May 13**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Jack Hawker at 437-5046 or e-mail him at jhawker@cablespeed.com. Visit the website at www.pl-cc.com for more club

Swimming Lessons Begin in May

Lynn Hovde, swimming instructor for the Beach Club, announces that spring swimming lessons will be offered at the Beach Club on **Mondays and Wednesdays** beginning **May 3**. The schedule is as follows:

- Level 1, 3:15–3:45 p.m.
- Level 2, 3:50–4:20 p.m.
- Level 3, 4:25–4:55 p.m.

For more information, and to sign up, call 437-9201.

Sign-ups for summer swimming lessons (Levels 1–6) will begin on **Saturday, May 1**, at the Beach Club. Summer lessons are scheduled for **Monday–Thursday** mornings, beginning **June 21**.

Come Fly with Us to Pakistan

Come to the Bay Club on **Monday, May 3**, at 6:00 p.m. The Dine and Discover potluck supper will be followed by a presentation by Bill and Bonnie Schoenemann on their travels to Pakistan. They will share their slides and observations about traveling in this remote third-world country.

Sign up at the Bay Club to bring a dish to pass. There is a \$2 charge at the door. Bring your table setting and drinks. Call Hilda and Michael Cahn at 437-8223 with any questions.

Belly Dance Workshop Scheduled

JoAnn Alber, local Middle Eastern dance instructor, is offering a workshop for beginners in the ancient art of belly dancing on **Thursday, May 6**, 2:00–4:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. The class includes warm-ups, isolations, folk steps, veil and a brief history of the dance with a focus on individuality of dance style and just plain having fun. No previous dance experience is necessary. There will be no charge for this beginning workshop. Call the instructor at 437-5180 for information and registration.

Port Ludlow Village Council

April Workshop Meeting Highlights

by Marie Lytal

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting, chaired by Vice President Dwayne Wilcox, began with a PowerPoint presentation by Fire Chief Wayne Kier on the possible consolidation of some services between Fire Districts #3 and #1 (Port Ludlow and Chimacum) and the North Kitsap Fire District. He stressed this was not a merger, but would provide better services for the community. Maureen Poole of the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) then introduced a video produced and filmed by the CEA Movie Makers to assist the Turtle Bluff Pi String Orchestra in a grant request. Other visitors to the overflowing meeting were Al Scalf and Michelle Farfan of the Jefferson County Department of Community Development.

Reporting on Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), Mark Dorsey advised they have a floor plan for the Golf Course Clubhouse and anticipate construction to begin in early Fall. During construction scaled-down temporary facilities will be available, but he advised food service would be limited so “don’t expect any hot hamburgers.” When asked whether tennis courts would be affected, Greg McCarry said they don’t see tennis courts as a long-term viability.

With regard to the proposed Resort development, distribution and publication of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) will probably be mid-April. Al Scalf said once finalized and distributed, there will be a 30-day comment period and they will accept written statements from anybody. When pressed for an early opinion, Scalf said the jury was still out with regard to traffic, density, stormwater, flood, quality and density issues. He said the Project Development Application would be tied with release of the EIS.

Larry Nobles, PLVC Community Development Committee, advised that a lot of people don’t understand the EIS versus Application for Development and that there will have to be public hearings. He explained it takes a lot of money to produce a lot of the “boiler plate” material. He also said people would find some modest realignment to what was originally presented to the community.

Join Us For
Port Ludlow Village Council’s

Workshop Meeting

Thursday, May 6, 9:00 a.m.

The Beach Club

“Commissioners on the Road”

Thursday, May 27, 7:00 p.m.

The Bay Club

Bring your questions for our County Commissioners
 Coffee and Cookies will be served

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

Wilcox reported that 45 Port Ludlow Village Council credit cards have been issued so far. PLVC will receive one-percent back from all purchases on the cards along with a one-time \$25 bonus for each card as they are accepted. It is hoped more people will apply for the card and use it for gas purchases or other incidentals to help support the PLVC. Applications are still available.

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor of the *Port Ludlow Voice*, introduced Shirley Andersen, Display Advertising Manager, and Jo Buck, Advertising Production *Voice* staff. The *Voice* is taking over the yellow page ad sales and production for the PLVC Community Directory. Andersen said her goal is to sell 150 ads.

Looking Ahead to PLVC Elections

Now is the time to consider serving on the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC). When elections are held this summer a minimum of three candidates will be on the ballot for North Bay and two candidates for South Bay.

The PLVC holds monthly Workshop meetings on the first **Thursday** of every month that rotate between the Bay and Beach Clubs, and schedules a minimum of four evening meetings that feature speakers of wide interest to our village. Board members are requested to also serve on one or more PLVC Committees such as Community De-

velopment (CDC), Disaster Response Volunteers (DRV), Future of Port Ludlow, Marine, Trails/Natural Resources, Utilities, or several others.

Since the PLVC does not have the authority to tax residents, all monies for operational expenses such as elections must be raised through tax-deductible contributions and sponsored activities. Income in 2004 will be generated through advertising revenue and sales of the Port Ludlow Resident and Business Directory as well as one percent of all charges placed on the Port Ludlow credit card.

If you are interested in knowing more about serving on this important community-wide body, please contact Frank Siler at 437-9107. PLVC President Carol Saber has asked Siler to coordinate the election process once again this year.

Planning Commission Vacancy

A public-spirited individual is needed to serve on the Jefferson County Planning Commission due to the resignation of Tom Murray, who is leaving the area. The Board of County Commissioners makes appointments to the Planning Commission, which consists of nine members, three from each District, serving for staggered terms. According to Murray, "from the County point of view, it is incredible how insular we in Port Ludlow appear, so that position really needs filling." In recent years Stan Kadesh, Dwayne Wilcox and Murray have represented Port Ludlow. It is preferable that another Port Ludlow resident steps forward to fill the vacancy.

Basically the Planning Commission provides the groundwork on any new matters coming before the County and then recommends a course of action to the Commissioners. The team does an immense amount of work on a wide variety of subjects from saltwater intrusion to land use to the Urban Growth Area (UGA) for Port Hadlock.

For further information or to express interest in serving, contact Commissioner Pat Rodgers at 360-796-3022 or send e-mail to proddgers@co.jefferson.wa.us. The Commissioners will interview interested candidates in the coming weeks.

Commissioners on the Road Rescheduled

Due to the unexpected vacation plans of two Jefferson County Commissioners, they asked the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) to reschedule their "Commissioners on the Road" community-wide evening meeting to **Thursday, May 27**, 7:00–9:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. With Commissioners Dan Titterness of Port Townsend and Pat Rodgers of Brinnon recently suggesting a merger between the County and City of Port Townsend at a recent Board of Health meeting, it is imperative that residents investigate the effect this could have on services here in Port Ludlow.

Metropolitan governments, as they're called, contain the functions of a city and county under one agency. County Administrator David Goldsmith said recently that the County budget could be balanced if \$200,000 was cut from expenses each year. The City, meanwhile, faces a \$500,000–\$750,000 deficit. Titterness said those revenues could be made up under a combined government where services aren't duplicated.

Gypsy Moth Spraying on Schedule



Gypsy Moth

The Washington State Department of Agriculture reports that the spraying in the North Bay area will proceed on schedule. Thirty-two properties were listed as areas to be treated. In keeping with the Agricultural Department policy, the residents were contacted to secure approvals for spraying shrubs and trees on their property. All agreed and the spraying is progressing as planned.

John Lundberg, Pest Program officer, notes that the first application will be conducted in late April or early May. In total, three ground applications, 3 to 14 days apart, are scheduled. The exact day of the first treatment will depend on larval development, leaf development, and weather.

