

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

April 2006

Serving the Village of Port Ludlow Since 1998

If No Appeal, Olympic Terrace II Is Back on Track

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

Contents:

Arts and Entertainment	29
Bay Club	26
Beach Club	24
Chamber of Commerce	32
Editor's Keyboard	2
Golf News	38
Mariners' News	36
Port Ludlow Associates	33
Village Activities	22

In an order dated March 13, 2006, Visiting Judge Theodore Spearman dismissed a petition filed in Superior Court by Leslie A. Powers and Rick Rozzell versus Jefferson County and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) that had delayed development of the South Bay plat known as Olympic Terrace II. The Judge's order affirms decisions of Jefferson County to which the petition relates, ordering that the Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) must be accorded "substantial weight" and is not "clearly erroneous" as required for reversal under State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA).

The order also stated, "the environmental review of the project was not piecemealed and the County's decision not to require an (Environmental Impact Statement) EIS was not clearly erroneous." Further, the order stated PLA is not obligated to construct resort and recreational amenities beyond those provided by the Project, nor is it required to provide greater protection of critical areas other than those required by the Decision.

When asked what PLA will do now, Acting CEO Diana Smeland said, "First we need to wait for the 30-day appeal period to end. "If no appeal is filed," she continued, "we will complete the relocation of a power line on Teal Lake Road. Then the next phase is to install sewer, water, storm drainage and other infrastructure into the plat. Next we would record the final plat and start building homes. We also need to develop a new name as this will be a separate Association from Olympic Terrace I."

During the land development process PLA is required to improve Teal Lake Road from Paradise Bay Road to Olympic Terrace I by widening the shoulders. "We are hopeful that land development can be completed in five to seven months," Smeland said, "so that we could start building homes later this year. We have a waiting list of 15 to 20 customers who will have first choice at selecting a lot and home design."

PLA has developed three new plans for Olympic Terrace II that are more of a Craftsman design. The plans are still one level with ten-foot ceilings and similar in size to Olympic Terrace I homes. Most of the lots will have mountain views, with some Golf Course views.

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) filed an intervention in this Land Use Protection Act (LUPA) matter stating, "Suspended development of Olympic Terrace II would cause the SBCA to forfeit approximately \$57,000 in annual assessments and imperil expansion of the South Bay Club." Tom Stone, President of the SBCA, hearing of the dismissal said, "The South Bay Community Association wants to see OLY-II come on line. I'm glad that our intervention in this case helped the judge see that our community supports this development."

A salute to those volunteers who do so much for Port Ludlow and the greater community of East Jefferson County.

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

This month the *Voice* is dedicated to every one who volunteers. We salute the many members of the Port Ludlow Bluebills, who do so much throughout the County. (See page 5.) We recognize Marge and Bob Helander, who “make a difference.” (See page 13.) And a giant thanks to people like Marge and Tom Carter, founders of the Trails Committee, who are hanging up their chairmen's caps this month after over five years' service. (See page 19.) As Elizabeth Van Zonnenveld, Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) President, reminds readers, “Volunteering is the Glue...” (See page 4.)

While you peruse this *Voice*, note the many, many people who donate their time. Whether it is clearing trails trashed by winter storms, serving on the myriad of association and club boards and committees, planning this summer's Funfest, or giving hundreds of hours to publish the *Voice*—there's lots of glue, but more is needed and/or it must be replenished. Everyone has a talent to share and if you are able to answer a call for volunteers, please do so—you are needed! There isn't a clique or exclusive group running the show here—it is an army of people working every day for the sake of our community—and there is room and a great need for you.

This month staff members of the *Voice* are frequently hearing the question, “Since the PLVC voted not to provide financial support to the *Voice*, can the *Voice* survive?”

First, be assured, readers, the *Voice* will be fine! Thanks to the monthly support we receive from the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), South Bay Community Association (SBCA), Chamber of Commerce, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), the Marina, Golf Course, and revenue from advertising, the *Voice* covers its monthly expenses and is slowly building reserves in case of emergencies. (See Financial Disclaimer on page 39.)

In truth, financial support from the PLVC has been sporadic at best, despite statements to the contrary in their annual election materials. Understand the PLVC does not have any “automatic” revenue stream comparable to the LMC and SBCA. Any funds they disperse must come through their fund-raising activities or through charitable donations. (It is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.)

The *Voice* has “supported” the PLVC since its inception. We've provided a dedicated section for its news, provided a reporter to “cover” meetings and promoted its fund-raising activities. By far the largest boost to the PLVC bottom line, about \$13,000 over a two-year period, was generated through an agreement whereby the *Voice* advertising staff sold and created artwork for the yellow pages, and produced the Port Ludlow Directory. The *Voice* received compensation from the PLVC for this project.

As Managing Editor, I certainly support fiscal responsibility, and acknowledge the PLVC's desire to protect its reserves. However, I personally am disappointed by its refusal to accept any obligation to assist in funding the *Voice*, unless we should be in “dire straits.” While the *Voice* will continue to print news of importance from the PLVC that will be dispersed throughout the publication; we are discontinuing their special dedicated section.

The views expressed in this column are the Editor's alone—and don't necessarily represent the views of every volunteer member of the Voice staff.

Singers: Don't Hide—You're Needed!

After two successful performances of “The Magic of Broadway” and a relaxing six-month rest, the Port Ludlow Singers are ready to jump back in and do what they love most—sing! In fact they're partnering with a number of groups and are already working on plans for another program of song and dance in late **April 2007!**

FYI: The Port Ludlow Singers is an SATB (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) chorus of residents from Port Ludlow and the surrounding area. For the near future they'll be practicing once a month to keep those pipes working and sharpen up their singing skills. Are you hiding your talent? Whether you sang in a high school, college or church choir, here's a chance for you to sing with a group of men and women who've learned “it does come back” with practice.

Give it a try! The first rehearsal is **Wednesday, April 19**, from 6:00 to 7:45 p.m., at the Bay Club. Dave Weakley, who directed various choruses before moving to Port Ludlow, will serve as leader. Plans are to sing just for fun and to get acquainted with some new voices. Even if it's been awhile since you sang, give it a try—here's a chance to be part of a community chorus. For more information and to arrange for an advance copy of the music to be rehearsed in coming months, call Dave at 437-7966. Or e-mail him at dave_weakley@msn.com.

PSE Management Explains Power Outage Response

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

Guest speakers from Puget Sound Energy (PSE) met with residents at the Beach Club to describe the February windstorm, the power outage it created, and their response to it. Greg Zeller, PSE manager, said that the 70-mile an hour winds coupled with unstable, rain-soaked soil caused trees to fall on power lines throughout the Jefferson and Kitsap Peninsulas. Crews from California and British Columbia helped local personnel restore power. Early warning of the storm meant that the crews were on their way to the affected areas when the storm hit. In all, 70 crews were involved in the effort.

Zeller said that information provided to the public was inadequate. In part, communication problems were due to unpredictable events such as wind waves and equipment failure. Prediction of power restoration can be difficult when continued winds keep causing new damage, according to Zeller. During the storm, customer reports to the PSE call center were used to assess damage across the service territory. Repair time estimates were funneled through the center from field personnel to customers but with unavoidable delays. PSE knows it needs to do a better job of communicating with customers during emergencies and will work toward that goal with the local Emergency Response Coordinator.

David Terry, PSE distribution manager, reported that both distribution and feeder lines were involved in the outage. He explained the priorities in power restoration that place residential areas low on the list. According to Terry, a new substation at Chimacum will back up Port Ludlow's power system. Plans to construct that station and, eventually, an underground feeder at Teal Lake Road are on the drawing board. Kebeda Jimma, speaking on power transmission, agreed that the Chimacum substation would help eliminate future outages. Voluntary public restraint by switching off major appliances would reduce surge, prevent "cold load pick-up" problems with the distribution system, and help maintain restored power.

Although some of the audience praised the response, others were hostile. They particularly questioned PSE's priorities in power restoration. Complaints were that Port Ludlow, viewed as isolated and remote, was dead last. PSE had not considered the vulnerable nature of our population, evaluated the effects of clear-cutting behind

trees lining roads, or invested in underground utility lines. Many thought that communication from PSE to affected people was unreliable at best. Residents from Shine were particularly unhappy with the length of the outage and lack of reliable information about return to normalcy.

Plans to minimize further outages include removing "danger trees" on Beaver Valley Road, doing a post-storm assessment of at-risk trees along affected circuits feeding Port Ludlow, and replacing a Paradise Bay Road automatic line switch control to prevent power line problems there from affecting Port Ludlow residents. In response to questions about power cost adjustment and rate increases, representatives said the adjustment allows PSE to recover increases in costs and return decreases to customers. A requested 9 percent rate increase is part of a long-term strategy to keep service reliable, affordable, and environmentally friendly. PSE is seeking a renewal of their Jefferson County franchise, expiring in July.

CEA Needs Your Help

The ticket table in the lobby of the Bay Club is a service that has been created and staffed by Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) volunteers. It is a familiar, convenient service to the community; and CEA wants to assure it is continued. Your help is needed to staff the table; it is not a difficult job, and you are welcome to bring a book or some knitting. All we ask is that you be there from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on a **Wednesday or Friday**. Someone will show you the ropes your first time at the table.

Please volunteer at the CEA ticket table, and someone will contact you about a specific day. You may call Eline Lybarger at 437-7701 with any questions, or e-mail her at lybarger@olympen.com.

Dine and Discover Wants You

Please come to a "once a year only" meeting to gather program ideas for next year. We rely on community support to continue bringing educational programs to you each month. Without your input we would have no speakers!

This request will be printed in the *Voice* for the next few months, giving you ample thinking time. We will meet at the Beach Club on **Thursday, June 1**, at 10:00 a.m. If you have any ideas for speakers but are unable to attend, please call Hilda or Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

The Glue That Holds It All Together Is Volunteering

by Elizabeth Van Zonnenveld, President, Port Ludlow Village Council

One doesn't have to live in Port Ludlow very long to become aware of the myriad of community activities offered here. Even when LMC, SBCA, PLVC, and other acronyms become familiar, there are questions about how all of them fit together. We govern ourselves with two master homeowner's associations, whose committee members put in numerous hours on committees like Operations and Architectural Control. Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Committees, like Emergency Preparedness and Community Development, work with public agencies on our behalf. We all rely on each other to make things happen in Port Ludlow, and the glue that holds it all together is volunteering.

As President of the Village Council this year, I am ever aware that it is the willingness of Port Ludlow's residents to volunteer many, many hours of their time and skills that actually makes this place a community. All year the PLVC Trails Committee builds, repairs, and maintains a trail system that is second to none for a community of our size. Marge and Tom Carter, longtime leaders, are retiring from their leadership role this month. Trails Committee leadership is being passed on to Mike Porter. When the weather is better and the call comes for help from Trails, please give them some of your time. You can reach Mike at 437-4101 or porteremp@cablespeed.com.

Another effort of the Village Council is the Friday Market. The Market brings us fresh produce and flowers, new ideas in crafts, and the opportunity meet friends and find information at booths manned by more volunteers. Sandi Schmidt will again be managing the Market that starts in **May** this year. She needs help with public relations for the Market. Would you like to be that person? For a few months of the year, you can polish your talents in marketing and help promote the Friday Market. If you can, or if you have a friend you would like to suggest, we'd love to hear from you. Call me at 437-5118 or e-mail evz@cablespeed.com or Ralph Stroy at 437-5031.

The Fall Festival sponsored by PLVC—called The Port Ludlow Funfest...on the Bay—is already being planned. There are any number of places to use your volunteer hours for fun and creative efforts. Marilyn Durand would like to hear from you at 437-7677 or e-mail dickandmarilynd@msn.com.

Or how about helping the Village Council continue to support these efforts by joining our Finance Committee. The Council is self-sustaining through its own fund-raising efforts. We are seeking talented resourceful individuals to plan for our future financial stability. PLVC Treasurer Bruce Pyles can be reached at 437-8109 or bruce_pyles@msn.com.

PLVC supports many of the efforts that bind us together as a village. Your skills and knowledge and those of neighbors and friends make the difference in Port Ludlow. Are we just a wide spot in the road? Or are we that special place to live each of us has looked for? Call and volunteer!

Port Ludlow Players Seeking a Tech Crew

Port Ludlow Players (PLP) will soon be in production of an evening of one-act plays by absurdist playwright David Ives. Rehearsals began in late March with performances scheduled for **Friday and Saturday evenings, May 19 and 20**, with a matinee on **Sunday, May 21**, at the Beach Club. Tickets will go on sale at the Beach Club in early **May!**

PSP is still in need of a technical crew. Your help will be welcomed if you are interested in working "behind the scenes" on sets, publicity, refreshments, props, etc. It is even possible we might have a couple of roles as yet not cast—please call Val Durling 437-2861.

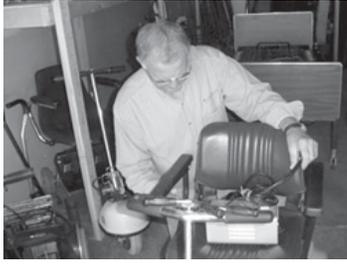
Reader's Theater will not meet during the months of **April and May** while PLP is in rehearsal. Plan on getting together in **June** for another dramatic adventure. For information call Val Durling 437-2861.

Judy Courtwright Workshop

Judy Courtwright opens her second year of programs at the Bay Club with a workshop on drawing rocks, water, and trees. This class will be held on **Saturday, April 22**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a break for lunch. The fee is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members.

For further information, or to register, call Judy Courtwright at 379-4037 or e-mail judy@judycourtwright.com.

Bluebills Supporting ECHHO



Port Ludlow Bluebill, Keith Gage, repairs medical equipment.

Submitted photo

Have you occasionally heard an ECHHO? It involves a community service program supported by volunteers from the Port Ludlow Boeing Bluebills. ECHHO stands for Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization, a State licensed, tax exempt, nonprofit organi-

zation of people who volunteer their time and expertise to assist the elderly, the physically impaired, and those who have exhausted all other means of assistance. It is a unique community service program started in 1997 by Bruce and Jeanette Travis for Jefferson County residents.

One of Bluebills' supporting roles is the renovation of used medical equipment such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, etc. The equipment is then loaned out at no charge to County residents. In addition, ECHHO has other volunteers within our communities who help provide a wide range of over 30 services in conjunction with its medical equipment-lending program. These volunteers provide social support, respite care and much needed transportation for residents needing to get to medical appointments or even to the grocery store.

In 2005, ECHHO provided services to 460 people needing help that were referred by social agencies, medical professionals and pastors—representing over 3,700 hours of volunteer time. Also in 2005, it loaned out more than 550 pieces of medical equipment.

ECHHO has a small office in Port Townsend's First Presbyterian Church. A part-time staff handles request calls, equipment distribution and inventory. This responsibility is coordinated with Jefferson Healthcare's Home Health and Hospice group. In addition, another group of Bluebills' volunteers build or repair wheelchair ramps or other related projects that support ECHHO's services.

While financially supported in part by 23 area churches and other agencies, donations of money and hospital equipment, as well as volunteers, are always welcome. Call ECHHO 379-ECHO (3246) or Jack Randall at 437-2539, his cell 301-01234, or e-mail zjackrandall@cablespeed.com.

Heart Forum Presentation

Harrison Medical Center (HMC) will present a two-fold agenda on **Saturday, April 1**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. The afternoon program will include:

1. A Heart Forum by Chris King, MD, Director of Cardiac Surgery at Harrison Medical Center and an Assistant Professor at the University of Washington Medical School.
2. An Update on Harrison Medical Center's Future Plans by CEO Scott Bosch.