Village Activities Calendar

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

May

Sat., May 1

Noon–4:00 p.m., CEA's Table Tops Dressed for the Holidays, Bay Club

Sun., May 2

5:00 p.m., 18-Hole Couples Golf, Beach Club

Mon., May 3

9:30–11:30 a.m., LOA Board of Directors Meeting, (members), Beach Club

10:30–noon, Computer Club *Outlook Express* SIG, (members), Bay Club

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church

2:45–5:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church

3:15–3:45 p.m., Level 1 Swim Lessons Begin, Beach Club

3:50–4:20 p.m., Level 2 Swim Lessons Begin, Beach Club

4:25–4:55 p.m., Level 3 Swim Lessons Begin, Beach Club

6:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Potluck, Bay Club

Tues., May 4

10:00 a.m., CEA Meeting, American Marine Bank

11:00 a.m.–noon, Teal Lake Village Landscaping Meeting, (members), Bay Club

2:00–5:00 p.m. PLUSH Investment Club Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., May 5

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

Noon, Chamber of Commerce No-Host Lunch, Admiralty Conference Center

2:00–4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, (members), Bay Club

7:00–9:30 p.m., USCG Auxiliary "How to" Boating Class, Fire Station

Thurs., May 6

9:00 a.m.–noon, Port Ludlow Village Council Workshop Meeting, Beach Club

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club

2:00–4:00 p.m., Belly Dancing Workshop, Bay Club

Fri., May 7

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Lena Lake, Bridge Deck

3:00–5:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception for Artist, American Marine Bank and Gallery

7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., May 8

9:00–11:30 a.m., LMC Board of Trustees Meeting, (members), Beach Club

10:00 a.m., Yacht Club Opening Day Ceremonies, Marina

Mon., May 10

9:00–11:00 a.m., Blue Bills Meeting, Bay Club

9:00 a.m.–noon, Bayview Village Board Meeting, (members), Bay Club

5:00–7:00 p.m., Democrats, Independents and Concerned Republicans, Beach Club

6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club

7:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., May 11

1:00–4:00 p.m., Scrapbookers, Bay Club

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

7:00–9:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., May 12

9:00 a.m., Garden Club Carpools from Bay Club

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

Thurs., May 13

10:00 a.m.–noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club

10:00–11:45 a.m., Peninsula Carvers, Bay Club

Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

1:00–3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG, (members), Bay Club

3:00–4:30 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting, (members), Bay Club

4:00 p.m., Free Spirits Annual Meeting, (members), Bay Club

Fri., May 14

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

10:00 a.m., Movie Makers, Community Church

10:00 a.m.–noon, Woodridge Village Board Meeting, (members), Bay Club

5:00–7:00 p.m., SBCA Members' Cocktail Party, (members), Bay Club

7:30–10:00 p.m., Little Theatre presents *Seven Nuns in Las Vegas*, doors open 7:00 p.m., Bay Club

Sat., May 15

6:00 p.m., "Anchors Aweigh" Potluck, (members), Beach Club

7:30–10:00 p.m., Little Theatre presents *Seven Nuns in Las Vegas*, doors open 7:00 p.m., Bay Club

Sun., May 16

2:00 p.m., LOA Community Family Picnic, Kehele Park

2:00–4:30 p.m., Little Theatre presents *Seven Nuns in Las Vegas*, doors open 1:30 p.m., Bay Club

Mon., May 17

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

10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG, (members), Bay Club

Tues., May 18

9:00–11:00 a.m., Computer Club *PowerPoint* class, (members), Bay Club

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club

1:00–4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting, Bay Club

3:00–5:00 p.m., Fairwood Village Board Meeting, (members), Bay Club

Wed., May 19

1:00–4:00 p.m., Artists' League Meeting, Bay Club

Thurs., May 20

Noon–4:00 p.m., CPR/AED Class, Bay Club

3:00 p.m., Bowling, Stardust Lanes, Silverdale, Dinner Following

5:00 p.m., Mixed Nifty-Niners Potluck, Beach Club

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Beach Club/North Bay News

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

Incumbents Prevail in LMC

by Sally Orsborn, North Bay Editor

Take a bright spring day in April. Attend a marathon of meetings at the Beach Club followed by a lovely cocktail party in the evening. Witness possibly the closest election in the history of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees. Add all together and you get a good picture of life in Port Ludlow.

Following the LMC Annual Meeting, Bruce Schmitz moved comfortably from his former role as vice-president into the presidency for the year as he begins a three-year term on the Board. John Van Zonneveld, vice-president, also begins a new three-year term. Art Moyer and Ian Feltham were both elected by acclamation to continue as secretary and treasurer, respectively, posts they have filled ably.

Three other incumbents elected were Carl Jespersen, Terry O'Brien and Jerry Nelson. Bill Anderson, a past-president, continues serving. The only newcomer is Sally Orsborn, this writer, who commended the eight gentlemen for not assuming that the one woman on the team would of course be secretary.

During the Annual Meeting and the Board Meeting that preceded it, Michael Walker, out-going president, interjected praise between committee reports for work accomplished throughout the year. Chair of Operations Larry Nobles paid particular tribute to long-time Beach Club employee Phil Eng who designed and built moveable serving counters with power strips and warming drawer, and a bar, also on heavy wheels. The versatility and usefulness of the new pieces were evident and appreciated by members at the evening party. Phil and his crew had also refinished the center hardwood flooring in the Bayview room, the rest of the work to be completed in **June**. All Beach Club staff members were commended for their dedicated service.

In business:

- RV Lot hours are now 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. All users will receive letters.
- Job descriptions for all permanent employees are now in place.
- Expect to see all outside burning in North Bay terminated.
- Single family use of homes in all North Bay is mandated.
- Member use of Beach Club facilities is up. Resort use is down. Home building is up. Turnover is about 10 percent per year in North Bay.

As Beach Club Manager Dick Smith commented, "One constant in homeowner associations is change."

Next LMC Trustees Board Meeting: **Saturday, May 8, 9:00 a.m.** LMC members are encouraged to attend. ☒

North Bay Greenbelts

by LMC Greenbelt Committee

This is a reminder to us in the North Bay about rules for treatment of the Greenbelt that belongs to all North Bay property owners. General rules are presented in the Articles of Incorporation, Covenants and Regulations of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission, Inc. (LMC). Further guidance is provided in the Greenbelt Committee (GBC) Guidelines. Both are available for review at the Beach Club.

To summarize, the rules state that no work may be undertaken in the Greenbelt without written authorization of the GBC. This includes cutting down, pruning or topping trees or shrubs, disposing of trash of any type, storing firewood, building or installing structures, removing downed trees for firewood, planting trees, shrubs, flowers or grass, mowing of grass, and burning of any type. All requests for such work shall be submitted by the lot owner in writing to the GBC, and no work shall be done until written authorization has been received.

We have had several recent instances of lot owners using

the Greenbelt, without authorization, for improper clearing, installation of drainage lines, and dumping of debris. Dumping, in addition to being an eyesore, can increase fuel load, creating a greater fire hazard.

The GBC, through the LMC, has authority to take action to ensure restoration of damaged areas and, if appropriate, require compensation to the LMC. While such actions may be taken, and in some cases currently are being taken, it benefits all of us to avoid the conflict in the first place.

Lot Owners wishing to modify the Greenbelt, for example to retain view, reduce fire hazard, or request a drainage easement, should submit a written request to the GBC. Forms are available at the Beach Club. GBC members will inspect the site and the request will be reviewed at the next monthly GBC meeting. If tentatively approved, notice will be circulated to nearby landowners for a 21-day period of comment. After reviewing all comments, the GBC will approve or deny the proposed action. If approved, a GBC member will monitor the action as the work is done.

For more information, check at the Beach Club or contact a GBC member. The Beach Club can supply names and phone numbers. The GBC does not wish to make this process unduly burdensome; however, the Greenbelt belongs to all of us and it is in our interest to protect it.

A Legacy of Consideration

by Sally Orsborn

A quiet and considerate man in our community made it a habit of checking regularly with his uphill neighbors to see if any of his trees were blocking their views of the water. If they were, he corrected the problem. Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Regulations state: "Views and sunlight are important to owners and occupants for reasons of enjoyment and property value; so, when landscaping their own lots, owners and occupants should select varieties of shrubs and trees which will not grow higher than the roof height limit set for their lots by the ACC." The regulations also state, "A scattering of tall evergreens is encouraged, however, to enhance the beauty of the neighborhood as long as views from neighboring lots are not unduly impaired."

Merland Moseson was the gentleman who, without threat of penalty, recognized the intent behind the Regulation. Merland died last month but he left us a legacy—that of protecting his neighbors' rights to the beauty of water and mountains views. His inspiration motivated a group of neighbors in North Bay to establish an "Uphill-Downhill" approach to solving the continuing tree-view problem. Several families within a view corridor have begun asking uphill residents what trees might have grown to the extent that water view glimpses are becoming blocked. Appreciation goes to those good neighbors not only for helping preserve the precious water views of others, but also for keeping alive a legacy of consideration.

Lewis Directs LOA Directors

by Sally Orsborn, North Bay Editor

Melanie Lewis was elected to serve as president of the North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) for the coming year. Vice-president is Carol Shamhart, new to the Board, but a long-time resident in Port Ludlow. Francy Gronewald assumed the role of secretary, and Lenetta Johnson continues as treasurer. New member Frances Wright, already experienced as dedicated chair of the Welcoming Committee, was, herself, welcomed; and Brian Diehl begins a new term with full commitment to the Family and Children's Committee, one that has grown under his leadership. Both Karl Barden and Penny Sanzaro have shown willingness to help with LOA endeavors over the past year; so, on the whole, the Board is off to a good start.