In 2003, HMC teamed with the University of Washington Medicine Regional Heart Center to create its \$2 million open-heart surgery program. To date, they have performed over 230 open-heart surgeries. Renowned cardiovascular surgeon, Dr. King, has accepted an invitation to present an informative computer-generated slide demonstration on the heart and associated problems. We hope to recognize some of our local survivors.

Scott Bosch returns to the Bay Club to brief us on Harrison's extensive progress since he last addressed the community in May of last year. He will also outline future plans.

Questions are encouraged and free diabetes screening will be offered to those wishing to participate at the close of the Forum.

Community members completed questionnaires last year that indicated their main health concern was heart disease. So plan to attend this informative presentation. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women!

Reserve your seat now. The Bay Club has asked we limit attendance to 150 due to parking constraints. Carpooling is a necessity. Please invite friends to ride with you. Sign up now at either the Bay or Beach Club or call Peggy Schafran at 437-9935 to reserve your seat for **April 1**.

Family Movie/Game Night

All parents and children in Port Ludlow are welcome at Family Movie Nights at the Bridge Deck. In **April** movies will be shown on **Friday, April 7, and Friday, April 21**. Movie selection is chosen the evening of the showing. Show time is 7:00 p.m. and the film ends about 9:00 p.m. Popcorn and juice are provided.

See you at the movies!

Information and Assistance for Seniors

by Dave Aldrich, Senior Information and Assistance

Our office has been actively involved with screening folks for the Medicare Part D program. One observation we have made during these screenings is that many of those we were helping were unaware of the Medicare Savings Program. Most Medicare clients have the premium for Medicare Part B taken out of their Social Security check every month. Currently that amount is \$88. The Medicare Savings Program pays that premium. Below are the three levels of the Medicare Savings Program:

- **Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB):** The client must be entitled to or enrolled in Medicare Part A. Income limits are over 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. Under QMB, Washington State's Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) pays for Medicare Part A, Part B, deductibles, co-payments as well as Medicare managed care premiums. The single person limit for QMB is \$798 and \$1,061 for a couple. There is an asset limit also.
- **Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB):** The client must be eligible for or be enrolled in Medicare Part A. Income limits are over 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level but under 120 percent. Under SLMB, DSHS pays the client's Medicare Part B only. The single person limit for SLMB is \$957 and \$1,283.00 for a couple. Asset limits apply.
- **Qualified Individual-1 (QI-1):** The client must be eligible for or enrolled in Medicare Part A and not eligible for any other Medicaid coverage. Income limits are from 120 percent of the Federal Poverty level to 135 percent. Under QI-1, DSHS pays the clients Medicare Part B premium only. The single person limit for QI-1 is \$1,077 and \$1,444 for a couple. Asset limits apply.

Our office can help with applying for these programs and any other program or services that are helpful to seniors or their loved ones and caregivers. If you have any questions, please call us at 385-2552.

Driver Safety Classes

AARP Driver Safety class materials are designed to help participants understand the effects of aging on driving skills, discuss compensating behaviors for changing abilities, and relate the most common types of crashes of older drivers. Participants are given tools for assessing driving skills and identifying signs of unsafe driving. Car insurance companies in Washington State are required to give an "appropriate" discount on car insurance to drivers 55 years and older who complete a certified Driver Safety Course. The AARP course is 8-hours divided into two class sessions. The cost is \$10 for materials. There is no behind-the-wheel instruction. With prior arrangements, you may take one day of the class at one location and the second day at a different location.

Port Ludlow classes will be held **Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7**, at the Beach Club, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To register, call 379-1782.

Other Jefferson County classes will be **Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18**, at the Port Townsend Community Center, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; and **Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11**, at the Tri-Area Community Center, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information or to arrange splitting the two-day class between two locations, contact Linda Pfafman, Jefferson County Sheriff's office at 385-3831, ext. 521 or by e-mail to lpfafman@co.jefferson.wa.us.

Easter Fun for the Family

Bring a basket and hop on down to the Beach Club for a Easter Celebration, **Sunday, April 16**, from noon to 3:00 p.m. Lots of fun is planned for the whole family and anyone else who would like to be around families during this holiday.

An Easter Sunday Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. The Bunny needs to know how many children will be coming, so sign up is important. The event is a luncheon potluck, so please sign up at the Beach Club to bring an entrée, salad or dessert no later than **Monday, April 10!** For more information or to help, please call Piper Diehl at 437-0602 or e-mail piperdiehlmp@yahoo.com.

April Hiking Club Events



Take time in April for more than filing your taxes. Get out and enjoy the spring weather!

Wednesday, April 5: Spring Planning Meeting and Dinner

We will meet at the Beach Club, 5:00 p.m., to plan the summer and fall hiking schedule. Come ready to tell

others about your favorite outing and put it on the schedule. Leaders, followers, prospective hikers and spouses are welcome.

This is a potluck: Sign up to bring a dish by calling Bernie Robinson at 437-0703 or e-mail her at brob@cablespeed.com advising what you would like to bring. \$1 per person will be collected at the door. BYOB and place setting. Contact Dick Ullmann at 437-5010 beforehand if you would like to lead a hike. Information: Bernie Robinson, 437-0703, or Dick Ullman, 437-5010.

Friday, April 7: Lower Big Quilcene

This is an easy hike of 9.8 miles with 700-foot elevation gain. Enjoy the trail along the tumbling Quilcene River through second-growth forest and reforested clear cuts. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions. Information: Bill Lane, 437-2044, or Joe Norwood, 437-0647.

Friday, April 21: Hurricane Hill or Lower Elwha Trails

This is weather dependent. First choice is Hurricane Hill with the great views. If that route has too much snow, we'll walk along the mighty Elwha River. Both hikes are classified as moderate-to-easy and will be 6-7 miles. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions. Information: Pat Johnson, 385-7726, or Darlene Gronhovd, 437-7692.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 5-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. Information: Doris Monti, 437-0716.

Conference Center Change in Use

In a letter recently sent to Al Scalf, Director of Jefferson County's Department of Community Development, the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) expressed its belief that consideration of a change in use of the Port Ludlow Resort Conference Center requires treatment as a Major Revision to the Resort Plan. The Conference Center building is located in the area designated as the Master Planned Resort (MPR) Resort Complex/Community Facilities (RC/CF) zone.

The Use Chart for this RC/CF zone, included in the MPR Ordinance, identifies numerous allowable uses including hotels, inns, conference center/banquet facility, parks and trails, recreation centers, marina, restaurant/bar, helipad, resort-related retail use, library/museum, and other resort-related uses. The Grace Christian Center, formerly known as Door of Grace, is presently meeting at the Conference Center and is seeking the change in use. Churches are not listed as an allowable use on the Use Chart.

The PLVC believes any changes to the nature or scope of the Resort resulting in a substantial change, including changes in use, should be treated as a Major Revision involving public hearings before a Hearing Examiner. PLVC President Elizabeth Van Zonnenveld wrote, "We believe that treating this proposal as less than a Major Revision would be setting a precedent for future decisions without public comment and full consideration."

While no opposition has been heard on use of the facility by a church, some residents feel they should not be left out of the decision-making process when it concerns their community.

Field Trip to Indian Island

Are you curious about Indian Island—those big cranes? Why is it called Indian Island? Well, Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is arranging a tour in **June**.

This eye-opening field trip will include a lecture and bus tour of Naval Magazine Indian Island, which handles explosive ordinance and ammunition for the U.S. Navy ships entering and exiting Puget Sound. You will explore the many facets of the Navy's presence from their support of our fleet to the preservation of wildlife, shellfish, historical Indian habitat, and our environmental resources. Next month we will have specific dates, and registration information.

Sundays in Port Gamble



The weather is warming and the sun is poking through the clouds with some frequency signifying it is time to begin thinking about this season's events in historic

Port Gamble. The 4th annual Port Gamble Sunday Market will be opening again on **April 2** and operating every **Sunday** until **October 29**. Many local farmers, artisans, and crafters will come together each week to market their wares at this outdoor venue on Puget Way, next to the maintenance shop and tennis courts. New this year is a separate food court with power available for the food vendors. The hours of the market are 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For the third year in a row Port Gamble will also host the Sunday Antique Market, located on Rainier Avenue by Ms Bees' Antique Shop. Antique dealers, Jan Robin of Ms. Bees' and Sheila Walters of Best Friend's Antiques, got together in 2004 and hatched the idea to bring many of their fellow antiquers together in one place each week. Visitors will be delighted by the varied array of treasures to be found while browsing the wares of our local vendors. The first day of the annual Port Gamble Antique Market will be **Sunday, May 7**. The market will run every **Sunday** thereafter through **September 24**, weather permitting. The hours of the market are 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Due to some major festivals in Port Gamble, such as the Medieval Fair and the Kitsap Arts and Crafts Festival, there are a few **Sundays** that both markets will be closed. If you are interested in becoming a vendor or want more information regarding either the Sunday Market or the Antique Market, please see the Port Gamble website at www.portgamble.com or send an e-mail to portgamble@orminc.com.

Can You Help a Neighbor?

There are "Help your Neighbor in Need" sign-up lists, at both the Bay Club and Beach Clubs, seeking volunteers as needed for a one-day trip to take someone to the eye doctor, sit for a few hours with someone homebound, etc. These lists have proven invaluable for our neighbors in a bind! Please sign up and help a friend.

Locals Enjoy Crab House Gourmet Lunch

Port Ludlow First Wednesday Luncheon attendees were hosted to a special lunch by Joseph Mollerus, General Manager of the Port Angeles Red Lion Hotel, at its Crab House restaurant on March 8. A gourmet meal prepared by Executive Chef Michael Despars delighted the 41 guests, who learned about the hotel's recent renovations and special packages, as well as the many attractions of the area. The generosity of Mollerus, a Port Ludlow resident, in hosting this event was greatly appreciated by all.



Joseph Mollerus and Sue Platt, First Wednesday's Program Co-Chair.

Submitted photo

Penny For Your Thoughts?

The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) is pleased to announce a new public service to all the various community and homeowner associations in the area. Have you ever wanted to get better demographics or ask questions that would help your organization better understand the views and needs of your members/constituents? Help is not only on the way, it is here!

PLCC will provide free assistance and administer surveys by using Internet tools and e-mail. By taking advantage of the Internet, all postage costs are avoided and survey responses are automatically tabulated and summarized.

To learn more about this service, PLCC member David Pike will present an informational meeting on **Thursday, April 6**, 2:00 p.m., in the Bay Club computer classroom. This hour-long meeting will provide a demonstration and answer any questions about the program. If you are interested in getting more information but can't make the meeting, give Dave a call at 437-8121 and he will be happy to discuss the program and how it might assist you.

Time To Change Smoke Detector Batteries



Daylight Saving Time begins on **Sunday, April 2**, and while we are “springing” our clocks ahead one hour, it is the perfect time to also check and change smoke detector batteries.

Studies over the past thirty years have determined that fires in our homes behave differently than they did in the 1970s, when smoke detectors were first made available to us as individual consumers. The man-made materials in our furnishings and the manufactured wood used in the construction materials of our new homes today burn differently than solid wood.

In 2004, the National Institute of Standards and Testing (NIST) developed a study that showed residential fires burn hotter, faster and more aggressively today than they did when smoke detectors were first circulated to homeowners for purchase. The NIST study also revealed that in newer homes, the time needed to escape a fire has changed from 15 to 20 minutes down to only 2 to 5 minutes. Two minutes is not very much time to get our loved ones and our pets to safety!

Here are some more very important safety tips that go hand-in-hand with checking and changing smoke detector batteries this month:

- Install smoke detector alarms outside each sleeping area.
- If bedroom doors are closed while family members sleep, install a smoke alarm **INSIDE** the bedroom.
- Install at least one smoke detector on each level of the home including the basement.
- Identify which family members may not be easily awakened by the smoke alarm sound, such as children, elderly, and special needs individuals, and be certain to address this fact in the development and maintenance of a home fire escape plan.
- Always follow the manufacturer’s instructions for installing smoke alarms.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.
- Hard-wired as well as battery-operated smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years—like all equipment, smoke detectors have “lifetimes.” If your detector’s casing is discolored, it is probably a good idea to replace the whole unit.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics February 2006

Alarms	
Fire	6
Emergency Medical	22
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Rescue	2
Service	10
Total Alarms	40
Ambulance Transports	
Jefferson Healthcare	10
Harrison Medical Center	6
Total Transports	16
Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts	
Provided	6
Received	1
Total Mutual Aid	7

Chief Ed Wilkerson’s Safety Tip:

All I learned I really learned in Kindergarten. Kindergarteners are now being taught to cough into their elbows and not to cover their mouth with their hand. This lowers the number of germs being spread. A good for lesson for all of us.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue stands ready to assist with smoke detector and home safety needs. The fire fighters will climb the ladders to replace smoke alarm batteries, will install replacement and new smoke detectors, and will assist in the design of a home fire escape plan.

Phone 437-2236 with your smoke detector requests. Take care, be safe and know that Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue is ready to serve!

Dial 9-1-1 for all fire, medical and law enforcement emergencies.

CEA Shopping Trip

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) shopping trip to University Village will be **Wednesday, April 19**. The bus leaves from the Bay Club at 8:45 a.m. and returns at 5:00 p.m. A registration fee of \$27 covers the ferry, bus, and parking. Your check is your reservation.

Sign up and leave your check at the CEA ticket table any **Wednesday or Friday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If you have questions, call Mary Ann Sandor at 437-0215.

Aging in Place: Community Resources

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

According to a recent AARP survey, 83 percent of elderly Americans want to stay in their own comfortable and familiar homes. Fortunately, our area has a lot of support for senior citizens. Jefferson County distributes a booklet that should be on every senior citizen's book shelf, *Senior Resources: Olympic Peninsula*. It is a directory of all the services available to seniors on the Peninsula. You may find copies, published yearly, at the Bay and Beach Clubs, health care facilities, visitor's centers, senior centers, and businesses throughout the Olympic Peninsula. On line, the address is guide@olyphen.com. The list is long and varied. Some services are only for people with limited incomes but others can be accessed by anyone. A sampling of services appears below.

Chores and Miscellaneous Services. Last month we discussed the Bluebills who perform many services for elderly clients. Catholic Community Services also is designed to help low-income and disabled adults stay in their homes as long as possible. Volunteers will drive clients to the grocery store, run errands, assist with moving, do yard work, and perform other tasks. United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County and individual and corporate donations fund them. To contact the Bremerton office, call 360-405-9486 or 866-246-3642.

Cosmetology. Much of the help for homebound seniors comes from non-profit organizations, but not all of it. There is an innovative business, Pathways of Beauty, that brings salon services to you. Brochures with price listings are at both Clubs. Phone: 360-379-3789.

Crisis Support and Medical Equipment Loans. Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization (ECHHO) was founded in 1997 by Port Townsend's First Presbyterian Church to provide spiritual and emotional support for people in crisis. Its purpose has expanded to include provision of medical equipment, like wheelchairs, walkers, and beds, as well as helping elderly and disabled people with chores and errands. In 2005 ECHHO helped 460 people, three-fourths of them seniors. Phone: 360-379-3246.

Health Care. Olympic Community Action Program (OlyCAP) offers medical and dental assistance or information for those who are income eligible. OlyCAP is a non-profit agency funded by local, State, and Federal

agencies and donations from individuals and organizations. OlyCAP offers a home health program and community education workshops, among other services. Phone: 385-2571.

Various other home health care non-profit and pay-for-service providers are listed in the Senior Resources directory and in the community pages of the phone book.