During the Annual meeting that preceded the election of officers, Stan Kadesh enumerated the year's events, giving praise to the many willing participants. He also announced LOA sponsorship of the Arts and Crafts Fair, offered annually at the Beach Club on Labor Day weekend. That brings to more than a dozen offerings that LOA makes available to the community, most of them open to both North and South Bay.

Presently, three **May** LOA events deserve attention.

- Community Family Picnic at Kehele Park
Sunday, May 16, 2:00 p.m.
Potluck, Games, Kites, Chatting
Don't have a kid? Come and enjoy ours!

- LOA Spring Yard Debris Pick-up in North Bay
Saturday, May 22
Yard debris only in tied heavy-duty trash bags
Branches bundled, 4-foot lengths or less
Have a truck? Pitch in and help!
Call Stan Kadesh, 437-2529

- North Bay Garage Sale
Saturday, May 29

(See related article on this page).

If you'd like to be a part of the varied LOA efforts or have suggestions and ideas, attend the next LOA Board of Directors meeting **Monday, May 3**, 9:30 a.m., at the Beach Club. ☼

May North Bay Potluck

The theme of the **Saturday, May 15**, potluck at the Beach Club is "Anchors Aweigh." Please come and enjoy an evening socializing with friends and neighbors beginning at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to meeting and greeting the new residents of North Bay at this monthly function.

Please sign up to bring a dish to share. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be furnished, but bring your own table setting, including silverware. As always, the price per person is modest, to be paid when you sign up at the Beach Club office. For further information see the bulletin board, or call Shelley O'Brien, 437-0642 or Melanie Lewis, 437-9088.

All Beach Club members are welcome. We hope to see all of you there! ☼

New in North Bay

Please welcome our new North Bay Neighbors.
Bruce and Lori Donaldson Camano Lane
Orval and Barbara Sword Condon Lane

North Bay Garage Sale

Memorial Day weekend is coming up this month and so is the annual North Bay Garage Sale. The sale will be held on **Saturday, May 29**, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. in the Bay-view Room at the Beach Club. Set-up will start at noon on **Friday**.

The North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) is sponsor for the event. The cost for tables is \$10 for 8-foot tables and \$8 for 6-foot tables. Be sure to reserve tables and pay through the Beach Club office. Payment may be by cash or by check made out to LOA. Only North Bay residents are eligible to set up tables, but the sale itself is open to the general public and is always well attended.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact one of the co-chairmen for this event, Harry Gronewald, 437-2781 or Sonny Sanzaro, 437-7970.

Artists' League News

The Artists' League will meet in the Bay Club on **Wednesday, May 19**, at 1:00 p.m. Guest artist, Gail Larson, will bring examples of her collage work and explain the process from preparing the paper to the finished piece. The primary focus in her work is design and value. She says her best pieces evolve as she works. Gail received her art training at the Cornish Art Institute, North Seattle and Shoreline Community Colleges and in workshops with well-known artists. She is a signature member of the National Collage Society and a member of the Northwest Watercolor Society.

The artist of the month for **May** is Beverly Browne. Browne received her art training at University of Washington where she earned a BA in graphic design and art education. She taught art at Chelsea High School in Michigan and worked as a graphic designer in Oregon. She has exhibited her work at various galleries and businesses in the Northwest. Her primary media are watercolor and acrylic. She moved to Port Ludlow three years ago. Her work will be displayed at the American Marine Bank throughout **May**.

A reception for the artist will be held at the American Marine Bank on **Friday, May 7**, 3:00–5:00 p.m. Refreshments also will be served in the Artists' League Gallery next to the bank.

Bay Club/South Bay News

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, May 28, 9:00 a.m.
All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Update

by Bill Taylor, SBCA Vice President

The regular monthly meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors was held at the Bay Club on Friday, March 26, with all Board members, except Tony Durham, present.

After almost a year of negotiations with PLA over the fates of the three Port Ludlow Associates-owned (PLA) Highland Drive tennis courts, the SBCA Board recently received a disappointing response from PLA to the Board's formal restoration proposal. The Board believed it was close to agreement and ready to move forward after its proposal incorporated the points previously advanced by CEO Greg McCarry: primarily, that the Board advance SBCA funds to repair and resurface the courts, replace the nets and improve the court's security. PLA would then fully reimburse SBCA monthly during the improvements' expected five-year life. Since PLA owns the courts, the offer included safeguards such that, if PLA left or otherwise disposed of the property, the balance would become immediately due and payable by PLA. Scheduling and day-to-day upkeep was to be maintained by the SBCA, with the exception that PLA was asked to trim any encroachment of surrounding blackberry bushes. A previous SBCA position, deemed unacceptable to PLA, that at the end of the payback period PLA relinquish ownership to the SBCA, was dropped.

These points seemed to be acceptable; however, after being formalized, PLA apparently has reversed its position. Now, according to Greg McCarry, there would be no monthly PLA payback and no payback at all if PLA stayed for 10 years. If PLA were to leave or dispose of the property earlier, reimbursement would only be pro-rata for the years remaining.

The Board expressed its regret that PLA has allowed this

valuable asset to deteriorate. Despite SBCA efforts, the continued availability of these courts seems uncertain at best.

In other business, work has started in preparation for the annual meeting in **July**. Preliminary drafts of the budget, a new mail-in proxy form, and the proposed amendment regarding the buoy issue were presented. Three Board positions will be vacated, with only one incumbent re-running. SBCA members are desperately needed to step in to fill these important positions.

Please attend the next scheduled SBCA meeting on **Friday, May 28, 9:00 a.m.** at the Bay Club. 

SBCA Members' Cocktail Party

Friday, May 14, is the date for the Bay Club's monthly cocktail party. This month Eline Lybarger will be sharing her Bonsai collection, some well-groomed and others "in training." There also will be on display bonsai pots, pruners, and other equipment needed to keep these trees beautiful. Join us at 5:00 p.m., and bring a favorite appetizer! 

A Reminder

Free Spirits Annual Meeting
Thursday, May 13
4:00 p.m. Bay Club

Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served.
Come with your ideas, ready to volunteer. 

Welcome to new South Bay Members

Robert and Pamela Asbell	Teal Lake Village
Brett and Susan Oemichen	Inner Harbor Village
Dean and Kathleen Mosier	Teal Lake Village
Robert and Mary Timson	Timberton

Bay Club Summer Hours

Effective
Sunday, May 2
 Summer Schedule: Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Information, Please

One of the challenges in moving to a new location is to find the services one needs. Where are the doctors? The hospitals? How do I find out about transportation or home health care? Seniors have a ready-made booklet listing area-wide services. Simply request the publication and it will be sent to you.

The 40-page directory provides phone numbers for a wide range of organizations and agencies. For example, everything from emergency numbers to crisis counseling to Medicare contacts are listed. Assisted living facilities, medical supplies, plus senior-oriented clubs and agencies are also noted. For those who wish to become more involved, a variety of volunteer organizations list their phone numbers and would welcome any help that could be given.

Call 379-3710 to request the Olympic Peninsula Senior Resources Directory.

Movie Makers

What are you waiting for? Movie Makers offers the opportunity to have a great time, expand your skills, and meet new exciting people. All in one place at one time. Join us for our next meeting **Friday, May 14, 10:00 a.m.** at Port Ludlow Community Church. This is a perfect time to get acquainted. We're planning a major production and there is something for everyone to learn and do. No experience required—just the desire to have fun.

Village Activities continued from page 17

Fri., May 21

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Lena Lake, Bridge Deck
 9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Committee, (members), Bay Club
 10:00 a.m.–noon, Woodridge Village Board Meeting, (members), Bay Club
 7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck
 7:30 p.m., *That's Entertainment* concert, doors open 7:00 p.m., Bay Club

Sat., May 22

All day, LOA Spring Yard Debris Pick-up, North Bay
 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Firefighters Benefit Car Wash, Village Chevron
 1:00 p.m., Independents Carpool to Kingston Potluck, Bay Club
 7:30 p.m., *That's Entertainment* concert, doors open 7:00 p.m., Bay Club

Mon., May 24

10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Photography SIG, (members), Bay Club
 2:30–3:30 p.m., Teal Lake Working BOD Meeting, (members), Bay Club
 3:30–4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Homeowners Meeting, (members), Bay Club
 5:30 p.m., Independents Potluck, Beach Club

Tues., May 25

9:00–11:00 a.m., Computer Club Power Point Class, (members), Bay Club
 Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 1:00–4:00 p.m., Scrapbookers, Bay Club
 1:00–3:00 p.m., Trails/NRC Committee Meeting, Bay Club
 2:00–4:00 p.m., Poetry Writing Group, Bridge Deck

Wed., May 26

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

Thurs., May 27

10:00 a.m.–noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club
 Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 7:00–9:00 p.m., PLVC (County) Commissioners on the Road Meeting, Bay Club
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Fri., May 28

9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting, (members), Bay Club
 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Sat., May 29

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Annual North Bay Garage Sale, Beach Club

Mon., May 31

11:00 a.m., Memorial Day Flag Disposal Ceremony and Naval Hospital Bremerton Chorus, Bay Club

Future Events

June 1, CEA Photo Contest Deadline
 June 19, Third Annual "Art Walk"

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.