Nutrition. Meals on Wheels will bring food to persons who are at least 60 years old and are homebound. Clients must be unable to prepare their own meals and have no others to provide help. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. Phone: 385-0385.

Tax Preparation. Tax-Aide offers help with federal income tax returns. The service is free for middle and low-income tax payers with a priority for people over 60. The American Association for Retired Persons (AARP) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) sponsor the program. The service is provided at the Jefferson County Library during tax season. For appointments, call the library: 385-6544.

Transportation. Transportation in Port Ludlow is difficult without a car. Using the bus system is a harrowing, all-day affair. Dial-a-Ride in Jefferson County helps disabled people, elderly or not. To use the service the client must acquire a form to be completed by a doctor, certifying that he/she cannot drive. The charge is \$1 per ride. Phone: 385-4777.

Business Watch Program

Volunteers from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Citizen Volunteer Program will begin visiting Jefferson County businesses this spring to provide them with crime prevention materials. The materials will cover a wide range of subjects ranging from check fraud, identify theft and employee and premise security issues. The visits will also serve as an opportunity for business owners and employees to discuss any concerns that they might have and to help improve communications between local businesses and the Sheriff's Office.

Volunteers will have appropriate identification and present it when asked. If any questions arise or further information is needed, business owners are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 385-3831 and ask for Volunteer Coordinator Jim Myers or Community Services Director Anthony Hernandez.

Will Your Generator Start Next Time?

by Bill Zingheim, Manager, Lady Wind Gypsy



Some of you were lucky enough to have a stand-by generator last February when the power went out, but weren't so lucky when the generator wouldn't start! Non-starts are becoming a serious problem.

Since the Gulf Coast storms hit and refinery and offshore oil well capacity

was cut, the Federal Government has removed all restrictions on gasoline formulation in order to boost production. Gasoline produced since then has a drastically reduced shelf life.

If an attempt is made to start a generator with broken-down gasoline in the tank, it may start and run for a few seconds, and then die and refuse to fire again. This is because the gasoline in the carburetor is in a confined space away from humidity, and remains somewhat stable. But if the gas sucked in from the tank is broken down, and various additives have precipitated out in the form of sludge, the jets immediately clog, and gasoline does not get through the carburetor. Worse yet, the break-down products attack all rubber and plastic parts in the fuel system and turn them into mush.

To repair this situation can be expensive particularly if the rubber and plastic parts in the fuel system are damaged, not to mention the potential loss of not having a generator when it is needed.

The answer to the problem is not to keep pump gas stored in your generator! 100 Octane, leaded, non-alcohol gasoline is available. This gas is stable, and can be stored for months. You can safely store your generator with a small quantity of this gasoline in it. 100 Octane is available from Lady Wind Gypsy on Nesses Corner Road in Port Hadlock.

You also can keep pump gas in a separate five-gallon can that you date with a marking pen when you fill the can. Pour it in your car at the end of 30 days and replace it with fresh gas. We recommend 92 Octane gas.

If you need to use the generator for several hours, pour the pump gas into it and use it. When you no longer need the generator, siphon out the pump gas and replace it with the 100 Octane. Run the generator for a few minutes to

purge the pump gas from the fuel system. If you do not use the pump gas by the end of 30 days, you can always put it in your car and burn it! Then replace that gas with fresh pump gas and redote the can.

For more information on this technique, call Lady Wind Gypsy at 379-1251.

New Manager Takes Reins at Visitor Center

Port Ludlow's Maureen Edelblut is the new manager of the Olympic Peninsula Gateway Visitor Center.



Visitor Center Manager
Maureen Edelblut.

Submitted photo

Maureen and her husband are long-time East Coast folks who moved to Seattle in 1985. Becoming boaters, they discovered Port Ludlow on weekend excursions and fell in love with the neighborhoods as they walked around the community. They vowed to retire here where there was boating and golf—the perfect combination—and only a ferry ride from the Mariners to boot! The Edelbluts moved here in 1999 and are very happy with the move. Maureen says, “Our neighbors are the best; the mountains, trees, and water are beautiful; and life is definitely good.” Her mother, Dorothy Butler, also lives here; and Maureen says, “It’s nice to have her so close.”

Asked about her new job, Maureen says, “It’s fun to be able to share the area with visitors and tourists who are so impressed with our home. They think we’re the luckiest!”

Law Offices Closing

The Port Ludlow office of attorneys Hildt & Reid in the Village Center closed as of March 31. Partner Tony Reid has accepted a position with Seattle-based One Reel, one of the Northwest's oldest and most unusual arts organizations. A non-profit arts, cultural and special events producer, One Reel specializes in international, national and regional arts events in collaboration with a wide spectrum of artists of all traditions and cultures.

Karen Gates Hildt will have Reid's files at her Port Townsend office.

Paradise Bay Road Slated for Improvements

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

Representatives of Jefferson County Public Works discussed the proposed reconstruction of Paradise Bay Road at Oak Bay Road at the March meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC). The project, initiated 10 years ago, involves widening shoulders, creating a landscaped center strip to slow traffic down, and providing turnout lanes for public transit along 3/10s of a mile of roadway, and eventually extending to Teal Lake Road. The plan also includes pedestrian walkways. An architect's rendering can be viewed in the March *Voice*, at the Beach or Bay Club and the Village store. The County is taking bids.

Members of the audience asked about turn lanes (no room), attention to drainage issues (already done), making the access to the South Bay Club safer (not in the plan), lowering the speed limit (wouldn't make any difference), responsibility for the landscaping and trash control (County) and lights (conduit but no lights). County representatives maintained that there was no record of traffic problems at the junction of Paradise Bay and Spinnaker Place (they apparently don't do traffic checks when special events are held at the Bay Club). Some questioned whether the landscaping would create a haven for the local deer. The County engineer said that the correct plant selection should prevent that problem from occurring.

Asked why the project was being undertaken now, representatives replied that the funding was there. If it is not used it will disappear. Construction will take place in **mid-May through September** and will cause traffic delays.

Carvers Continue Work on Gourds

Gourds, who would have thought? Give a room of carvers a hard, round, marked object, and you are sure to get some laughs, as well as "So now what do we do?" Always creative, the Peninsula Carvers figured out that scrubbing and cleaning before opening made a lot of sense. Want to find out what comes next? Join us on **Thursday, April 13**, 10:00 a.m. at the Bay Club to see. Carving is a fascinating hobby and our group will try just about anything. Please join the fun.

For more information, call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

Helena Snelgrove Relocates to Port Ludlow

Realtor Helena Paneyko Snelgrove, GRI, ABR, has relocated to RE/MAX Admiralty in Port Ludlow. Born and raised in Venezuela, Helena has lived in various parts of the U.S. and Spain and traveled extensively to France, Sweden, Germany, Denmark, England, Ireland, Canada, Mexico, Colombia, and Guatemala.



Helena Snelgrove.
Submitted photo

Fluent in Spanish and English, Helena also speaks French.

High-energy, passionate, and a life-long learner, Helena has achieved her Graduate Realtor Institute certification (GRI) and is an Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR) for excellence in buyer's representation. She continues to learn all phases of real estate, and is working towards other designations and certifications.

Helena is a licensed veterinarian and is certified as a medical and social services translator and interpreter for the State of Washington. She holds a Masters degree in Business Administration, has been general manager of a large medical equipment supply company, teacher, and is a published author. Her diverse background also includes radio broadcasting and serving as a Congresswoman in the National Congress of Venezuela.

Helena's direct-to-desk phone number is 437-0839; her cell phone number is 360-301-2855.

Port Ludlow Book Club

On **Tuesday, April 11**, 6:30 p.m., at the Bay Club, the Port Ludlow Book Club will discuss Pearl S. Buck's, *The Good Earth*. Seventy-four years ago, this beautifully written book by one of America's most respected novelists was given the Pulitzer Prize and is now considered a great modern classic. The popular book gives a graphic view of China during the reign of its last emperor and before the political and social upheavals of recent times. It is deceptive in its simplicity and full of irony, telling the story of Wang Lung and his self-sacrificing wife, O-lan.

The book selection for May is *Founding Mothers* by Cokie Roberts. All are welcome. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

The Heavenly Helanders

by Marti Duncan, Staff Photographer and Writer



Marge and Bob Helander.

Photo by Marti Duncan

Port Ludlow, be aware...we have royalty in our midst! The Senior King and Queen of the Rhododendron Festival will be waving to us from their float in the Rhododendron Festival parade, proud to be Port Ludlowites! Marge

and Bob Helander are far more than just a King and Queen. They have given to our community and surrounding communities far more than we can ever pay back.

Both born in Port Townsend, Marge attended Chimacum schools and Bob attended Port Townsend schools.

Marge went on to Central Washington University, ultimately becoming interested in secretarial science, book-keeping and business law.

Bob attended the University of Denver, following with a Ph.D. from Northwestern University in Chicago. His field was in chemical engineering with a successful career in Orange County, California, at Union Oil. For 38 years he was an engineer in Earth Sciences, working in a profession he enjoyed very much.

Marge and Bob raised three children in Orange County, two sons and a daughter, but always knew they would come back to the Northwest to retire. Since they love to travel, each year while they were living in California they would come back "home" to see parents and show off the grandkids. And now they visit California once or twice a year to visit their children and old friends they made there.

Once the Helanders returned to the Northwest, they renewed old friendships and immediately became immersed in volunteer work. Both are on the Board of the Red Cross, Bob having been a volunteer for 47 years, 30 years being involved with Disaster Preparedness. Special to them is their work with Kiwanis, of which Bob is past president. For several summers they have spent time on the staff at the Kiwanis Northwest Camp at Beausite Lake for children with special needs.

Bob is on the Emergency Medical Services Council as a consumer, noting that they are looking for more consumer reps. They both are on the Board of Olympic Community Action Program (OlyCAP), which provides (among much else) things such as dental help, heating of homes, and food banks for those who need such help.

Marge is also active in something of special interest to her—the Theafoss Lodge in Port Townsend, the Daughters of Norway. It is a time for her to learn about and celebrate her heritage.

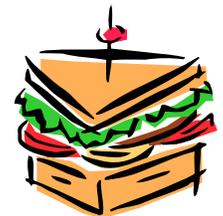
These two do not let grass grow under their feet! Finding time from their volunteer work, they ski, love jazz (can often be seen at the Valley Tavern listening to the Dukes of Dabob), and hike...Marge often fixing tasty goodies for their walking group (cooking and baking is a favorite hobby of hers).

When you drive north on Highway 104 you can always be reminded of Marge. Her grandfather, who was a blacksmith at the Port Ludlow mill in 1909, built the building that is now the Beaver Valley Store. It actually began as a garage, and then evolved into a restaurant and grocery store. Bob's parents also made history...they owned the original Port Townsend lumberyard.

Bob used to drive the Rhododendron Festival royalty float and now he will be riding on it! On **Saturday, May 20**, the day of the parade, let's go and cheer for our own King and Queen. Nobody deserves it more!

Out to Lunch at Copper Ridge Grill

On **Friday, April 21**, the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Out to Lunch Bunch will travel to the Best Western Sequim Bay Lodge for lunch at noon at the Copper Ridge Grill. The Grill's Chef, Craig Erickson, has been a long-time favorite of many Port Ludlow residents. We will order from the menu.



Please make your reservations and get directions no later than **Saturday, April 15** at the CEA ticket table at the Bay Club any **Wednesday or Friday** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For questions, please call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760.

First Wednesday Luncheon

April's First Wednesday Luncheon will be held at the Beach Club, 11:00 a.m., **Wednesday, April 5**. Peatt Raftis, designer and owner of Home in Harmony, will discuss creating a supportive, nurturing home by reducing toxins, using natural materials, selecting the right colors, and incorporating sensory design ideas. Deadline for signup for anyone not on the permanent list was Friday, March 31, at the Bay or Beach Club. You can check with Joey Wheeldon at 437-8214 or Veronica Schroeder at 437-4178 for last-minute reservations.

To support the Tri-Area Food Bank, guests this month are asked to donate feminine products and bath soaps (remember all those hotel products you've brought home from vacations?). Or, another way is to provide the cost of a restaurant lunch in cash or check to the Food Bank. Invite new friends and neighbors to join you, and wear your nametag.

Special thanks to March's raffle donors, Dr. Marjorie Pederson of Mats Mats Chiropractic Clinic and cosmetologist Lori Hartz of Pathways of Beauty for their gift certificates, and certified personal trainer Brenda Oster for an exercise ball. Raffle money, after defraying luncheon expenses, is donated to the Food Bank and other local charities.

Looking Ahead

May's First Wednesday Luncheon will be at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, May 3**.

Singles' Plans for April

All singles are invited to join us for a luncheon at the Seaport Landing, a new retirement and assisted living facility in Port Townsend, on **Wednesday, April 12** at noon.

Walter Santschi, former chef at Manresa Castle, is now Executive Chef at Seaport Landing. Since this establishment has just opened, he has invited us to have our lunch there in a private dining room. Entrée choices are:

- Fresh spinach salad with strawberries, caramelized garlic, and toasted walnuts, topped with warm goat cheese
- Grilled Monte Christo sandwich served with fresh apple compote
- Chicken Tetrazzini casserole

All entrées come with coffee, tea, or juice. The latter two also include soup or a small salad. The cost is \$10.30, including gratuity. Please call Peggy Schafran, to make your reservation and menu choice at 437-9935 by **Thursday, April 6**.

Peggy can provide driving directions, or tell her if you wish to carpool. Carpoolers will meet above the Bridge Deck in the North Bay parking lot at 11:15 a.m. Please wear your nametags.

We have enjoyed meeting at the Fireside lounge at the Inn of Port Ludlow so much that we plan to go there again on **Friday, April 28**, at 4:30 p.m. Chef Deneb Williams has many tasty selections from which to choose to complement our cocktails. Join us for a visit in front of the glowing fire. See you there!

Spring Luncheon and Plant Exchange

On **Wednesday, April 12**, the Port Ludlow Garden Club will meet at the Bay Club at 11:00 a.m. There will be a short business meeting followed by the annual salad luncheon and plant exchange. Bring a salad or dessert to share, and your own plate and utensils. Beverages will be provided.



Also, bring plants to exchange. Be sure they are marked; pieces of plastic from bottles and a sharpie pen work very well. The scientific name is great, but common names are okay, too. At the very minimum, please label whether it is a sun or shade plant. Of course, indoor plants and seeds are also welcome. Those who bring plants to exchange will be given first chance to choose, and then everyone will be able to take home interesting plants. This is a great opportunity to acquire free plants if you are just starting your landscaping. All orphan plants will go to Habitat for Humanity. You may also want to donate to Habitat for Humanity. If so, please make out your check to them, and the Garden Club will forward it.

For questions, call Syd Hatch at 437-9111 or Eline Lybarger at 437-7701.

Village Council News

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

The March monthly General Meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) was held at the Beach Club on Thursday, March 2. Meeting highlights:

- Diana Smeland of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) announced a community outreach effort led by Randy Verrue. Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) is raising bi-monthly customer fees by \$3.75 to cover increased health and benefit costs for employees. The charge for new sewer hook ups will go from \$8,000 to \$10,000.
- Larry Nobles, Community Development Committee Chair, said PLA has proposed dividing the Conference Center property into two separate sections—one containing the building and parking, the other adjacent to the Bay. He also reported that Bert Loomis had petitioned the Western Washington Growth Management Hearing Board for a declaratory ruling on whether the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) is still a valid concept. Interventions may be filed on the issue.
- The Friday Market will open the first week in **May**. Fees for vendors are increased but are tax-deductible. The Market needs a volunteer publicity person.
- Marge Carter, Trails Co-Chair, reported Grant Sharp Memorial Funds would be used on the Interpretive Trail and a memorial for him created. Volunteers have been cleaning up trail damage caused by recent storms. While PLA will not fund trails as in the past, they will still fund the completion of the Interpretative Trail signage. Both the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and South Bay Community Association (SBCA) have contributed \$1,000 each. Kitsap Bank paid for the production of trail maps. The Carters are seeking someone to take over the chairmanship of the Committee.
- Lee Amundson has been appointed Acting Chair of the Utilities Committee, replacing Phil Otness. The Committee continues to study the possibility of forming a Local Improvement District (LID) for sewer and water. Residents would still pay Public Utility District (PUD) taxes, even if a LID was formed.
- Jim Brannaman, Co-chair of the Ludlow Bay Resort Committee, announced the continuation of the hearing on the Resort is postponed until **Tuesday, April 4**, 10:00 a.m., in the Wheeler Theater at Fort Worden. Letters will be accepted until that date.

- Marilyn Durand reported the Port Ludlow Funfest...on the Bay would be **Thursday, September 14, though Sunday, September 17**. Volunteers are needed. A golf tournament and a hydrofoil race on the pond are planned.
- The PLVC voted to deny annual funding of \$2,400 for the publication of the *Voice*. The Council has not produced a budget for 2006.

Regular monthly meetings of the PLVC are held on the first **Thursday** of each month, and will be held **Thursday, April 6**, at the Bay Club and **Thursday, May 4**, at the Beach Club. Monthly workshop meetings of the Council are scheduled on the third **Tuesday** of each month and will be held **Tuesday, April 18**, at the Beach Club and **Tuesday, May 16**, at the Bay Club. Both classes of meetings are open to all community residents and begin at 9:00 a.m.

Every regular monthly Council meeting includes agenda time for public input or comment, with each speaker limited to a nominal two minutes. Residents with topics or issues requiring additional time can request/recommend agenda topics through any Council member, or via e-mail to tstone@cablespeed.com.

Dine and Discover

On **Monday, April 3**, 6:00 p.m., at the Bay Club, Dine and Discover is hosting Captain Myles Boothe, Chief of the Marine Safety Division of the 14th Coast Guard District in Seattle. He will discuss the history and mission of the Coast Guard, including the recent mandate by Congress shifting the Guard to the Department of Homeland Security.

Shirley Metz will be the featured speaker for the **Monday, May 1**, Dine and Discover at the Bay Club. She is a modern-day adventurer and explorer and was the first woman, and one of the first Americans in history, to ski overland to the South Pole. Shirley has been listed in the Guinness Book of Records. In 1989 the Soviet Minister of Polar Research and Exploration bestowed his country's prestigious Polar Award upon her, the only woman to receive this distinction. Be sure to come and hear her fascinating account of "Journey to the South Pole."

Please sign up at the Bay Club for both events to bring a dish to share for ten people. Come at 6:00 p.m. and bring your own beverage, and table service. \$2 per person will be collected at the door. Call Hilda or Michael Cahn with any questions at: 437-8223.

From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator

Greetings to all of you in the Port Ludlow area. I hope this finds you happy and healthy as we move into the spring season. As always, there are many things going on in Jefferson County, but I'd like to highlight a few here. Each one of these topics could be expanded into a full article on its own!

You may already know that the Ludlow Bay Village hearing was postponed to **Tuesday, April 4**. It will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Wheeler Theater at Fort Worden State Park. This is a continuation from the public hearing held in January on the Resort and Marina development. During the interim, I understand that Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) has been engaging the community, looking for creative solutions, other ideas or alternatives. The County remains hopeful that a solution to these ongoing discussions could end in a positive solution that has community support. The hearing will provide for a public comment period.

On March 3, the County received a request from PLA proposing an amendment to the Development Agreement. This amendment would provide a basis to approve the Trendwest/Ludlow Cove project. In order for the Development Agreement to be amended, it has to be mutually agreeable to both Jefferson County and PLA. The County now has it under consideration. There will be an opportunity for public comment before any decisions are made and the amendment proposal will have a public hearing.

Jefferson County and the City of Port Townsend have partnered to conduct a Comprehensive Housing Needs Assessment. Beckwith Consulting Group was hired to develop strategies that may be implemented by the two governments, local housing providers, non-profits and private entities. A Housing Needs Assessment Advisory Group has been created to form a plan to retain and promote affordable housing. This includes determining housing/employment activity and capacity, conducting surveys with builders, brokers, lenders and sponsor groups, and then reviewing the demand and needs with the Advisory Group. To find out more, the public is invited to an Open House **Tuesday, April 25**, 6:00–9:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

One of the treasures of Jefferson County is its shoreline. Under revised guidelines adopted by the State Department of Ecology in 2003, Jefferson County is working the first comprehensive update of the Shoreline Master Program (SMP) since 1989. The SMP sets up goals, policies and regulations that affect land use and development near marine waters as well as the larger streams, rivers and lakes in the county. Shoreline management policies have an impact on many of you in Port Ludlow by protecting the shoreline environment, establishing preference for water-dependent and water-related uses, and promoting public access. Jefferson County is scheduled to submit an update of its SMP to the Department of Ecology by June 30, 2007. There will be opportunities for public input with open houses and public forums over the next 18 months of the project. A multi-day charrette is planned for October 2006, with more details to come closer to the event.

As always, please feel free to contact me at 385-9100 or via e-mail at jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us if you have questions or comments.

CEA Sponsors Aging Pets Talk

Dr. Virginia Douglas, Veterinarian, will speak on **Thursday, May 11**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Her presentation will be about the aging pet: what is normal aging and when does there need to be some intervention. What is a healthy life style for a cat or dog? Of course, she will be glad to answer questions you have about that part of your family called a pet.

There is a \$2 registration fee, and the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) will also accept donations to Pet Pals, a free spay and neuter clinic. You can register for the program and leave your donations at the CEA ticket table at the Bay Club any **Wednesday or Friday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Sequim Costco Wants You!

Costco representatives will be at the Harborside Inn in Port Townsend on **Saturday, April 8**, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., to meet with area residents and talk about the company's upcoming relocation to a new and larger facility in Sequim. They will help with your membership needs.

Anyone wishing to become a Costco Member can sign up while they are there and receive a \$10 cash card.

Artists' League News

"Where do you get all of your ideas?" Max Grover, an acrylic artist from Port Townsend, will be answering that oft-asked question at 1:00 p.m., **Wednesday, April 19**, at the Bay Club. Sponsored by the Port Ludlow Artists' League, Max will share his sources of inspiration for his paintings and books through a slide show as well as demonstrate his painting technique.

A self-taught painter, Max shows his work at his gallery in Port Townsend, as well as throughout the Pacific Northwest. He is best known for his chunky, colorful style, which has also been featured in children's books, posters and greeting cards. He is most proud of his partnerships with a variety of non-profit promotional and fundraising campaigns.

The Artist of the Month is Connie Glaser, a watercolorist, who draws her inspiration from the beauty of the Pacific Northwest. She has attended various art classes at Peninsula College and in Port Ludlow. In addition to being displayed locally, Connie's work can be seen at Pierre's Bay Resort and Lodge and Kwatsi Bay Marina, both in British Columbia. Her work will be displayed during the month of **April** in the lobby of American Marine Bank. The opening reception will be there on **Friday, April 7**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Other members of the Artists' League whose work can be seen around town from **April through June** are Wanda Mawhinney, abstract mixed media at Coldwell Banker; Judith Johnson, watercolors, at American Marine Bank's Conference Room; and Susan Cavanaugh, oils and acrylics, Homer Smith Insurance.

Screenwriting Contest

Movie Makers' Screenwriting Contest closes on **Tuesday, May 30**. This electronic contest is looking for outlines of original screenplays for possible use in a future Movie Makers' production. What a fantastic way to see your work made into a film. Gain experience by working with our writers group to complete your submission.

Contact: moviemakersvp@aol.com to have an entry form e-mailed to you. Then attach your entry to an e-mail and return. Complete instructions accompany the form. If you would like to know more, please call Maureen Poole 437-2165 or Matt Wallace at 437-2071.

Computer Club News

You think it can't happen to you—ID theft! After all, you've got more safeguards on your computer than the U.S. Mint. You've got a virus protection program, a firewall and every other safety program known to man. What happens when, after all your careful safety awareness, you become a victim of ID theft? How can that happen?

A hacker breaks into the database of your banks, investment firm or hospitals and acquires all the information on you that they could possibly ever need. Up to 700,000 people in the United States may be victimized by identity bandits each year. What do you do, where do you turn, and what steps do you need to take to minimize the damage? Come to the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) General Meeting at the Bay Club on **Monday, April 10**, at 6:00 p.m. for coffee and cookies. The presentation on Identity Theft given by Pat Awisus will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. A two-page handout will be available to take home. This meeting is open to the entire Port Ludlow community. Hope to see you there.

SIG News: The Office SIG meets on **Monday, April 3**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Bring your questions, or e-mail them to Bob Graham at bgconsulting@waypt.com. Genealogy SIG meets on **Thursday, April 13**, 1:00–3:00 p.m., and welcomes all PLCC members who are interested in tracing their families. Don Plorde will lead a Special Topics SIG on Backing Up on **Monday, April 17**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Photography SIG is **Monday, April 24**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Mac SIG meets **Saturday, April 1**, 9:00–10:30 a.m., and again on **Monday, April 24**, 6:00–7:30 p.m. Workshops are held every **Saturday** morning 11:00 a.m.–noon at the Bay Club. All SIGs and Workshops are for members only.

The Club's website at www.pl-cc.com has a new look. The Committee that worked on the project has done a great job and will be working on a couple more changes. Check it for more Club information.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Homer Evans at 437-2430 or e-mail him at hpevans@cablespeed.com.

Scores from the Bridge Deck

by Ian Feltham, Manager



If you like to play American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) Duplicate Bridge, come to the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on **Mondays** at noon. We usually have at least four tables.

Most of our players are back from the South and we look forward to six tables most of the time.

Winners for February:

February 6	No game due to power outage.	
February 13	1st	David Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann
	2nd	Doris Feltham and Ian Feltham
	3rd	Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz
February 20	1st	David Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann
	2nd	Doris Feltham and Ian Feltham
	3rd	Ted Wurtz and Norman Crump
February 27	North-South	
	1st	Doris Feltham and Ian Feltham
	2nd	Dave Hendrie and Bruce Schmitz
	East-West	
	1st	Norman Crump and Ted Wurtz
	2nd	Marilyn Elgin and June Hall

If you are interested in joining our bridge group, call Ian or Doris Feltham at 437-9196. We charge only \$1 to play and most of the money is returned in prizes.

Movie Makers' Photo Contest

Movie Makers' third annual photo contest closes on **Tuesday, May 30**. Entry forms will be available starting **Monday, April 17** at the American Marine Bank in Port Ludlow and the First Federal Savings & Loan in Port Townsend. Or, you may request a form from moviemakersvp@aol.com. This year, photos from anywhere in Washington State are eligible. Complete instructions are included with the entry form.

Entries will be exhibited during **July** in Port Townsend and during **August** in Port Ludlow. Photos will be returned in **September**. This is a fantastic way to get your work exhibited! It's a great way for the community to see your talent. Need more information? Call Maureen Poole at 437-2165, or Matt Wallace at 437-2071.

Eating Around: Jean's Deli

by Maureen Poole

Just a sunny ride up the road in Sequim is Jean's Deli on South Second Avenue in a renovated church. Jean's church is a fun spot for breakfast or lunch. Open **Monday through Saturday** from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Jean caters to those with a hearty appetite for delicious, well-prepared, and speedy food.

The day that three of us broke from a business meeting to continue talking over a spacious table brought a huge surprise! Since moving here over eight years ago, I've been looking for a great Reuben sandwich. Well, I'll look no more. It was fabulous, chock full of lean corned beef, served on wonderfully toasted rye bread, and brought to the table in a flash. There are daily soup, and soup and sandwich specials. Breakfast has everything from cinnamon rolls, muffins with a daily special, bagels, omelets, and standbys like eggs with bacon or ham and toast.

Great coffee, espresso and latte are also available. The prices are reasonable with my Reuben ringing in at \$7.25, and coffee starting at \$1.50. Oh, I almost overlooked mentioning desserts that will send you to confession (served in a church, remember), ranging from home baked pies, cakes, to huge cookies.

Be sure to check Jean's out soon.

Jean's Deli

134 South Second Avenue
Sequim, WA
Phone: 360-683-6727

"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 billschoe@msn.com. Note: We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints—no more than 300 words!

Notice to Dog Owners



Be a good neighbor—
don't let your dog(s)
bark excessively
or roam the neighborhood.

Please clean up after Fido!

Passing the Torch

by Marge Carter, Co-Chair PLVC Trails Committee, Retired



Having been hikers all our lives, Tom and I looked for a place to retire that would enable us to continue with this hobby. The Olympic Peninsula seemed ideal, and Port Ludlow showed promise as an “active adult” retirement community. When we arrived in September 1998, we found a few nice places to walk near our new home, but we also found that some of the trails that had been built by the Developer were in need of maintenance. Someone should take care of that, we said to ourselves—and that “someone” turned out to be us! With the support of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), we formed the Port Ludlow Trails Committee in October 2000.

Over the past 5-1/2 years, we have worked to maintain and improve the trails we found when we arrived, built new trails, placed signage and other markers along the trails, and prepared maps to let everyone in Port Ludlow know where they can walk. Along the way, we have met many wonderful people and made friends we hope to keep for the rest of our lives. It’s been a great run, but it’s now time for us to move on to other things.

We will continue to work for trails, but have passed the leadership of the Committee to others. A new team is being formed to take over. The goals and objectives of the Committee will remain the same. The backbone of the Committee will still be its volunteers, and the Trail Steward Program will continue to be an important element. The financial support of the many entities in Port Ludlow who have contributed to the Committee in the past will remain essential to its success in the future.

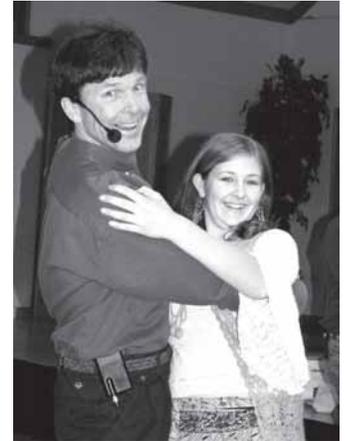
Among the changes already instituted by Mike Porter, the new Chairman, are a new meeting schedule and new locations. Mike plans to hold Committee meetings on the first **Tuesday** of each month, at 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room of the Port Ludlow Fire Station, with the first to be on **Tuesday, April 4**. Anyone in the community who wishes to be part of the planning and decision-making process about the trail system is welcome to attend.

Mike also plans to hold regular outdoor work parties every third **Tuesday**. The first of these will be on **Tuesday, April 18**. The goal will be to begin a general cleanup of branches, leaves, and other detritus left behind by winter

weather. Everyone who wishes to participate is asked to bring a leaf rake, wear sturdy shoes, protective clothing, and gloves and meet at 8:30 a.m. near the recycle bins at the Village Center for instructions.

Dancing With Walter

Every **Tuesday** during the months of **April and May**, except **May 30**, Walter Dill and his daughters will be offering a one-hour dance workshop from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. followed by an hour of dancing. The Dills and other helpers will be available to coach and to dance with participants during the practice time. Singles and couples are welcome—partners are not required. Both beginners and experienced dancers will have an enjoyable time.