Just Two Weeks to Go, Then On with the Show!

by Peggy Smith and Lizette Murray



The cast of Ludlow Little Theatre's *Seven Nuns in Las Vegas*.

Tickets are going at sell-out rate for Ludlow Little Theatre's production of *Seven Nuns in Las Vegas*, so don't delay to buy yours now. For only \$7.50 each, you'll be treated to a zany, slaphappy evening!

Performances can be enjoyed on **Friday, May 14**, at 7:30 p.m., **Saturday, May 15**, at 7:30 p.m., or **Sunday, May 16**, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The auditorium will be available for open seating 30 minutes before starting time. On **Friday** night, SBCA members can increase the Las Vegas feeling by coming to the monthly cocktail party starting at 5:00 p.m. We're not worried that they'll fall asleep during the play, they'll be much too interested in the plot!

The plot is pretty bizarre, from the nuns being suddenly and mysteriously transported from Indiana to Las Vegas, with convent intact! Enter the rough, tough owner of the

Silver Dollar Casino, and, in order of appearance, three high-kicking show "goils," an Irish priest, and one austere bishop! The play was first staged in 1950 at Notre Dame University, with seven true nuns portraying the roles played in this production by seven of our Port Ludlow ladies.

Portraying the seven nuns are Mary Clear-Padilla, Sharon Commander, Gwen Gee, Ila Gluhm, Ginny Ford, Lizette Murray and Diane Strader. The aggravated casino owner is Don Clark and his dancing "goils" are Arlene Malone, Carol Thomas and Diane Watson with choreography by Gary McCurdy. Howard Slack and Ross Robson fill the cameo roles of the priest and the bishop. Having trouble imagining any of these friends and neighbors in these roles? Come see the metamorphoses!

Viva Las Vegas!

Songs of Love, Sweet Harmony— and Music from the Movies

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

Take three guys—one a southern boy, another from Michigan, and the third from California's Central Valley—what could they have in common? Besides retiring in Port Ludlow, they all love musical performance! See the results of their passion when *That's Entertainment!*, directed by Bob Calderwood, Frank Siler and Bob Van Allsburg, is presented **Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22**, 7:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. It's your chance to hear nearly thirty of your friends and neighbors performing in the Ludlow Ladies, Port Ludlow Singers and Village Sounders.

Bob Calderwood directs the Ludlow Ladies singing a selection of love songs reflecting the various aspects of one's experiences with love. Calderwood spent 35 years in Los Angeles working in the music studios as a music copyist, transcribing music from music scores to the parts from which the musicians actually play. He worked on many scores from film composers like John Williams, Jerry Goldsmith and James Horner to jazz arrangements by Bill Holman, Sammy Nestico and Bob Florence. While Calderwood says he came here to retire, he has found an outlet for his music expression through singing and arranging choral music, and now conducting the Ludlow Ladies. He couldn't be happier.



Bob Van Allsburg, Frank Siler and Bob Calderwood, the Messrs. Show Biz, direct That's Entertainment!

The Village Sounders, Port Ludlow's men's barbershop chorus directed by Frank Siler, will sing a variety of songs in barbershop harmony. Siler sang in the Chapel Choir, Men's Glee Club where he was student director, and a barbershop quartet at Duke University. His Army quartet won the all-Army international SPEBSQSA contest; his Ohio-based quartet was District Champion in 1954-55 and finished in the top 15 internationally. He has sung in church choirs and quartets in various towns. Since moving to Port Ludlow in 1986, he has been active in most all the musical shows—Ludlow Follies at the Beach Club and later Broadway at the Bay Club. There's no doubt; music is in his soul!

Bob Van Allsburg will lead the Port Ludlow Singers in a choral revue of Hollywood's best movie music entitled "Cinemagic!" Band music and singing have always been important to him. As a teen he managed, booked and led a 13-piece big band of his own, playing 75 gigs in their

best year. He sold out to a classmate and is pleased the band has celebrated its 59th anniversary. Van Allsburg was drum major for his high school band and in the ROTC and 132nd Infantry bands. A voice and clarinet major at the University of Michigan, he played in bands and orchestras throughout the Midwest, aboard ship in the Navy, with a Polish/Lithuanian trio, the Swingset and Blue Moon bands in Port Townsend, and Opus I in Port Angeles. He has led choral groups and church choirs, and sung vocals on some band gigs. Music is part of his life.

Tickets for both performances of *That's Entertainment!* are \$10 and can be purchased at either the Bay or Beach Club. Let's go on with the show!

New Composition Salutes "Red Hats"

In this concluding concert of the Port Townsend Orchestra's current season which highlights music for dance, composer Karl Bach has added to the repertoire "The Red Hat Triptych," a premiere of three dances saluting the ladies of the Red Hat Society. The concert will be on **Saturday, May 1**, 7:30 p.m., in the Chimacum High School Auditorium. As always, the concert is presented free of charge.

Saxophonist Charlie May will be the featured soloist, and the songs, *Misty* by Errol Garner and Johnny Green's *Body and Soul*, will be among the pieces he will play with the orchestra. Local jazz musician and orchestra member, Chuck Easton, will assist him when they present some improvised selections. In addition, Maestro Dewey Ehling has chosen Three Dances from *Gayneh Ballet* by Khachaturian, including the exciting Sabre Dance, Slavonic Dance No. 8 by Dvorak, and Tchaikovsky's Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture.

Saxophonist May has been playing in the area for the past fifteen years. He began professionally in New Orleans in the early '50s. Since then he has performed in Europe, Asia and South America. In 1988, he toured South America with the Port Angeles Symphony, and in 1992 was featured soloist when the orchestra played the World's Fair in Seville, Spain. In '96, May represented Washington State at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. Currently retired in Port Angeles, he plays limited personal appearances.

Show at Northwind Celebrates the Human Figure

“Figuratively Speaking,” a juried show celebrating the human figure, will be displayed at the Northwind Arts Center in Port Townsend until Monday, May 31. Center hours are noon–5:00 p.m., Friday through Monday. Artists throughout the ages have focused on the human figure for inspiration. Through representational and abstract work, whether it is paintings, drawings, photography or sculpture, the show is hoped to portray how the human figure influences the imagination.

There will be a “Coffee and Talk” evening on **Friday, May 14**, 7:00 p.m., at the Arts Center. The suggested donation is \$3/members and \$6/non-members. Contact Jeanette Best at 437-9579 or Kip Kania at kip61@hotmail.com.

Looking Ahead to Music on the Green

With another successful concert season concluded, the Arts Council is looking ahead to its seventh annual Music on the Green, Port Ludlow’s traditional summer event, **Sunday, July 25**, on the Bay Club lawn. Bev Rothenborg’s Booking Committee has arranged a full afternoon of music, ranging from early 20th century ragtime performed by the Cornucopia Concert Band, back again for a repeat performance, classic swing of the 30s and 40s by the Stardust Big Band out of Sequim, and the country rockin’ blues of Mary Wiles.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for socializing, food and beverages. Seating will be on the lawn—so bring blankets or folding low-backed chairs that sit flat on the ground. Wheelchairs and any high-back chairs will be accommodated under the trees behind the lawn seating. Each group performs two 45-minute sets, so you can either spend the entire afternoon or just come to hear your favorite music.

Ann Merritt and Bonnie Schoenemann are co-chairs, and welcome both your suggestions and offers to help out. Call Ann at 437-9679 or Bonnie at 437-2583.

Eating Around

Vege Restaurant

by Libby Goldstein



The Vege Restaurant in Poulsbo (across the street from the Poulsbo Market) was so good the first time and we were so impressed with the food that we ate there again a few weeks later. They serve very tasty and interesting meals in the tradition of Vietnamese vegetarian cuisine. All “meat,” “poultry” and “seafood” menu items are made from vegetables, protein, soybean products and 100 percent vegetable oil. All dishes are low cholesterol and friendly to the heart.