Walter Dill and daughter.

Photo by Marti Duncan

A consensus of the people who attended the Demystify Dance Workshop on March 3 was that they would enjoy exploring a variety of dances. Therefore the Dills will be sharing a different dance form each week. That way those Ludlowites who travel or have other commitments can partake in dancing without missing one or more evenings in a series of classes. Both beginners and experienced dancers will be given enough information and variations to keep busy for the evening and beyond.

The price schedule is:

- \$20 per person each evening on a drop-in basis
- \$15 per person each evening when pre-paying for three or more sessions
- \$100 per person when prepaid for all 8 sessions with no refunds

The dance schedule is: **April 4**, swing, **April 11**, salsa, **April 18**, swing, **April 25**, foxtrot, **May 2**, swing, **May 9**, cha cha, **May 16**, swing, and **May 23**, waltz.

You may contact Walter at 385-2854, or 360-301-4755 (cell) with any questions. Prepayments may be sent to Walter Dill, 2023 East Sims Way, #123 (mailbox), Port Townsend, WA 98368.

The Special Flower of Our Place, Part II

by Robert J. Lawless, freelance writer

A month ago, I wrote here about the superb quiet we all enjoy in Port Ludlow. This month, I should like to point out one of our other blessings: the native wildlife of the area.

Living next, as we do, to all these woodlands, we have an abundance of rodents and problem animals: big eared field mice, chipmunks, woodland rats of good size, squirrels and raccoons, the masked bandits. All of these should not be fed as they can quickly become quite destructive and damage the house or garden. But I do enjoy looking at them and I guess they have their place here; it was their home for millions of years.

Our birds are most beautiful and I would imagine rival any birds in the world. Just a few of them are Oregon dark-eyed juncos, black-capped chickadees, nuthatches, sparrows of all types, finches, evening grosbeaks, American goldfinches, towhees, larks, hummingbirds, and our majestic raptors—unseen owls who prowl by night, small kestrels who swoop on my deck by day and lordly buzzards, hawks, and, of course, the king of birds, the American bald eagle.

We shouldn't overlook all the migratory ducks and geese, seagulls and swans as well as shorebirds, crows and Steller's jays. The list goes on and on. How lucky we are to have them. I used to feed the birds but then I discovered it attracted rodents and other vermin so I quit.

But I do keep a nice tray of water for them and practically all my feathered friends stop now and again for a little drink.

One day, my granddaughter was visiting and a kestrel snatched a small bird from mid-air over our deck. She cried so it was time for gramps to explain that such things were natural and normal and that the hawk was hungry or maybe had babies to feed.

She said that she liked kestrels but she didn't like how they killed things. I told her that I was proud of her for still liking the bird and said that all in nature was not as beautiful as we might like. But kestrels did need to eat. She agreed.

We have our larger animals: deer, foxes, coyotes, bobcats, cougars and such. We even have the odd black bear reported every few years.

On Swansonville Road one night, I saw a large bobcat cross the road with a rat or something in its mouth. I got a good look at him and he was glorious. A big male, I imagine he might have weighed thirty pounds or more. And then, just a few months back, at the same spot, I saw what I thought to be a female. She just crouched by the roadside, and my wife and I got a good look—very gorgeous markings, indeed. She was not more than ten feet away. And for a little while we studied each other. I don't know what she thought about me, but I greatly approved of her.

Oh, I've got a lot of stories but space is limited. Yet, I must mention the enormous buck and his three girlfriends that got in my front yard one year, opening day of deer season. He was the largest coastal deer I have ever seen, and his antlers were record class. What a sight!

And then, almost every fall, huge flocks of speckled belly geese come by high overhead and they honk down to me as they pass. If no one is looking, I wave back.

Gosh, but I love this place!

Senior Fair Speaker is Art Linkletter

Wednesday, May 10, the Kitsap County Division of Aging and Long Term Care will hold its annual Senior Fair at the Kitsap County Pavilion/Fairgrounds. The seminar is free to seniors, age 60 and over, and lunch is provided. Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

The speaker will be Art Linkletter, who was outstanding according to attendees who heard him several years ago. In addition to the free lunch, there will be lots of great information available on services and products for seniors. Reservations are required for attendees who would like lunch.

Professionals, under age 60, wishing to attend will be charged a \$20 fee. For further information, contact Senior Information and Assistance at 800-562-6418 and ask for Vicki.

Danger! Staying Safe in the Garden, Part I

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor

Well meaning people frequently introduce me as a “Master Gardener.” I am flattered, but quickly clarify that a true Master Gardener has completed an intensive course in basic botany, pest management, soil science, plant pathology, passed a test, plus contributed 100 hours, over two years, to specific projects. Washington State was the first to implement the Master Gardeners Program, and it is well attended in Jefferson County.

I tell you this because Sharon Commander, State Treasurer for Master Gardeners, has shared with me the dos and don’ts of a class she teaches on Garden Safety.

Typically we think of our gardens as a peaceful, passive place without danger. Wrong! Not too long ago Michael Cahn was standing in his garden, in his running shoes, chatting with his wife Hilda, and the next thing he knew he had a cast on his leg. The safest shoe for gardening protects the entire foot. The best boots are those with a steel toe or a steel shank to protect the bottom of the foot, plus provide comfort and safety when shoveling.

When applying chemicals, high top rubber boots offer the most protection; they prevent the absorption of most chemicals, and any chemical dusts or oily residues that stick to the boots can be rinsed away with a blast of water from your garden hose. If you must wear sandals, do so only on flat ground when you are picking flowers or vegetables, or perhaps sowing seeds in an already dug trench.

In addition to wearing boots, when you are applying chemicals, it is best to also wear long sleeves, long pants, and rubber gloves. After dusting or spraying, wash all of your clothes to get rid of any chemical residue. This includes rinsing your boots and gloves.

Gloves are a must. They protect hands from cuts, splinters, blisters, and burns. Leather is a good choice because it is flexible and rugged, but when mixing chemicals, wear chemical-resistant gloves made of nitrile or neoprene, that prevents absorption of all kinds of chemicals.

On your head you need more than your straw hat. The ears need protection from noisy power equipment that can damage hearing. Basic earplugs can prevent hearing loss when you are operating a mower, blower or other noisy equipment. Inexpensive goggles will protect the eyes from

a number of different hazards. If you wear eyeglasses look for goggles that fit comfortably over them. Don’t forget your nose, which leads to your lungs. When performing tasks that create a lot of dust, an inexpensive dust mask will protect the lungs and nasal passages reasonably well. However, when applying garden chemicals in dust or liquid form, the masks don’t offer much protection. It is best to avoid dusting or spraying on windy days.

Unless you have a Herculean back, you probably kneel before your weeds, and kneepads will give you both comfort and protection. Remember to use your legs instead of your back when lifting heavy objects. Take water with you and drink plenty of it. Also frequent breaks are important: a minimum of ten minutes for every two hours you have worked. Always take time to smell the roses, and try out that garden bench.

Annual Women’s Connection

The fourth annual Women’s Connection will be held **Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29**, at Calvary Community Church in Port Townsend. This year’s speaker is Patti Pierce, whose credentials include being a national conference and retreat speaker and former director of singles’ and of women’s ministries for a large church. She is presently founder and director of Women at the Well, which offers individual and group retreats for women. Patti will speak on “Celebrate the Transformation,” based on Romans 12:2, *...be transformed by the renewing of your mind...*

Patti is a speaker who grabs your attention with her “you could hear a pin drop” delivery. There is never a dull moment with Patti. She has an easy way of sharing that will have you laughing and sometimes crying. But you will be transformed by her uplifting message. This lady knows “how to bring it home.”

Revival, fellowship and outreach continue to be goals for many women in the greater community. Circle the dates on your calendar and plan to bring a friend. Look for posters and registration forms in various community businesses and clubs. Or call 437-0145 for more information. Registration deadline is **Friday, April 21**.



Patti Pierce, Women’s Connection Speaker.
Submitted photo

Village Activities Calendar

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

March

Sat., April 1

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club
1:00 p.m., Harrison Medical Center Heart Forum and Update, Bay Club

Sun., April 2

Spring Ahead: Daily Saving Time Begins

Mon., April 3

9:00 a.m. – noon, LOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club
9:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Watercolor w/ Joy, Bay Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members), Bay Club
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor w/Joy, Bay Club
6:00 – 10:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Bay Club

Tues., April 4

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., CEA Meeting, Beach Club
10:00 a.m., Continuation of Ludlow Bay Village Hearing, Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden
10:00 a.m., Trails Committee Meeting, Fire Station
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Bluebills Lunch, Bay Club
2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club
5:30 – 7:40 p.m., Swing Dancing with Walter, Bay Club

Wed., April 5

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club
Noon, Chamber of Commerce Speaker Luncheon, Harbormaster
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Hiking Club Spring Planning Meeting and Dinner, Beach Club
7:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary Class: Trailering Your Boat, Port Ludlow Fire Station

Thurs., April 6

9:00 a.m. – noon, PLYC Meeting, Bay Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., AARP Driver Safety Class, Beach Club
2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Computer Club Survey Information Meeting, Bay Club

Fri., April 7

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Lower Big Quilcene, Bridge Deck
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., AARP Driver Safety Class, Beach Club
11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Children's Hospital Auxiliary Auction/ Luncheon/Fashion Show, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLYC Meeting, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Artist of the Month Reception, American Marine Bank
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., April 8

9:00 a.m. – noon, LMC Board Monthly Meeting (members), Beach Club

Sun., April 9

4:00 – 7:00 p.m., PLYC Meeting (members), Bay Club

Mon., April 10

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club
9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting, Bay Club
9:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Ten Karat Investment Club, Beach Club
6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., April 11

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club
10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Coast Guard Meeting, Beach Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Woodridge Board Meeting, Bay Club
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club
5:30 – 7:40 p.m., Salsa Dancing with Walter, Bay Club

Wed., April 12

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Funfest Meeting, Beach Club
11:00 a.m., Garden Club Salad Luncheon and Plant Exchange, Bay Club
Noon – 2:00 p.m., Singles Luncheon, Seaport Landing, Port Townsend
7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Bay Club Expansion Informational Meeting (members), Bay Club

Thurs., April 13

10:00 – 11:45 a.m., Peninsula Carvers, Bay Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club
Noon, Lady Nifty Niners Lunch, Harrington's Home
Noon – 8:00 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, Bay Club

Fri., April 14

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Artists' League Silent Auction, Bay Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, Movie Makers, Port Ludlow Community Church
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Cocktail Party (members), Bay Club
7:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Community Church and Grace Christian Center Joint Community Good Friday Observance, Port Ludlow Conference Center

Sat., April 15

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Artists' League Silent Auction, Bay Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, LOA Annual Meeting (members), Beach Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, Bay Club Expansion Informational Meeting (members), Bay Club
2:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Annual Meeting (members), Beach Club
5:30-7:30 p.m., HOPL-sponsored Cocktail Reception for LMC Members, Beach Club

Calendar continued from page 22

Sun., April 16 – Easter Sunday

Noon – 3:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt, Beach Club

Mon., April 17

9:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club

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

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club

2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Woodworkers, Bay Club

4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Bay Club Expansion Informational Meeting (members), Bay Club

Tues., April 18

8:30 a.m., Trails Committee Work Party, Recycling Center

9:00 a.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club

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

5:30 – 7:40 p.m., Swing Dancing with Walter, Bay Club

Wed., April 19

8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., CEA University Village Shopping Trip, depart from Bay Club

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

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

6:00 – 7:45 p.m., Port Ludlow Singers Open Rehearsal, Bay Club

Thurs., April 20

3:00 p.m., Niners Couples Shotgun, Golf Course

5:00 – 9:00 p.m., Niners Potluck, Beach Club

7:30 – 10:00 p.m., A Night in the Taverna with Pavlo, The Mediterranean Man, Bay Club

Fri., April 21

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Hurricane Hill or Lower Elwha Trail, Bridge Deck

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCAARC Review Committee, Bay Club

Noon – 2:00 p.m., CEA Out to Lunch, Copper Ridge Grill, Sequim Bay Lodge

1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Bay Club Expansion Informational Meeting (members), Bay Club

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

Sat., April 22

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Marine Swap, Marina

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Judy Courtwright Workshop, Bay Club

Sun., April 23

Open for Monthly Dinner, Niblick's

Mon., April 24

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

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club

3:00 – 4:45 p.m., Teal Lake HOA Board Meeting, Bay Club

6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Tues., April 25

5:30 – 7:40 p.m., Foxtrot Dancing with Walter, Bay Club

6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Jefferson County Housing Needs Open House, Bay Club

Wed., April 26

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., DBE Afternoon Tea, Bay Club

7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary Meeting, Port Ludlow Fire Station

Thurs., April 27

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

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

Fri., April 28

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

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Trash Bash, Bay Club

4:30 p.m., Singles Cocktail Hour, Fireside Lounge

Sat., April 29

8:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m., PLYC Annual Training Day, Beach Club

Future Events

Dine and Discover, May 1

Democrats Host Social, May 4

Friday Market Opens, May 5

Free Spirits' Mariachi Madness, Cinco De Mayo Dinner, May 5

CEA Aging Pets Talk, May 11

SBCA Village Presidents Meeting, May 19

Port Ludlow Players, May 19, 20 and 21

Dine and Discover Planning Meeting, June 1

Indian Island Field Trip, June

Choral Belles 10th Anniversary Open House and Sing-a-long, June 11

Funfest on the Bay, September 14–17

South Bay Arts and Crafts Faire, November 1

Afternoon Tea

Britannia Chapter D.B.E. (Daughters of the British Empire) invites you to their seventh annual Afternoon Tea, on **Wednesday, April 26**, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Springtime presents a perfect occasion to bring your friends and enjoy a cup of tea, sandwiches, scones, and other home-baked goodies. This year we will have a special treat—the Choral Belles will be singing for us during the afternoon.

Tickets are \$10 per person, and may be purchased at the Bay Club. All proceeds go to support the Western District Home located in Sierra Madre, California. Please call Cynthia Durham with any questions at 437-0591.



DBE ladies practicing their tea skills (l to r) are Teresa Goode, Cynthia Durham, Cathie Hampton, Ann Nugent and Janet Barnes.

Photo by Marti Duncan

Beach Club/North Bay News

Carol Shamhart is the Beach Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at shamhart@cablespeed.com or call her at 437-0141 no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

☼ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

LMC Board of Trustees Meet in March

by Sally Orsborn

Bruce Schmitz, President of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees, announced at the March Board meeting that efforts to raise money for Beach Club remodel through the sale of LMC reserve property were terminated on February 28. Over 69 percent of the 433 members who returned a survey presenting funding options favored selling portions of reserve property that were deemed suitable for building. However, after subsequent investigation of County requirements and developer agreements, the Board found that serious impediments made sale of the property unfeasible.

Almost a year from the date of the fire in the Beach Club women's dressing room, the room was declared finished. Well, almost. Recent shipments of mirrors arrived damaged and must be replaced, but at least lockers and cubby boxes are now installed. Teddy Clark, Chair of Operations, reported that no lockers will be assigned to specific individuals. Any padlocks left on lockers will be cut off if, after a warning, they are not removed. The long-awaited open house for the new dressing room might occur briefly on the day of the annual meeting on **Saturday, April 15**. The men's locker room showers will be repaired during March.

General Manager Brian Belmont requested three approvals for funds from the Board:

- A bid was accepted for repainting the exterior of the Beach Club.
- Funds were also approved for repairs to the outdoor pool propane boiler that will be plumbed in series with a new heat pump, also approved, to heat the locker rooms.
- Also accepted was a new RV Storage Rental Agreement. The two computers approved last month have been installed, networked and are now fully operational for business use.