They claim they use authentic recipes that were once served exclusively at imperial courts of Southeast Asia. A wide variety of specialty entrées includes amazing meatless chicken legs, Szechwan eggplant made with onion, tofu, Thai basil in spice brown sauce, and various curries (meat, chicken and seafood) that were somewhat spicy but good tasting. The spring egg rolls were scrumptious. We had delicious enoki soup and the people at the nearby table raved about their asparagus soup.

There was a great variety of specialty soups and entrees. Diners are friendly and exchange opinions, some saying they have never had anything so far that they did not like. Portions were ample and prices almost as pleasing as the vegetarian dishes.

Vege Restaurant

18713 Highway 305 NE
Poulsbo
360-697-2538

“Eating Around” wants to hear from you. Send us news on your favorite eating places—any place you’ve had a pleasant—or not—eating experience—within an hour’s drive from Port Ludlow. Send your comments, criticisms, conclusions, and compliments to Bonnie Schoenemann, “Eating Around” Editor, at bills@waypt.com. Note: We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints—no more than 250 words!

Performing Arts Calendar

Saturday, May 1

Bards by the Bay, the storytelling arm of the Jewel Box Theatre, presents master storytellers with "Stories for a Spring Night," Poulsbo, 7:00 p.m., 360-779-6946, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org. For information on classes and other activities, call Kathy Currie at 360-779-3037.

Saturday, May 1

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra's free spring concert features music for tenor saxophone and orchestra with Charlie May. Other selections include music by Khachaturian, Tchaikovsky and Dvorak, Chimacum High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., 385-1630, www.olympus.net/community/ptorchestra.

Saturday, May 1

Come to a special evening as the Bremerton Symphony's Concert Chorale conducted by Joel Skellie concludes their season with "Songs of Love and Devotion," Crossroads Neighborhood Church, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-1722, www.bremertonsymphony.org.

Sunday, May 2

The Youth Music Fund's monthly scholarship benefit will have the ever-popular vocalist Mary Lou Montgomery with Nostalgia at Grace Lutheran Church, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m., HARK@olypen.com.

Friday, May 7

The First Friday Reading Series will present poet, basketmaker and naturalist Laura Snyder at The Fraiche Cup coffeehouse, Bremerton. Open mic, 6:00 p.m., featured readers, 7:00 p.m., sggriffith@northsound.net.

Saturday, May 8

The compositions of singer-songwriter Karla Bonoff have been recorded by Linda Ronstadt, Wynonna Judd, Bonnie Raitt and more. Bonoff has a laid-back manner, but she holds the passion of a true artist, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., preceded by dinner at 6:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Monday and Friday, May 10 and 14

The Missoula Children's Theatre is the largest touring children's theatre program in the U.S., based on a week-long residency during which a team of actor/directors develops and produces a full-scale musical with local children as cast members. Auditions are Monday, May 10, 4:00 p.m. for *The Frog Prince* which will be performed Friday at the Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 14, 15 and 16

Ludlow Little Theatre presents *Seven Nuns in Las Vegas*, featuring seven nuns and their cohorts...three showgirls, two priests, and a totally off-the-wall casino owner, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Bay Club, 437-2208.

Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15

The Port Angeles Chamber Orchestra offers works written for smaller musical ensembles in a more intimate setting. This concert will feature music by Bach, Wagner and Haydn's Concerto for Oboe in C Major with soloist Anne Krabill, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles, Saturday, Sequim Presbyterian Church, 360-457-5579, www.olypen.com/pasysymphony.

Saturday, May 15

A special VikingFest edition of "What Happens Next?"—the Jewel Box's own improv comedy troupe—will keep you in gales of laughter as these zanies take your suggestions and turn them into hilarious scenes, 8:00 p.m., Poulsbo, 360-779-6946, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, May 15

Bremerton's Admiral Theatre presents fiddling phenomenon April Verch, two-time Canadian fiddle champion, currently at the height of the traditional music scene whose step dancing rocks any house, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Sunday, May 16

The Writers' Haven reading series marks its second anniversary at the Jewel Box with poets David Horowitz, Michael Spence and Barbara Bowen followed by an open mic session, 3:00 p.m., 360-830-5772, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Friday, May 21

Performing at the Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, will be the Jonathan Graber-Bruce Berry Duo in a classical violin and cello chamber concert, 7:00 p.m., 360-377-6743.

Friday, May 21

Bob Newhart is one of the most successful and beloved comedians of his era, and he will be performing at Bremerton's Admiral Theatre at 8:00 p.m., preceded by dinner at 6:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22

That's Entertainment!, a concert featuring the Ludlow Ladies, Port Ludlow Singers mixed chorus, and barbershop harmonies by the Village Sounders, doors open 7:00 p.m., curtain 7:30 p.m., Bay Club, 437-2208.

Fridays and Saturdays, May 21 through June 19

Opening at the Jewel Box Theatre is *Zara Spook and Other Lures*, which follows an offbeat bunch of characters as they make their way across the country for the world championship women's bass fishing competition, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-6946, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, May 22

The Scarecrow, a play for children and their parents and grandparents, is based on a story by Washington Irving. Presented by Last Leaf Productions, performances are at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 360-779-6946, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27

Irish in origin and bursting with raw energy, "Spirit of the Dance" is a heart-pounding production featuring a spectacular blend of traditional culture (May 27 is sold out, but good seats were available at press time for May 26), 7:30 p.m., the Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.



Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce

Passenger-Only Ferry Service Just Around the Corner

by Tim Caldwell and Danille Turissini, Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce

Darrell Bryan, vice president and CEO of Clipper Navigation and Aqua Express partner, told an audience of 30 at the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce April 7 general membership meeting, that Kingston-Seattle passenger-only ferry service is scheduled to begin **Monday, September 13**, contingent on approval by the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC).

The passenger-only ferry service will provide six round trips a day, **Monday through Friday**. The highlight of the presentation was the announcement that round-trip fare for the ferry would be \$10.50.

In addition to its weekday service, the vessel will be available on weekends for charter excursions to other communities. Board member Dana Petrick, of Dana Pointe Interiors, filling in for Chamber President Homer Smith, announced the Chamber plans to co-sponsor, along with Puget Sound Energy, a Seattle-Port Ludlow passenger-only cruise in **October**.

Bryan noted that Aqua Express has been working closely with local authorities to ensure the service meets the needs of the community. Commuter concerns, such as parking and shuttle service, will be the responsibility of Kitsap Transit; the Port of Kingston will provide docking. Jefferson Transit is also considering how it might enhance its schedule to meet the additional need for commuter services.

Aqua Express submitted its formal application in early April to the UTC. According to a recent article in the *Peninsula Daily News*, the UTC is working to expedite the application process. The Aqua Express-UTC hearing will take place in **June or July**. Meanwhile, Clipper Navigation invites local residents to voice their support and/or concerns regarding the proposed Aqua Express foot-ferry service to: Clipper Navigation, Inc. (Aqua Express), Pier 69, 2701 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121-1199.

Message From the Chamber President:

by Homer Smith III

We're pleased the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce (PLCofC) page will be a monthly feature in the *Voice*, and excited about the direction we are taking in the community. The Chamber plans to focus on the needs and services of all Port Ludlow residents and businesses. Part of that focus is our involvement in Port Ludlow activities for the enrichment and enhancement of our community.

On **Saturday, June 19**, the Chamber is co-sponsoring the Third Annual "Art Walk" with the Port Ludlow Artists' League. Plans are formulating for a fall event with the Port Ludlow Village Council. We plan to co-partner other future events, as well as hosting Chamber events that are of interest and informative to residents of Port Ludlow and the surrounding community. Looking forward to working with and for you.

May Chamber General Meeting

The Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce monthly no-host luncheon will be held at noon, **Wednesday, May 5**, at the Admiralty Conference Center. Jack Rikken, a consultant for Bechtel Corporation, will describe his involvement in Iraq getting schools up and running. Cost for lunch is \$12 including beverage.

Please RSVP no later than **Friday, April 20**, 5:00 p.m., 437-9798 or by e-mail to info@portludlowchamber.org.

Aqua Express

Route: Kingston-Seattle

Partnership of:

- Argosy Cruises, Seattle, day-to-day operations, provides Seattle docks
- Clipper Navigation, Seattle, crew training, vessel maintenance
- Nichols Brothers Boat Builders, Whidbey Island, silent investor
- Four Seasons Marine Services, Auke Bay, Alaska, silent investor

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer Report

by Greg McCarry, CEO, Port Ludlow Associates

Resort Redevelopment Plan

By the time of this publication the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Resort re-development project will have been published by Jefferson County. The DEIS is the document that responds to issues identified in the Public Scoping Meeting in Port Ludlow conducted by Jefferson County. The issues identified for study included traffic, parking, circulation, water and sewer service, emergency services and increased density.

Based upon concerns expressed at the Scoping Meeting, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) has worked with consultants on ideas that provide a response to these issues. Included in the DEIS is a description of the changes by PLA that will be proposed in the Land Use Development Petition, which is the final step in obtaining a development permit.

Some key objectives were considered by PLA in making changes to the proposal. They included: 1) provide better separation of commercial and residential uses, 2) plan to enhance and ensure the economic viability of the Resort and related amenities, 3) accelerate the project development pace to ensure a timely completion (i.e. get it done) and 4) reduce truck traffic moving through the property.

The changes to the proposed plan are based upon consideration of the objectives stated above together with responses to the scoped issues. Changes include better separation of commercial and residential activities, revisions to the parking and circulation plan, elimination of a controversial commercial building adjacent to the Inn, re-development of the Inn parking to expand and separate parking and traffic associated with the Inn from the adjacent residential uses, and the addition of a receiving area to reduce commercial truck traffic serving the commercial businesses. The specific details of the changes are published and discussed at length in the DEIS. At this time there is also a public comment period on the DEIS that closes 30 days after the date of the issuance of the document. As of the date of this writing, the close of the comment period is projected to be **Saturday, May 22**.

On Saturday, April 3, PLA representatives met with owners from the Ludlow Bay Village Town Home Association to

share information on the changes in the plan and discuss the process for permitting. The meeting was followed by a question and answer session. Neighbor response to the plan was generally favorable. We also announced to the neighbors that the development application was to be submitted to Jefferson County at the time that the DEIS was to be officially released and that a public hearing would be scheduled by Jefferson County prior to the issuance of the development permit.

If you would like to review the plan or the DEIS itself you will find a copy at the Bay Club, the Beach Club and the Jefferson County Library in Port Hadlock.

Ludlow Cove

Six of the seven lots at the Ludlow Cove Phase I project have been sold. Work will soon resume on the Phase II lots located across from the Village Center. Development work is also being coordinated with Jefferson County since the County will be widening Paradise Bay Road from the Oak Bay intersection to Ludlow Creek. New water lines to serve the project will go from Oak Bay Road above the convenience store, through the parking lot of the Village Center and across Paradise Bay Road just prior to the County roadwork. Lots will be completed in late fall and will be for sale around the same time.

Plans are also moving forward on the log dump portion of the Ludlow Cove project. Development of that portion of the property is expected to begin early in 2005.

Olympic Terrace

Olympic Terrace is nearly 50 percent sold and work is already underway to plan a second phase. Once the concept plan for the second phase is completed, PLA will share it with the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Community Development Committee. A development application for the new area will likely be sent to Jefferson County in spring 2005.

Golf Course Clubhouse

Architectural planning for the Golf Course Clubhouse is nearing completion. PLA expects to begin working with Drury Construction in Poulsbo to estimate the cost of improvements. Drury will be the General Contractor on the project. No decision for a construction start date has been made as of this date.

Resort Happenings

by Rebecca Ammeter, Vice President and General Manager,
The Resort at Port Ludlow

With breathtaking views of Ludlow Bay and the Olympic Mountains, the Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits welcomes you to join us for:

- Champagne breakfasts featuring classic breakfast favorites and champagne, **Sundays**, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- Nightly Dinner Specials from \$10.95 to \$13.95, as well as our regular menu offerings.
- Prime Rib with baked potato served on **Friday and Saturday** evenings!
- **Saturday** nights you'll enjoy live jazz and blues performed by The Skip Morris Duo, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- The Wreckroom serves lunch starting at 11:30 a.m., **Monday through Saturday**, and dinner is served in the Dining Room beginning at 5:00 p.m. daily.

Reservations for the Harbormaster may be made by calling 437-7400.

The Inn joins in the celebration of spring with a variety of wonderful evening dining specials as well as a full dinner menu, available at the Inn Dining Room or the cozy Fireside. (Remodeling is in progress in the Fireside; however, we will remain open during our usual business hours).

And don't forget, as a Preferred Program Member you will receive 10 percent off all regular priced food and beverage items. 2004 membership cards were mailed on April 1 to all Port Ludlow residents. If you did not receive a card, please call Pat Keeling at 437-2101.

For reservations or more information, please call 437-7000 or visit our website at www.ludlowbayresort.com.

Village Store Serves Ludlow Needs

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

Have you found yourself without a key ingredient when preparing a dish for one of our potlucks? Have grown children phoned with the surprise news that they are on the ferry and will soon be at your door with the grand-kids? Quick! Hop in the car and head for the Village Store. Proprietors Won and Jane Kim are happy to help Port Ludlow residents survive such crises.

The Kims, formerly from Seoul, Korea, have owned and operated the Village Store in the Port Ludlow Village Center for the past six years. They met and married in Korea but eventually made their way to the United States. While living in St. Louis, the couple made a trip to Seattle to visit friends and relatives. Jane has a sister there. The successful visit included a clam digging vacation on the Olympic Peninsula. Their experience in the area led them to believe that there was a business opportunity here and eventually resulted in the lease of a retail business in the Village Center.

The Kims manage the store together. They work with approximately 20 wholesalers to keep the store stocked with goods. Wholesalers restock items at various intervals depending on the perishability of individual items. Items such as bread and milk are restocked twice a week, canned goods at a less frequent interval. Dates are constantly checked so products do not become outdated. In order to determine how much of an item to stock, the Kims watch sales records. Items that move off the shelves more quickly warrant larger inventories. They also take requests from customers for specific items and attempt to fill them.

The varied merchandise includes food, beverages, over-the-counter medications, clothing, movies (all \$.99 on Monday), and other goods. An attached eating area has pots of hot coffee, tea, and cocoa. Groups of locals meet here to socialize and have a muffin. For more solitary types, both the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times are available.

The hours of the Village Store vary with season but are generous. Spring hours are 6:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m., **Monday–Thursday**; 6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m., **Friday and Saturday**; and 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m., on **Sunday**.

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Port Ludlow Marina Manager

Spring-cleaning is underway and I must say the Marina is cleaning up rather nicely. We have completed the pressure washing of the docks. Thanks for your patience. This is a long process, but very gratifying when complete. Dock Attendants Tom Modzelewski, Bob Gebo, and Lindsey Stuart did a superb job on the pressure washing.

I would like to invite you down to the Marina to meet our new staff. Robert Gebo, dock attendant; Lindsey Stuart, dock attendant; Joan Swanson, store attendant; and Ryan Rathke, store attendant. Lance Govia and Ross Carlson are no longer working at the Marina; we wish them our best in their future endeavors.

We are beginning to get the Marina Store replenished for the upcoming summer season. You can come to us for all your boating needs. If we don't have the item in stock, we can special order it with overnight delivery. Remember to take advantage of our "wine by the case" specials. You can choose from a vast variety of domestic and foreign wines.

The renewal of your fishing license was due April 1. The Marina store can sell you your 2004 fishing license. To speed up the selling process, we ask you to bring your 2003 license with you.

Saturday, May 8, is Port Ludlow Yacht Club's opening day. Opening day is always a festive time at the Marina. The opening day ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the BBQ shelter. Christening of the boats will again be held on A dock. Hopefully we'll have calm seas, so the Club can make their traditional cruise around Ludlow Bay to salute 2004 Commodore Maggie Brown.

The reservations are flowing in and our weekends are filling up quickly. The yacht clubs are blocking out weekends for their annual cruise to Port Ludlow. We currently have 25 yacht clubs that have chosen Port Ludlow as a weekend destination.

In April we hosted 15 boats from the Sequim Bay Yacht Club and 30 for the Tollycraft Rendezvous.

In **May** we expect Nauticat Rendezvous, 18 boats; Cruising Club of America, 15 boats; Port Madison Yacht Club, 12 boats; Mukilteo Yacht Club, 20 boats; Poulsbo Yacht

Club, 40 boats; Rob Rothe Rendezvous, 15 boats; Ocean Alexander Mark 1 Rendezvous, 15 boats; and Fordham Invitational, 10 boats.

June reservations include Dagmars Yacht Club, 25 boats; C&C 42-foot Rendezvous, 25 boats; Searay Cruising Club, 20 boats; Corinthian Yacht Club of Edmonds, 20 boats; Islander Sail-in, 30 boats; and Sequim Bay Yacht Club, 12 boats.

The North West Multi-hull Association, 10 boats, and Signature Yachts, 25 boats, have scheduled for **July**. In **August** we'll see Totem Yacht Club, 12 boats; CYC Seattle, 10 boats; the Perry Rendezvous, 35 boats; and Island Packet Rendezvous, 20 boats. 10 boats from Seattle Sail and Power, 15 boats from CYC Edmonds, and 20 boats from Seattle Yacht Club have scheduled for **September**.