Important Dates

LMC Board of Trustees Meeting
Saturday, April 8, 9:00 a.m.

LOA Annual Meeting
Saturday, April 15, 9:00 a.m.

LMC Annual Meeting
Saturday, April 15, 2:00 p.m.

**Homeowners Potluck (HOPL)
Hosted Cocktail Party**
Saturday, April 15, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

All LMC members are welcome. ☼

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) signed a facilities agreement allowing renters of five units in the Admiralty condominiums to use Beach Club facilities. PLA, managers of the rentals, paid a yearly contract member fee for each unit.

According to Finance Committee Chair, Bruce Pyles, most annual assessments have been paid. Late fees will now apply to any unpaid balances. The fourth quarter audit for 2005 conducted by the Committee showed records and finances to be in order.

Veronica Ryan, Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Chair, announced that ACC approved 16 requests during the past month including four new houses, one addition, seven tree removals, two fences, one revision to a new house design and one new roof. Currently 17 requests are pending. The year promises to be the busiest yet for new home applications.

Recent high winds reminded owners to carefully check trees that could be hazardous to homes. In two instances during the past month, owners of undeveloped lots responded immediately to notification, ordered removal of reported trees and spared neighboring homes possible damage. These were, indeed, good neighbors! A reminder to all property owners: don't let dangerous trees go unreported.

Trees and views continue to be areas of responsibility for the Architectural Control, Operations and Greenbelt Committees. Many neighbors work cooperatively to seek

continued on page 25

Board Meeting *continued from page 24*

amicable solutions. One case of cooperative spirit occurred when newcomers to the community contacted the Operations Committee to find out what their responsibilities were with regard to trees.

Ron Garton, Chair of the Greenbelt Committee (GBC), announced that 148 cases have been considered by his Committee this year including requests to trim or cut trees, greenbelt violations and easements through the greenbelt. Only 33 cases are now active and most of those involve monitoring for completion. GBC plans for spring include some cleanup of dead and downed trees in the greenbelt areas, and a determination of responsibilities for trail maintenance. The Committee would welcome new members.

Doris Monte, standing in for Mike Porter, Chair of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Trails Committee, spoke briefly about the need for LMC and the Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) to work in concert with the Trails Committee to address problems on the lower Rainier loop trail.

Catherine Garrison, Chair of Covenants and Regulations (CRC), reported that her Committee has been working with the GBC to assure that policy set by that Committee was consistent with governing documents. As instructed by the LMC Board, CRC will also address regulations pertaining to commercial use of property. Another task undertaken by CRC is better definition and clarification of the often-interchanged words: reserve property, common property and greenbelts.

Communications Chair Sally Orsborn announced that the next LMC *LOG*, the newsletter that addresses corporation business, would be mailed to members following the annual meeting. Trustees and committee chairs were asked to submit articles to her by **Tuesday, April 4**. Members wishing to view the newsletter online can send a message to beachclub@olympus.net. All past copies of the *LOG* are now on the lmcbeachclub.com website.

The next regular meeting of the LMC Board of Trustees takes place on **Saturday, April 8**, at 9:00 a.m. The LMC Annual Meeting of members will be held the following **Saturday, April 15**, at 2:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the Beach Club. All LMC members are encouraged to attend. ☼

North Bay Clean Sweep in April

by Jerry Purdy

Winter is finally over and spring has arrived, which means it is time once again to send out an alert to the loyal North Bay Clean Sweep Committee that the spring sweep will be in progress during the week beginning **Monday, April 24, through Sunday, April 30**.

Clean Sweep is a dedicated Lot Owners Association (LOA) Committee that never holds meetings, yet gets the work done. Thirty family groups are involved, each one taking responsibility for a few blocks of the neighborhood. Members are reminded by e-mail and through the *Voice* prior to the first week in **January, April, July and October** that another sweep is due.

Clean Sweep Volunteers Needed

The Committee that never meets is in need of volunteers for four clean sweep routes. We also like to maintain a substitute and waiting list. Occasionally, Committee members are gone for an extended period of time and would like someone to take a route temporarily. If you are willing to lend a hand and take responsibility for one of the routes or fill in from time to time, please contact Diane or Jerry Purdy at 437-1262, or by e-mail gpurdy@cablespeed.com, for more information.

All community members are encouraged to take responsibility for trash seen on our roadways between scheduled sweeps. School-age residents are encouraged to get involved in their community by picking up along the streets in their neighborhoods. ☼

HOPL Annual Cocktail Party

Following the Annual Lot Owners Association (LOA) and Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) meetings on **Saturday, April 15**, the Homeowners Potluck (HOPL) will host a cocktail party for all LMC members. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be served. The cocktail party will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Beach Club.

Please sign up at the Beach Club Office to bring a hearty appetizer. If you have any questions, please call Virginia Moyer at 437-7962. ☼

Welcome North Bay Newcomers

Carmela Crifo-Wright

Ronald Nemeec and Giovanni Tardi

James Ward

Condon Lane

Rainier Lane

Ames Lane

Bay Club/South Bay News

Janet Force, 437-0419, is the Bay Club editor,
 assisted by Donna Cuadrez, 437-8118.
 Submit articles to them by e-mail at
 jandd@waypoint.com and cuadrez@olypen.com.
 For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.

 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, April 7, 9:00 a.m.
 All SBCA members are welcome. 

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Update

by Tom Stone, President, South Bay Community Association

March Board Report and Commentary:

Thirty members representing different South Bay Villages attended our meeting. Attendees were given an opportunity to make a statement or comment and four residents took advantage of the opportunity to be heard. Majority of the statements dealt with the lack of emergency generator power at the Bay Club. Below are the highlights.

Financial:

Latest financial information is posted on the SBCA website at ww.plvc.org/sbca.htm and in the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) office in the Bay Club. Last month's Income Statement showed total revenues of \$41,000 and total operating expenses of \$31,000. The Treasurer pointed out that the revenue includes the initiation assessments from five new associate members.

Board of Director Reports:

Tom Stone debriefed the March Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) General Meeting. The attendance and briefing by Puget Sound Energy concerning our February power outage and Jefferson County Public Works concerning the new (and soon-to-be-realized) Paradise Road widening project were appreciated.

Membership and Operations Report:

Mike Morgan reported that we gained one new member resulting in a current membership total of 520 households (including 18 of the 25 allowed Associate Memberships). After noting that there appears to be a demand for Associate Memberships, the Board approved a motion to make associate memberships available to anyone with a Port Ludlow address up to the allowed 25. Mike Morgan also reported that a spa heater was replaced in the Bay

Club last month, the conference room sound proofing door was installed, and new shower curtains are up.

Committee Reports:

ARC Report: Larry Elton reported that six applications were granted permits and three permits were given extensions for completion.

Bay Club Expansion Committee: Jack McKay gave an outline of the financial plan and the construction details with the assistance of members of his Committee and a well-prepared brochure outlining all of the concerns. See the website at plvc.org/sbca/expansion.htm. (Also see accompanying article on page 27.) Four informational briefings will be held for South Bay residents in **April**.

Tennis Committee: Connie Wilkinson read a report of the history and current status of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) Golf Course courts. We have an offer of a 50-year lease between PLA and SBCA for the courts next to the Golf Course with an option to purchase for one dollar. A motion was passed to negotiate the terms of long-term lease for use of the tennis courts. A permanent Tennis Committee will be established to work procedures details.

Old Business:

The next Village Presidents' meeting will be held in **May**.

Bill Browne will head up a Nominating Committee for a suggested slate of SBCA Board members that will replace the three members whose terms of office are expiring.

On or about Memorial Day, there will be a flag disposal ceremony held at the Bay Club. Bev Rothenberg is the contact person.

Mike Morgan was tasked do a feasibility study regarding purchasing a generator for the Bay Club.

The next SBCA Board meeting will be **Friday, April 7, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Bay Club.

SBCA Board Endorses Expansion Concept

by Jack McKay, Expansion Committee

At the March meeting of the SBCA Board, the Expansion Committee presented the concepts about the remodeling of the Bay Club, the flagship facility of the Port Ludlow community. The remodeling includes expanding and remodeling the 17-year old Bay Club facility.

To inform the members of the building concepts and funding proposal, four informational meetings are scheduled in **April** for the membership at the Bay Club. You are encouraged to attend one of these meetings. These meetings will include information about the remodeling and expansion of the “pool” end of the Bay Club and the expansion of the auditorium, kitchen and additional parking. These four meetings will provide an opportunity for members to ask questions about the building plans and funding proposal. The primary purpose of these informational meetings will be to garner support and commitment to an exciting remodeling plan and innovative funding proposal.

The dates and times are selected to accommodate most everyone’s schedule:

- **Wednesday, April 12**, 7:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, April 15**, 10:00 a.m.
- **Monday, April 17**, 4:30 p.m.
- **Friday, April 21**, 1:00 p.m.

To make an informed vote on the Bay Club expansion proposal, please attend one of these meetings.

After the four meetings, the SBCA Board will then conduct a membership vote on the expansion and the funding proposal. With membership endorsement of the concepts and plans for renovation/expansion and the funding proposal, the Board will move forward with the development of building specifications and bid documents with actual construction to begin possibly in the fall of 2006.

For additional information about the planning process of the Bay Club expansion, go to the SBCA website at: <http://www.plvc.org/sbca/expansion.htm>.

South Bay Volunteers

by Tom Stone, President, South Bay Community Association (SBCA)

This edition of the *Voice* has a number of articles on the need for volunteers. This is my two cents worth asking for your assistance. In South Bay, the only paid employees are the staff of our Bay Club. South Bay residents who have agreed to volunteer some of their time to help make South Bay a “better place to live” populate the SBCA Board, Architectural Review Committee (ARC), Bay Club Expansion Committee, and our Village Homeowner Association Boards. Some South Bay residents also serve on the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Board as well as on their important community-wide committees. Our social lives are dependent upon the volunteers who serve on the Free Spirits, Arts Council, *Voice* and many other organizations.

SBCA Board members volunteer for a two-year tour of duty. Committee members serve either for a specific task until completed or until it’s no longer fun and they get tired of the commitment. Homeowner Association Board terms are one or two years. We all benefit from their services.

It’s that time of year when the call for volunteers starts again. Bill Browne is heading a Nominating Committee of volunteers to find willing SBCA Board candidates. The Bay Club Expansion and Tennis Committees are looking for assistance. The ARC Committee is always looking for assistance. The PLVC needs help in finding volunteers for many of their Committees. (See related article on page 4.)

Being an active contributing member of our Village is a rewarding experience. It also is a great way to get acquainted when you are new to the community. Please join the fun. Please help make a difference. Volunteer your service to one of the organizations that interests you.

SBCA Village Presidents’ Meeting

There will be an all South Bay Village Presidents’ meeting at the Bay Club on **Friday, May 19**, at 1:00 p.m. We ask that all Village Presidents and/or a representative from each Village attend this meeting to share information and ideas. See you there. 🌲

Tennis in Port Ludlow

Good news for all the people in South Bay who would either like to play tennis or who would like their guests and grandchildren to be able to play tennis. Good news, too, for all those who would like their home values enhanced by the addition of another community amenity. Last month, the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) voted down a proposal to acquire the courts near the Golf Course for \$1.

This month, however, after Connie Wilkinson modified her proposal and asked the Board to agree to negotiate a 50-year lease for use of the courts, she got agreement. The contract she has negotiated with the Developer will give us an option to buy the courts at any time in the future for only \$1, with safeguards so that this land can only be used for recreation in the future. Many thanks and hats off to Connie.

Trash Bash Time is Here Again

Please take an hour or so to help us keep Port Ludlow clean and tidy. Come on **Friday, April 28**, 10:30 a.m. for our quarterly Trash Bash. Meet at the Bay Club to sign in, choose an area to pick up litter, and get your trash bag and a vest to wear.

All who help pick up litter are invited back to the Club for a free hot lunch made by the Bay Club staff. This is fun as well as good for the neighborhood. Please sign the activities book on the counter a few days ahead of time, so we know how many to cook for. 🍴

April SBCA Cocktail Party

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) members are invited to join their neighbors on **Friday, April 14**, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m., for the monthly South Bay Social. As always, it will be an opportunity to see old friends, greet the returning snowbirds and catch up on Port Ludlow happenings.

Please bring a new and different or an old standby appetizer that everyone loves and the Association will supply the beverages. Also at the Bay Club that evening, the Artists' League will be holding a silent auction for school scholarships (see related article on page 30.) 🍴

Mariachi Madness!

It's a Cinco de Mayo celebration! With Mexican cuisine, margaritas, and enticing hors d'oeuvres, this Free Spirits event promises to be a lively one. It will be held **Friday, May 5**, at the Bay Club. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Purchase your tickets at the Bay Club: \$12 for members, \$21 for non-members. Ticket sales are open to members beginning **Monday, April 3**, and to non-members who are South Bay residents as of **Friday, April 21**. The last day to buy tickets will be **Friday, April 28**.

See you there! 🍴

New Members in South Bay

Please welcome two new members:

Craig and Michele Henderson Olympic Terrace
Paul and Candace Pendergast Olympic Terrace

Movie Makers

Behind the Scenes: There's more to a movie than meets the eye, and the Movie Makers are always learning what it takes to get something done. Sharing thoughts and ideas is where it all starts and our meetings/brainstorming sessions are proof.

We discuss the purchase of new equipment, software, still photography—the list is endless. Newly proposed projects fit into discussion, as well as legal issues. Another stage is complete in the feature film *The Courthouse*. Jack Ravage, director, has selected all the takes of the various scenes, and they are now with the editor. A premier showing of this film is planned for early summer.

There is something for everyone within Movie Makers. There is always room for fun-loving folk, whether you understand video production or just want to share past talents; bookkeeping, legal council, still or video photography—you name it. We can put your thoughts to good use.

Please join us for next meeting on **Friday, April 14** at 10:00 a.m., at the Port Ludlow Community Church.

The producers, Maureen Poole at 437-2165 or Matt Wallace at 437-2071, will be happy to provide more information.

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 rothenborg@waypt.com by the 10th of the preceding month.

Pavlo's Music is Passionate, Infused with a Sensual Hint of Gypsy Mystery

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg



Pavlo, *The Mediterranean Man*.
Submitted photo

A Mediterranean night to remember—intoxicating music of Greece and Spain, the warm companionship of friends! The Arts Council hosts another of its popular cabaret evenings, “A Night in the Taverna” with Pavlo, the Mediterranean Man, **Thursday, April 20,** 7:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. Seating will be around tables

and beverages can be purchased to enjoy at your table before the show and during intermission.

Pavlo is a composer, a guitarist, a singer and a recording artist. He composes in a style of music best described as “Mediterranean music”— a passionate, often energetic blend that combines influences of jazz, classical, Latin, flamenco, and Mediterranean guitar mixed together with the Greek bouzouki. It’s music for dance, romance, adventure, celebration and relaxation infused with a sensual hint of gypsy mystery. Originally performing only as an instrumentalist, recently Pavlo has begun singing with several vocals on his latest album *Irresistible*.

Originally playing in both rock bands and a Greek wedding band, Pavlo’s primary legacy from his rock ‘n roll days is his flamboyant performance style. Laughing he says, “Not many artists in the nouveau flamenco field play the guitar behind their back or jump into the audience!”

Pavlo performs with a four-piece band including George Vasilakos on bouzouki and guitar; Gino Mirizio on percus-

sion and piano; Randy Rodrigues on bass guitar; and Spyros Gazetos on bouzouki, bass, and keyboards.