May all your crossings be smooth!

Coast Guard Auxiliary

"Be Part of the Solution"

by John Reseck

People join the Coast Guard Auxiliary (CGAUX) because they wish in some way to help in the "Homeland Security" of their area. We were recently given a new way to be of service that is perfect for people that don't own boats and are normally too busy to help. You don't need a boat, or anything else, except a pair of binoculars and a house that looks out over the water.



The new program is called "Northwest Watch." The people involved must have a water view of some area of the Sound or Straits and be willing to be called by the Coast Guard and asked to look out and report what they see. When the Coast Guard gets a call about a problem and needs confirmation, they can contact the person that can see the problem area and confirm/add information to whatever the problem may be. Because of all the false calls they receive, many times the Coast Guard cannot respond without confirmation.

In order to be a part of the program you must be a member of the CGAUX and go through a low-level security clearance procedure. You don't have to wear a uniform, come to meetings, or go out on boats (of course you can do all of that if you decide to). If you think you might be interested and live with a "great view," contact Sharon Reseck at 437-0351 or e-mail her at reseck@cablespeed.com for information on the program. She'll explain what is entailed in joining the Port Ludlow Flotilla. "Be Part of the Solution!" Check out our website at www.uscgaux.org/~1300401.

Dead Reckoning (DR) Navigation is "How to" Topic

"How to" boating classes, conducted by Flotilla 41 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, continue with "How to Use Dead Reckoning Navigation" on **Wednesday, May 5**, 7:00–9:30 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Fire Station on Oak Bay Road. The class will provide a working knowledge of dead reckoning methods including plotting, labeling, measuring and determining DR positions, speed, time, distance formulas and problem solving, speed estimation, tachometers and speed curves.

For further information check the Flotilla's website at www.uscgaux.org/~1300401. Cost for the class is \$10. To register call David Aho at 360-302-0113, a voice messaging number. His e-mail address is daho@cablespeed.com.

Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!

Your Rummage Benefits Museum

The Port Townsend Aero Museum will hold its semi-annual rummage sale **Saturday, May 15**, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at the Jefferson County Airport in Port Townsend. All profits will benefit the museum.

Want to make a donation? Call Peggy or Jerry Thuotte at 437-0863. They are glad to pick up your items.

Local Earns Builder's Award

Port Ludlow's Marianne Moe of Mats Mats recently received a Builder's Appreciation Award at a Building Industry Association of Washington board meeting in Olympia. Moe and her husband Harold have been contractors in East Jefferson County since 1978. She has been an active member of the Jefferson County Home Builders Association where she served several years as president and has been active on many committees and projects.

Fort Worden History Center Needs You

Want to hear the fascinating true stories of real heroes? Want to be a part of living history? Want to learn more about the Fort Worden story?

The Fort Worden Oral History Program at the Fort Worden History Center has just the volunteer opportunity for you. They have jobs suited to a wide variety of skills, ranging from oral history interviewers and office helpers to transcribers. If you have a few spare hours each month, put them to good use by joining our corps of dedicated volunteers.

For more details or to sign up, please e-mail Patience Rogge, director, at rogge@olympus.net or call 344-4481.

Arts and Crafts Fair

The Port Townsend Arts Guild presents its 26th Annual Rhododendron Arts and Crafts Fair on **Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9**, downtown Port Townsend, on Madison at Water across from the police station. Hours are 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. both days.

Find quality handmade arts from Northwest craftspeople. Crafts include items for the home, garden, and family. The Arts Guild provides scholarships for students in the fine arts from Jefferson County. For more information call 379-3813.

Tide Timber Trail

PROspectives

by Dave Ramsay, Head Professional

I am very happy to announce that Port Ludlow Golf Club has recently been ranked in the Top 5 Courses in Washington in the recent “America’s Best” rankings by Golfweek magazine. Much of Golfweek’s rating criteria to determine this ranking is related to the design qualities of the course that both nature and architect Robert Muir Graves are responsible for:

- Ease and intimacy of routing
- Quality of feature shaping
- Natural setting and overall land plan
- Interest of greens and surrounding contours
- Variety and Memorability of Par 3s, 4s, and 5s

There are several criteria that our Course Superintendent and Maintenance Staff are responsible for:

- Basic Quality of Conditioning
- Landscape and Tree Management
- “Walk in the Park” test, related to the value of the experience being on this course

It is important to recognize Jerry Mathews, his managers and crew for their hard work and diligence in maintaining and even improving our course. They have done a tremendous job taking care of so many problems and obstacles in the last few years, and the results are clearly starting to show. While we still have a lot of work to do, with both short- and long-term projects and issues remaining, I think it is clear that significant strides are being made. And we will continue addressing these issues and obstacles, because that’s part of the responsibility of taking care of a golf course. The work is never complete, and there is always more to do. The more I learn about the maintenance of a course, particularly this course, the harder and more complicated it looks—it is a tremendous responsibility. We are blessed with a solid group of guys, along with the Greens Committee, comprised of members, to help us evaluate priorities and pinpoint problems.

More courses open every year with almost 300 now in the state, yet we have somehow been able to stay relevant and highly rated in these various ratings lists and publications. That can only speak to how special this course is—in the setting and location, concept and design, and in the

required care and maintenance. We should not take these assets for granted, nor minimize the obligations.

Hope to see you soon,

Dave

Rules of Golf

by Dave Ramsay

I once had an opponent in a college match experience an interesting problem. He dropped a ball in thick brush. The ball lodged itself in the brush and remained suspended above the ground, thus never striking the ground. Was the ball in play?

According to Decision 20–2b/1, the ball is in play. It struck a part of the course (as defined) where required by the applicable Rule and did not roll into a position requiring it to be re-dropped. See Rule 20 for important information on Lifting, Dropping, Placing, and Playing from a Wrong Place.

News From All the Niners—Men and Women

The Nine-Hole Golf Association announcements previously have listed only Ladies Niners events. In order for the men not to feel left out, we are including them starting with this month. Welcome, gentlemen.

The **May** Ladies Niners events start with a shotgun on Tide at 8:30 a.m., **Thursday, May 6**. There will be a best ball and KP competition as well as a clinic and a no-host lunch. On **Thursday, May 13**, the game will start at 8:30 a.m. on Timber. We will be competing for longest drive and fairway shots. The Couples event on **Thursday, May 20**, will be a shotgun on Tide at 3:00 p.m. The ladies will play “Four Person Two Best Balls.” A potluck will follow at the Beach Club. On **Thursday, May 27**, there is an exchange at Sunland. Golfers should sign up at the Pro Shop. Meet in the Pro Shop parking lot at 7:00 a.m. to car pool to the course.

All the Men's Niners events start at 8:30 a.m. except for the Couples event. On **Thursday, May 6**, a "Four-Man Slippery" will be played on Timber. The "Slippery" uses a marked ball that generates a fifth score for the group. On **Thursday, May 13**, the game will be "Two-Man Best Ball" on Tide. The Couples event on **Thursday, May 20**, 3:00 p.m., is the same schedule as mentioned previously. The "Spring Tournament/Match Play" is on **Thursday, May 27**. The tournament will be played on Trail.

No 18-Hole Golf News This Month

Unfortunately neither the Men's Golf Association (MGA) nor the Women's Golf Association (WGA) submitted news of their organizations for the *May* issue. WGA playdays are **Tuesdays** and MGA playdays are **Wednesdays**. Please consult the bulletin board at the Pro Shop for further details.

CLASSIFIEDS

RV Storage. South Bay, 1 mi. west of Hood Canal Bridge on Hwy. 104. No electrical hookups. Call Shirley, 437-9298 (evenings best time to call).

Captain Bry's Port Ludlow Charters. Spring is here and the marine life is abundant! Enjoy a nature tour in historic *Gingersnap*, or join me for a brisk spring sail on *Cygnus*! Call 821-9056 to book your time on the water.

House Cleaning by Robin. \$15 per hour, \$30 minimum. Licensed and insured. 360-732-4676.

Ludlow Custom Contractors specializes in custom remodels, painting, finish carpentry, decks, and tile work. Cont. Lic. #MOSHECJ994MC. Christopher Mosher, 301-9629. "Custom Designing Your Dreams."

Taxes and Accounting. We specialize in tax preparation and the needs of small business. We offer QuickBooks consulting and make house calls. Call us at 437-1392. Great service and fair prices. Duane E. Anderson, CPA.

Weber's Window Service. Here to help with your window "pains." A fast, courteous window cleaning service. We also do roofs, gutters and pressure washing. Local references. Free estimates. Ron Weber, 437-1131, eyecleanglass4u@hotmail.com.