With two solid gold recordings, Pavlo was nominated for a Juno Award (Canada’s Grammy equivalent), and named World Music Artist of the Year for 2004. His sound is unique yet accessible. In addition to his vast musical talents, Pavlo’s warmth and charisma literally charms people.

Port Ludlow Artists’ League members will display their work in conjunction with the concert. Watercolors by Clarence Miller and florals in all major media by Janice Gruber will be shown.

Miller says his favorite medium is watercolor. Probably because it is like playing roulette—if you win the rewards are very great. The transparency, spontaneity and color make a beautiful exciting painting that no other medium can equal. His favorite subjects are Northwest people and landscapes.

Florals are Janice Gruber’s favorite subject matter because she can paint in her studio during the wet winter months. During the summer she sets up to paint “en plein air” in the many gardens of our region. She studied watercolor under Miriam Lansdon and the late Russell Todd at Peninsula College and also attended Northwest College of Art.

Concert tickets are \$16 and are available at the Bay Club. This is the last concert in the 2005-2006 concert season so all Flex Pass holders should be sure to make their exchanges soon. To order or exchange by mail, send a check or your Flex Pass to be punched and exchanged, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Port Ludlow Arts Council, P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. To check on ticket availability, call 437-2208.

Concert by Piano-Violin Duo to Benefit Students

The Rawson Duo consisting of violinist Alan Rawson and pianist Sandy Rawson will join together for a concert on **Sunday, April 2**, 4:00 p.m., at the beautiful and elegant home of Ken and Karen Long in Port Townsend atop the bluffs with a view overlooking the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

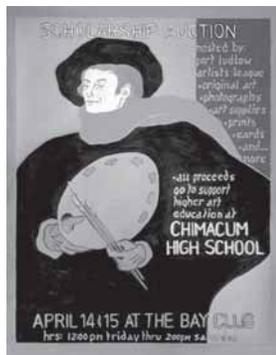
They will present the entire 21 Hungarian Dances by Johannes Brahms, arranged by his close friend and associate, violinist Joseph Joachim. Their inspiration was from pure folk and popular gypsy fiddle playing captured in its essence in this version by the great Hungarian virtuoso. The Dances fully embrace the 19th century Romantic spirit.

Alan will be performing on his Italian violin (ca. 1750) and Sandy will play the Longs' 1919 Steinway grand piano. This unusual piano also features a built-in Pianola DUO-ART Reproducing Piano system, which will be demonstrated during the course of the program.

Proceeds of the concert will help support the Rawsons' effort to bring high-level chamber orchestra experience to string students in the Olympic Youth Strings (OYStrs) program.

Admission is by advanced donation of \$15. A few places may still be available by the time you read this. For further information and instructions on reaching the Longs' home, contact Alan Rawson at rawson@waypoint.com or phone 379-3449. Light refreshments will be served.

Benefit Art Auction



The Port Ludlow Artists' League is offering you an opportunity to own a piece of art that has been created by an area artist. This fine arts scholarship auction is scheduled from noon on **Friday, April 14**, until 2:00 p.m. on **Saturday, April 15**, in the Conference Room of the Bay Club. All proceeds from this silent auction

will go to benefit a Chimacum High School student preparing to go on to college.

Items scheduled to be auctioned include original artwork—framed and unframed—photographs, prints, packets of postcards and note cards, baskets of art supplies for visiting grandchildren, art supplies for adults—all donated by members of The Port Ludlow Artists' League and other local artists. For more information, contact Ginny Ford at 437-2298 or at bobgin@olypen.com.

Jazz in the Olympics

The Jazz in the Olympics Society (JITOS) brings the finest traditional jazz musicians to our Peninsula throughout the year. Each spring they stage their Jazz in the Olympics Festival in Port Angeles,



Boston's New Black Eagle Jazz Band.

Submitted photo

which will be held from **Friday, April 28** through **Sunday, April 30**, at four venues—Vern Burton Center, Red Lion Hotel, Naval Elks Lodge and the Eagles Club.

The 2006 festival will feature 11 bands performing traditional jazz along with gospel on **Sunday** morning. Some of the bands participating include High Sierra Jazz Band from Three Rivers, CA; Bob Schulz Frisco Jazz Band from San Anselmo, CA; Buck Creek Jazz Band from Springfield, VA; New Black Eagle Jazz Band from Boston, MA; Louisiana Joymakers from Vancouver, BC; Holotradband from Seattle; and the West End Jazz Band from Chicago.

An all-events badge may be purchased for \$65 prior to **Saturday, April 15**, \$75 after the deadline. Day badges are also available. Mail checks to Jazz in the Olympics, P.O. Box 3848, Sequim, WA 98384. Further information may be obtained by contacting 1-888-933-6143 or e-mailing garysor@olypen.com.

Performing Arts Calendar

Saturday, April 1

The hilarious slapstick adventure, *Cirkus Inferno*, features original, live cartoon sound design, pyrotechnic effects and unbelievable sight gags, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, April 1

The beloved children's story *The Princess and the Pea*, will be performed by Snapdragon Puppets, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., The Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org. After the show, the puppet master opens his theater and shows the audience just how he performs his magic!

Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2

It's the last weekend to see *Gypsy*, based on the true story of entertainer Gypsy Rose Lee, The Playhouse, Bainbridge. It's filled with comedy, a few tears and great songs, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, 3:00 p.m., 360-373-1722, www.theplayhouse.org.

Fridays and Saturdays, April 1 through April 29

Jean Kerr's hilarious comedy, *Mary, Mary*, continues at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 8:00 p.m. with a matinee on **Sunday, April 9**, 2:00 p.m. This beloved comedy is filled with vivacious, witty and telling repartee, 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Sunday, April 2

The Rawson Duo performs the complete Hungarian Dances by Johannes Brahms with proceeds to support the Olympic Youth Strings program. For information visit www.mnstate.edu/Rawson/oysters/Brahms. Contact Alan Rawson to see if tickets are still available, 360-379-3449, rawson@waypoint.com.

Saturday, April 8

The Bremerton Symphony performs *Scheherazade*, opus 35, for a concert designed for younger folks and their relatives. There will be pre-concert activities in the lobby meant to inspire little hands to touch, tryout and get into the theme, Bremerton Performing Arts Center, 2:00 p.m. for concert followed by an ice cream social, 360-373-1722, www.bremertonsymphony.org.

Saturday, April 8

The Edge players present an evening of totally improvised comedy and song, based entirely on audience suggestions, The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m. 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Saturday, April 8

Trio Voronezh, a Russian classical ensemble, was discovered while performing in a German subway by representatives of the Oregon Bach Festival. All three are graduates of the Academy of Music near Moscow, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8:00 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Tuesday, April 11

The polished musicians of the North Olympic Youth Symphony perform in the Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m., free admission, 360-457-5579, www.olympen.com/pasymphony.

Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16

An Evening of Romance with the Bainbridge Orchestra will feature music by Mozart, Wagner, Richard Strauss, Dvorak and Brahms, The Playhouse, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, 4:00 p.m., 360-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Thursday, April 20

The Port Ludlow Arts Council hosts "A Night in the Taverna," another of its popular cabaret evenings, featuring Pavlo, the Mediterranean Man, performing passionate music that is often an energetic blend of jazz, classical, Latin, flamenco, and Mediterranean guitar mixed together with the Greek bouzouki, Bay Club, 7:30 p.m., 437-2208.

Friday, April 21

Having the No. 1 jazz album on Billboard charts for 15 weeks is just one testament to trumpeter Chris Botti's renown in the realm of contemporary jazz, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8:00 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, April 22

The Jewel Box Theatre's resident improv comedy troupe "What Happens Next?" presents another interactive show for all ages. Members of the audience actually get to try their hand at improvisation, Poulsbo, 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, April 22

The Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra will feature those great Russian composers Rimsky-Korsakov, Khachaturian, Mussorgsky, Prokofiev and Tchaikovsky in their final concert of the season, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat at 6:45 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, www.olympen.com/pasymphony.

Saturday, April 22

Diane Zeigler is a skilled performer who combines a crystalline vocal style with distinctive open-tuning guitar work. Her performance captures a sense of place and community formed by the unique landscape of Vermont, The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 8:00 p.m., 360-842-8578, www.theplayhouse.org.

Friday, April 28

One of the most highly regarded acts in magical entertainment and one of the most sought-after illusion teams, The Spencer's Magic and Illusion Show, will be at The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, April 29

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra's final concert of the season will conclude with music by several Russian composers and violinist Alan Rawson performing Tchaikovsky's Concerto in D, Chimacum High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., 360-344-3658.

Sunday, April 30

Bainbridge Performing Arts' Mostly Music program begins with a group of Debussy songs and a sonata for violin and piano and includes some Beethoven, The Playhouse, 4:00 p.m., 206-842-8578, www.theplayhouse.org.

Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce

An Exciting Start to the Chamber's Year

The Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce has worked with the County Administrator and our County Commissioners to keep the Gateway Visitor Center open and is working on ways to use this facility to help promote local business. We have hired Maureen Edelblut as our new manager and she is doing a fantastic job! Please stop in and say hello. If you would like to do a bit of exploring of our County or if have friends in town to show around, there is really a wealth of information available there.

In March we had Sunny Kobe-Cook as our guest speaker. She is a very motivational and energetic speaker. Those who attended came away with a smile on their faces, some great ideas on marketing their own businesses, and low-cost motivational ideas.

We will continue to seek out interesting speakers on topics of local interest. All residents are welcome to attend our speaker luncheons—just RSVP so we know how large a facility is needed.

We would love to have all you non-members join as we have great visions for the future and could use your many talents.

April Meeting News

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, April 5**, from noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Harbormaster. Our speaker will be Kevin Zellmer, the new General Manager for the Resort at Port Ludlow. He will tell us about new plans for the Resort, what changes we can expect, and what is happening with the restaurant venues.

Lunch is \$12. Please RSVP to gatewayvcr@olympus.net or call Maureen Edelblut at the Visitor Center, 437-0120.

Good News for Gateway Visitor Center

by Maureen Edelblut, Manager

The Jefferson County Commissioners have decided that our Gateway Visitor Center at the intersection of Highway 19 and Highway 104 will remain open. Even better, there are plans and options under review to have a new, improved, and more attractive facility in operation within the next few years.

Travelers are directed throughout our area in Jefferson County and made to feel welcome in our parks, on our beaches and waters, in our towns, and at our businesses. This is beneficial to all of us.

The Center is open each day from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Much of the time it is staffed by a band of cheerful and helpful volunteers who enjoy meeting our guests from all over the country—and even all over the world. The Center could not exist without these volunteers.

We would like to invite you to join this group. Interesting people pass through the doors each day and all are enthused about being here. Just last week I met a gentleman who was looking for information to plan events for his group's reunion in **September**. He and the other members of this group were the crew of the first nuclear submarine to travel under the Arctic ice cap. Fascinating! It's a lot of fun! The hours are short—we have half-day shifts—and the schedule is flexible.

If this sounds like an activity you would like to know more about, please give me a call at 437-0120 and I will be glad to answer your questions and give you more information.

We need your help. Thanks!

Welcome New Members

The Chamber would like to welcome new members Susan Grant of Dream City Photography and Helena Paneyko-Snelgrove of RE/MAX Admiralty Realty.

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer's Report

by Diana Smeland, PLA Vice President/
Chief Financial Officer and Acting President

Over the last few months I have had the opportunity to meet with some of the community committees, clubs and associations. It has been helpful to hear your concerns and thoughts for the future of Port Ludlow, as well as it is encouraging to work with community members who are interested in procuring the best future direction for Port Ludlow. I look forward to meeting with other groups and citizens and receiving their feedback and concerns about Port Ludlow's future. Randy Verrue is in Port Ludlow around the third and fourth week of each month, and he and I are committed to an outreach program with the community. If you're interested in meeting with him, please call me directly at 437-8342 or send me e-mail at dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

Q 1: Developers conduct focus groups but the end results for the project don't seem to reflect the results of the focus groups. Were the results of the focus groups provided to the participants following their participation?

A 1: Our most recent focus group was for feedback and community-driven direction for our two restaurants, The Fireside and the Harbormaster. We reviewed the feedback and have begun to incorporate some of it.

Starting with The Fireside, we've added an expanded Light Affair menu, expanded entrée selections, a nightly Seafood Special, and a menu with a range of prices. These changes have been in place for a few months, and have received a positive reception.

In late March we rolled out the new menu at the Harbormaster, with a focus on having a variety of selections. The implementation of the results was delayed because of having to hire a new General Manager and Executive Chef. However, once we had those positions filled, we sent a letter summarizing the results to all of the participants in the focus group. Additionally, we invited all of the community to an open house of The Inn and The Fireside in appreciation for their input either in person or by survey. We received many kind words regarding the food and the remodel of The Inn, and look forward to more feedback so that we may continually be able to better meet the needs and desires of the community at large.

Q 2: With the exception of a few serious missteps (the Resort Plan, the unsafe Ludlow Bay Village), PLA's right to develop its remaining properties is acknowledged and supported by the vast majority of Port Ludlow residents. So why punish the majority by withholding development of promised community enhancements (Golf Course Clubhouse, Marina expansion) in response to a handful of dissidents?

A 2: The perception I am hearing is that PLA has made a ton of money and we have not completed the above enhancements. When PLA purchased the property in 2001, the existing amenities were in dire need of maintenance. Our focus was to improve and raise the standard of maintenance for the existing facilities; with that focus we have improved the Golf Course through sanding programs, tree thinning, necessary equipment purchases to better maintain the course, and repairs to drainage and irrigation lines totaling an estimated \$1.5 million in the last five years. These improvements have made a difference in the playability of the Course year round, as well as being ranked No. 4 in the State by *Golf Week* magazine.

The Marina had a ten-year maintenance plan that had been ignored. The major maintenance that PLA has completed is the electrical on A dock and rebuilding the whaler boards, essentially rebuilding the existing docks. The program started on C and all of E docks, and we are hopeful that we can continue the rebuild on D docks this year. Thus far, an estimated \$.8 million has been put into the Marina just to maintain it.

The Harbormaster and The Fireside went through significant remodels, as well as the Harbormaster requires general repair and maintenance to keep up the aging building, resulting in an estimated \$500,000 applied to the restaurants alone.

Our intention is not to punish the majority by withholding new or expanded enhancements—we are consistently maintaining and improving the existing amenities and that takes a considerable amount of money. The residential home building program is necessary to produce the kind of money needed for the capital improvements to occur. We would love to start and are ready to start on the new Golf Course Clubhouse. The construction plans are ready to be submitted to the County for building approval, but without

continued on page 34

Developer continued from page 33

a clear homebuilding program in our near future, a bank will not lend money for the project not knowing from where the repayments for the loans would come. As it is today, the Golf Course would not be able to support the payments of a \$3.5 million plus interest loan.

Q 3: Has Trendwest decided what they will do now that the zoning of the area by the Village has become an issue? Is there any chance they will build by the Marina and condos?

A 3: PLA has filed an amendment to the Development Agreement with the County. The amendment does not change the cap of 2,250 residential homes. However, it does reduce the number of allowable units from 16 per acre to 9 per acre on Tract E, known as Ludlow Cove II. This would allow Trendwest to only build the 120 units on the site. The amendment also asks for timeshare structure and uses on Tract E. At this time Trendwest is not interested in any other building site.