Need Room for Summer Guests? Fully equipped house on beach at Shine. Ten minutes to Village. Sleeps 4-6. Weekend, weekly or monthly rates. Walk the beach, crab in season, enjoy beautiful gardens, gazebo and trout pond. No pets/no smoking. 437-0468.

Dive Services and Drop-Camera Inspections available. Call Captain Bry at 821-9056.

Gabriel Marine LLC. Complete vessel service and repair. Diving, bottom painting, tune-ups, mechanical repair, electrical troubleshooting and installation, machine shop services. West Marine® parts and supplies. Burton Gabriel, proprietor. 437-2136. Bonded and insured.

430 Werner Road.

Fix It. Chair reglueing, furniture repair including antiques. Small appliance and power tool repair, light machine shop work. Call Don, 437-9398.

Fee-Only Local Certified Financial Planner. Specializing in Financial, Tax, Estate and Investment planning. No charge for first visit. Ron Arends, 437-0387, www.northwestfp.com.

PorterHouse Services LLC. Top quality home repairs and improvements. Pressure washing, gutters, decks, painting, sheetrock, vinyl floors, etc. For honest, friendly and dependable service, call Tom or Katy Porter at 385-4233.

Seasoned Firewood. Full cord/\$159, half cord/\$89. Free cedar kindling. Split and delivered locally. Bob, 437-0761.

Decks, Sheds, Gazebos, Pony Barns, Pruning, light hauling and pressure washing. Reasonable rates. Please call Al Anderson, 437-9220.

Photo Repair and Modification. Restore old photographs, enhance and modify old or current photographs and create portraits from any photograph. 437-0680. Bob Graham. bgconsulting@waypt.com.

Housecleaning by Responsible Couple. Presently taking only one-time cleaning, new construction, or move-outs. Also house checking, spring cleanup. Local references. Olympic Music Festival cleaner six years. 437-9511.

Cottage on Ludlow Bay. Fully furnished two bedrooms, sleeps four. Enjoy waterfront deck with firepit, view of harbor. Great for out-of-town guests. Marianne Hauptman, 437-8097. www.ludlowbaycottage.com.

Excellent, Conscientious Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning by Phil with his state-of-the-art machine. Local individual at reasonable prices, 531-3222.

Drywall, New Construction. Remodels, small repairs, texture removal. 33 years' experience. Local references. 437-1435.

Handyman Carpenter. Nicholas Colitses. References. 732-4881.

Window Cleaning. All Clear Detail is offering professional service at reasonable rates! For a free bid and prompt service, call Jeremy at 379-5281. Licensed, insured, and strong local references available.

Reduce Fading, Glare & Excessive Heat. Keep your drapes open—Let the sun shine in year round. Our transparent 3M window/skylight film blocks 99 percent UV rays to protect your furniture, artwork and woodwork. Window Scapes Inc. 385-3810.

Two Bedroom/2.5 Baths Townhouse/Condo for lease. Appliances, fireplace, deck, storage, no dogs. \$950/month. Call Kevin at Windermere RE/Port Ludlow, 360-437-1011.

Moving, Hauling, Dump Runs, Residential Cleanup, estate sale cleanup, junk removal, you name it. I have an 18-foot box truck for local or longer distance moves. Local Port Ludlow resident, 379-6146.

Landscape Disaster Repair: Offers weeding, pruning, fertilization, brush removal, hardscape solutions and the creation of low-maintenance yards. 24 years' experience. Call for information. Residential disaster repair as well. You name it and we probably do it. Port Ludlow resident. 379-6146.

Laminating up to 24-inch wide by any length. Great for construction plans, menus, school projects, scrapbooking pages, etc. 5 mil-\$2 per sq. ft., trimmed. Legal size Pentaflex hanging file folders, 10 for \$1. Call Jo at 437-7787.

Hood Canal Carpet Cleaning. Professional job at a reasonable rate. Spring specials, free estimates. Call Jerry for info, 360-796-4137 or

796-4044.

Custom Tote Bags for knitting, shopping, travelling. Totes are 18x 18, hand crafted, with wide straps. Selection of designer fabrics, priced \$35 and \$45. Call Susanne at SJ Designs at 437-8001 or e-mail sjaffe@cablespeed.com.

Spring & Summer Voyages. Plan now for your cruise to remote portions of San Juan and Gulf Islands. Enjoy wildlife, fishing, kayaking, or how about a one-way cruise to Alaska? A day, week or ? Capt. Otness, 437-0105, www.pcocharters.com.

Maui Condo. Ocean front. Enjoy a swim, Jacuzzi, or relax on your private lanai while watching the sunsets (and whales, Dec.-Apr.). Fully equipped, including washer and dryer in unit. Condo accommodates a couple nicely. Contact the Perrys at 437-1355 or taperry@olypen.com.

Barb's Quality Housecleaning and Pet Care. Caring for homes and pets in Port Ludlow for almost two years. Local references available. Call 385-9644.

Painting Specialty. Light construction. 20 years' experience. Local references. 732-4948.

Experienced Filapina Caregiver with CNA looking for full-, part-time or live-in position. Dedicated, caring, dependable and great references. 360-385-2587.

K-9 Waste Removal Service. Efficient hygienic dog waste removal. Various schedules or one time only. Reasonable rates. Discounts and Gift Certificates available. Licensed, bonded, insured. 360-301-3235.

Tailwaggers and Associates. Loving in-home dog, cat and house care. Willing to spoil. Experienced, licensed, bonded and insured. 360-301-3235.

Home and Garden Improvement and Repair. In-home repairs, light construction and carpentry, Victorian garden structures, decks, landscape design, and much more! Need help? Call Lee Baunsgard, 437-8162. Licensed and Bonded.

Haircuts at The Valley Barber in Chimacum. Open Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m. Appointments or walk-ins welcome. 732-0465.

What Lurks Under Your Home? Moisture problems? Wet crawl space? Make your home healthier, warmer, cleaner. For a free estimate or more information call "Clean Space Northwest," 1-877-698-0260. Cont. Lic. # Ironwb1097kb.

Spruce Up Your Home before summer guests arrive! Room recycling uses your things in a new way. Call Peatt at Home in Harmony or visit www.homeinharmony.com for more details. Mention this ad for \$25 off! 437-8092.

Wedding, Anniversary and Special Occasion Cakes. Susie's Sweet Creations. Some catering services available. Please call 385-4542 or 437-8072.

TOMCO Marine. Specializing in marine diesel maintenance and repair. Call Tom Fair at 385-4542.

Painting Expert—specializing in interiors. Color matching. No job too small. 40 years' experience. Local References. Licensed/Bonded and Insured. George Nieminen 360-732-4017, scandy@olypen.com.

Another Shold Construction. "Built with Quality." General Contractor. Remodel, decks, siding, fencing, etc. No job too

small. Licensed, bonded and insured. Todd Shold, 360-377-3381 or 360-620-5035.

Work Wanted. A dependable, caring young lady with CNA experience looking for work as a live-in caregiver and companion. Call 360-379-3470.

Colinwood Farms Certified Organic Produce Subscription Program. Commit to good eating. Pick up your weekly box of great organic fruits and veggies. Call Lee, Elisabeth and Janae at 379-5176.

Stained Glass—Would you prefer genuine custom cut stained glass or colored plastic film at the same cost? I do only the highest quality custom windows that install easily over existing windows. Free estimates! Many local references. Call Sid at 437-2165.

Handmade Outdoor Furniture. Beautiful cedar Adirondack chairs, tables, etc. Call Nick, 732-4881.

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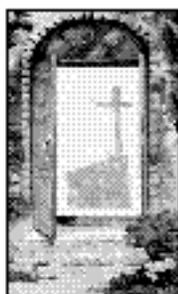
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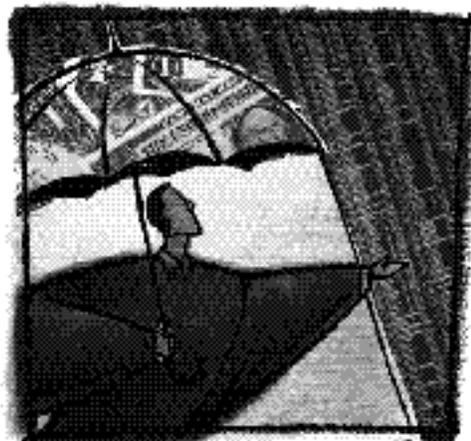
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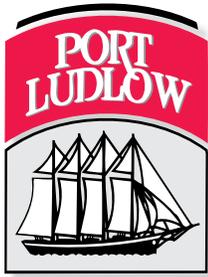
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