I hope this information is helpful and I appreciate your comments. I do not change any part of your question—they are above as they are sent to me. I appreciate your questions and look forward to receiving more for the next *Voice* article. Send to dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

Resort Happenings

by Kevin Zellmer, General Manager, The Resort At Port Ludlow

We are excited to welcome Blue Lawrence, our new Food and Beverage Manager. Blue has diverse and extensive experience in the restaurant business, beginning his career at the famed Mount Washington Resort Hotel in Bretton Woods, NH. He later joined a variety of properties up and down the east coast, from Boca Raton to New York City, and venturing west to San Antonio's bustling Riverwalk.

Since moving his family to Washington, Blue has been a member of the management team at Gleneagle Golf Club, Harbour Pointe Golf Club, and most recently, Alderbrook Resort & Spa. He has lived in Port Ludlow with his family for the past year and a half. As a homeowner and resident, he looks forward to both re-establishing and further

nurturing the relationship between the Resort, its wonderful restaurants and facilities, and the Port Ludlow community. Blue will work with Executive Chef Deneb Williams in revitalizing, updating and continuing to improve both The Fireside and the Harbormaster, as well as manage our banquet, group and special event business.

A big thanks to the community for the great turnout at our February 26 Open House. We had about 400 guests come through the hotel to tour the facility and enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine. Chef Deneb, Blue Lawrence, the hotel and restaurant staff and I enjoyed welcoming you to the Inn and restaurants and look forward to seeing you again.

The winners of the drawing for \$25 gift certificates to The Fireside are Judy Bergquist, Lenetta Johnson, Don and Lois Conkle, Terry and Lee Brush. The grand prize winner of an overnight stay in our Bay View Suite is Peggy Schafran. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who participated.

Okay, the most talked about question is when will the new menu be released for the Harbormaster Restaurant. We are rolling with it right now! Along with the new menu, try the All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chips on **Mondays** for \$12.95. Children, five and under, eat free every day with a paid main entrée (one free kid's meal per each paid adult entrée).

We will also be adding monthly events as we move into the spring and summer. We look forward to seeing you! And as a reminder, if you are able, call ahead to make a reservation. This will insure prompt seating and help us provide the best guest experience. For Harbormaster reservations, call 437-7400.

If you haven't already, you will soon receive the second quarterly "Resort Happenings" mailer. This mailer gives you the highlights of what's happening in the next three months. Try the new monthly seven-course Epicurean Dinner!

Happy Spring! As the weather continues to warm, and the sun shines longer each day, the Fireside's veranda will be open. Enjoy cocktails and dinner on the deck with the phenomenal views of the Marina and the mountains. For Fireside reservations, call 437-7000.

Water Main Flushing

Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) will be conducting annual water main flushing for the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) area beginning the week of **Monday, April 10**, and lasting until approximately **Friday, June 16**. The crews will flush the mains using fire hydrants on **Monday through Friday** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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

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

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

July Bills Will Reflect Increase in Sewer Rates

Olympic Water and Sewer Company (OWSI) bi-monthly bills for residential water and sewer for the **May/June** period will reflect an increase in flat-rate sewer rates from \$70.25 to \$74.00. This approximately 5.3 percent increase is the first in ten years.

Diana Smeland, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Port Ludlow Associates, cites OWSI's increased operating costs, including fuel costs, employee health costs, insurance costs and expenses to complete the infrastructure capital improvements necessary to maintain and improve the sewer assets.

One of the important improvements includes an updated telemetry system that monitors the plant and pump stations. During the February power outage, the system alerted the on-call technician so the pumps could be monitored or manually started to ensure service. Another improvement was the refurbishment of Lift station No. 2,

which extended the life and allowed for no break in service. Also, a third aeration basin to expand the plant to accommodate total Port Ludlow build out; and, more recently, a new sewer lift station on Paradise Bay Road were added.

Smeland says the company is making every effort to provide excellent service at an efficient price. She notes the State of Washington has recognized OWSI consistently over the years by awarding it the Outstanding Waste Water Treatment Award.

How Did We Do?

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

We did some things right and we did some things wrong. At the March monthly meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), Fire District #3 Chief Ed Wilkerson talked about the right things. He commended residents for “hunkering down” during the recent wind storm. They stayed home and bundled up. He suggested that people should prepare to be self-sufficient for two weeks in the event of disaster. The previously recommended period of planned self-sufficiency was three days.

Phil Norwine, Emergency Preparedness and Public Safety Committee Chair, talked about the wrong things. He said that the emergency processes devised by the Committee failed during the windstorm. Comparing himself to “Brownie” of Katrina fame, he listed failures in communication with block captains and Jefferson County, insufficient supply recommendations, lack of adequate spaces for possible displaced people, and lack of neighborhood profiling. Block captains did not use their radios as planned. Neither the Beach nor the Bay Club had an emergency heat source and would have been very uncomfortable housing for displaced persons. The locations of people with special requirements were essentially unknown.

As a result of the unplanned test run, Norwine and his Committee have developed ideas for improving disaster response. He suggested that lists of people with special needs should be developed for emergency personnel. The Clubs should be encouraged to acquire better emergency power sources at their locations. The Committee also plans to buy identity vests for the captains. The vests will help identify persons in charge of help from those that are in need of it.

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

Kayak Rentals at the Marina

Experience the magic of Port Ludlow on beautiful Ludlow Bay. Explore the magnificent beauty and scenery from a silent kayak. Witness up close why so many seals, otters, eagles, great blue herons, and many other creatures make this their home. Cruise the pristine shoreline and enjoy seals and birdlife in a protected bay with no boat traffic over 5 mph.

Whether you are first-time or seasoned paddlers, you are sure to enjoy the trip around Ludlow Bay. Our clientele ranges in age from 18 months to 85 years old. Bring the whole family; even the little ones can come along for the ride!

Our stable one- and two-person Wilderness System kayaks are extremely seaworthy, comfortable and very easy to paddle. You begin your trip with a brief orientation on your kayak, and safety procedures. Simple instruction on paddling will give you the confidence for a fun, relaxed trip. Rates vary from \$10 to \$15 per hour, and with your preferred guest card, you receive 10 percent off.

Fishing License

Your 2005 fishing license expired on March 15, which can be renewed at the Marina store. We ask that you bring your expired license to expedite the transaction. Rumor has it that the crab season will open **Thursday, June 1**.

Yacht Clubs and Rendezvous in 2006

Friday-Saturday, April 21-22

Tollycraft Rendezvous

Saturday-Sunday, May 13-14

Riviera Rendezvous

Friday-Saturday, May 19-20

Nauticat Regatta

Port Madison Yacht Club

Friday-Sunday, May 26-28

Poulsbo Yacht Club

Rob Rothe Invitational

Friday-Saturday, June 2-3

C&C Regatta

Friday-Saturday, June 9-10

Sea Ray Rendezvous Navy Yacht Club

Friday-Saturday, June 16-17

Dagmars Yacht Club

Everett Power and Sail Club

Friday-Saturday, June 23-24

Mukilteo Yacht Club

Friday-Saturday, June 30-July 1

Everett Yacht Club

Friday-Saturday, July 7-8

Shelton Yacht Club

Saturday-Sunday, July 29-30

Hunter Rendezvous

Friday-Saturday, August 4-5

Boeing Yacht Club

Friday-Saturday, August 11-12

Port Townsend Yacht Club

Friday-Saturday, August 18-19

Perry Design Rendezvous

Friday-Sunday, September 1-3

Poulsbo Yacht Club

See you on the docks!

Don't Delay! Sign up Today!

Sail on over to the 1st annual
Port Ludlow Marine Swap!

Saturday, April 22

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Under the Marina Tent

Sign up at the Marina office

And reserve a table by April 5

Spring clean your boat wares, and shop for deals!

\$10 residents/\$15 non-residents, or share a table

with a friend and split the cost.

Contact Cindy Orchanian at 437-9355

or Kori Ward, Marina office, at 437-0513

for more details or to volunteer.

Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!



Courtesy Vessel Safety Checks

Is everything “up-to-snuff” on your boat? The marine environment is such that winter-time corrosion, mold and other factors tend to make equipment fail. With the best of intentions, many of us are surprised to find running lights that do not go on when the switch is thrown, windlasses that will not turn, flares that are outdated, etc. A good way to be assured that all the basic safety equipment functions is to enlist the help of a volunteer U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCG) Vessel Examiner.

Each year trained vessel examiners of the Port Ludlow USCG Auxiliary flotilla offer and promote a voluntary Vessel Safety Check (VSC) for each boat. This consists of a friendly inspection of the boat, alongside the owner, to make sure that safety features and equipment comply with State and Federal law and Coast Guard recommendations. It offers an opportunity to discuss a variety of boating safety issues, some of which might be specific to that boat. A vessel found to be in compliance with all requirements is awarded a VSC Decal. Display of the decal encourages other boat owners to meet the same level of responsible boating safety. Most likely, should you be stopped by a Coast Guard patrol on the water and you point out that you have already had an inspection, the visit will be brief and your delay minimal.

It should be noted that Auxiliary Vessel Examiners operate under a strict code that allows them to report findings to the owner or operator alone. Non-compliance with regulations or even a breach of law is pointed out to the owner but no other agency or government office receives a report. The entire purpose is to make the boater aware of any deficiency which might endanger his boat and passengers.

For more information or to schedule a VSC, please call Kevin Ryan 437-7996.

Yacht Club Training Day

Saturday, April 29, is the date for the eighth annual Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) Training Day. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. at the Beach Club. Coffee and sweet rolls will be served. The formal program commences at 9:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse and continues until 2:15 p.m. with a break for lunch. Activities will then move to the Marina area with multiple demonstrations and opportunities for hands-on practice of skills. The group will then return to the Beach Club for a cruise slide show followed by a wine and cheese reception.

The program includes a tabletop exercise simulating a cruise with problems:

- Dynamics of boat handling discussion
- What to look for when chartering a boat
- Preparing for the time when the inexperienced crew person needs to take over for a disabled skipper
- Fire suppression either aboard your boat or at the Marina

Afternoon practical demonstrations include:

- Care of inflatable Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)
- Use of the Marina ladders
- Practice with fire extinguishers under the supervision of the Fire Department.
- Use of lines in docking and undocking
- Containment of a local oil spill demonstrated by Marina personnel.

The charge (payable at the door) for a box lunch is \$8. Registration fee, for non-PLYC members only, is \$10. Please sign up at the Beach Club before **Saturday, April 22**, so that food and materials can be provided.

Call Kevin Ryan at 437-7996 with any questions.

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 **Thursday May 4**, 5:00–7:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. This is your opportunity to get acquainted with your neighbors who have similar political interests and perhaps discover ways to be influential in this election year.



Please bring a substantial appetizer 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 local candidates and 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 Adele Govert at 437-8090 or deandel@cablespeed.com.

Tide Timber Trail

DOG Talk

by Kevin Earl, Director of Golf (DOG), Port Ludlow Golf Course

Spring has sprung and the Golf Course is ready to go. Tee Times are available—have you made yours? Members don't forget your 50 percent off guest pass coupon...see below for more info!

Maintenance Notes:

Jerry Mathews and his crew have completed phase one of the drainage program that will allow the Course to drain better than ever. This included re-trenching the original ditches that were created back in the 70s and cleaning out old drain lines. Many players now are commenting the Course is the driest they have ever seen it since they started playing Port Ludlow.

Phase two will be to address the isolated wet areas that develop as the Course changes over time. An example of this would be turf areas near cart paths that get the greatest amount of wear and tear and need the most amount of drainage.

Tree trimming and alder removal is ongoing, with the Trail Course getting the most attention this time of the year. Some of the new views are spectacular; and with the added air circulation and drainage, the turf conditions will only get better.

Niblick's Notes:

Many thanks to the leadership and members of the Men's Golf Association who helped paint the inside of Niblick's in March. Their volunteer work has taken our appearance to a new level. The dining area is much brighter with the new colors. We also have added updated photos and bulletin boards for use by the members' clubs. Remember, everyone is welcome and we want to make you proud to visit Niblick's.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 23**, for our monthly dinner. The theme will be goodbye-winter and hello spring! The menu will be worked out closer to the date so give Kathy a call at 437-8276 for details.

Staffing Notes:

Please join me in saying a fond farewell and a hearty good luck to Dave Ramsey who has taken the Head Profes-

sional position at the nearby Discovery Bay Golf Course. Thanks, Dave, for your years of service. We all wish you well.

Golf Shop Notes:

Each golf member was granted a 50 percent off guest pass usable any time except the during the member/guest tournament. Passes are available at the front counter of the Golf Shop. The Golf staff would love to meet your guests and answer any questions they may have.

New this year will be four scheduled "Open Invitation" couples' events that will start the third **Sundays of May, June, July and August**. The events begin at 3:00 p.m. with a dinner after. Sign ups will start the first of each month for that month's event.

Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association

by Sharon Zabloutney, Captain

Despite a chilling start with our March weather, we managed to have a lot of fun renewing our friendships and greeting our new members at Opening Day, Tuesday, March 14. As always Sandy Yonke and her Committee provided a terrific Mulligan's Stew to match "Our Luck of the Irish" golf game.

With **April** in the wings we are looking for another event-filled month. Our second XTOPL (Extreme Teams of Port Ludlow) match play is scheduled for **Monday, April 10**. This is a great opportunity to learn to play team match play. We frequently have the golf pros join us to give us a few strategy tips. All members are welcome to play.

Carol Katuzny, Co-Captain, has four weekly Play Days scheduled with a couple of new games to spike our interest. Sign-up sheets will be posted the preceding week. Pairing will be posted at the Pro Shop each **Monday** before play. You may also locate your tee time on the web at www.plmga.org.

We kick off the Spring Eclectic Tournament on **Tuesday, April 4**, and it will run through the end of **June**. You will have three months to better your score on Tide/Timber. We have all had those "bad" holes that we knew we could do better—well, this is the tournament for you.

continued on page 39

WGA continued from page 38

Turney Oswald will be taking us to our first Play Day Away. This is always a popular event. We play new courses and a fun game. Afterward, we stay for lunch and recall all our great shots and wonder why we cannot play this well every day.

If you are interested in competitive golf we will play our second TOP (Teams of Olympic Peninsula) match at Sunland. The Washington State Women’s Public Link Association (WSWPLA) Sweeps is scheduled for **Saturday, April 29**, at Eaglemont. Sign-up sheets will be available for these events.

As you can see, we have a very active women’s golf program with numerous events. We try to have something for everyone; so if you are interested in playing with a fun group of women who love the game of golf, please join us. You may contact Margo Campbell, Membership Chairperson, at 437-2631 for more information.

Nifty Niners April Golf

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

The Lady Nifty Niners announced their play day schedule for **April** at the March cocktail party. It begins with a Blind Partners, Least Putts game on Tide on **Thursday, April 6**, beginning at 8:57 a.m. On **Thursday, April 13**, the ladies don chapeaus for a shotgun Easter Hat Parade played on Timber at 8:00 a.m. The shotgun will be followed by lunch at the Harrington’s home. Ladies and gentlemen play a couples shotgun on **Thursday, April 20**, at 3:00 p.m. The game is a Switcheroo, Best Ball on Tide. After the shotgun, there will be a potluck at the Beach Club. Please remember to sign up for a dish. The ladies close the month with Blind Holes on **Thursday, April 27**, starting at 8:57 a.m. on Timber.

The men will play Modified Stableford on **Thursday, April 6** on Timber. The game on **Thursday, April 13**, will be Four-Man, Best Ball on Tide. **Thursday, April 20**, features the couple’s shotgun described above. On **Thursday, April 27**, the men play Two-Man, Best Ball on the Executive Course on Trail. This is the second year the men have been using short tees on Trail to eliminate the daunting experience of hitting over the big gullies. They seem to like it. Except for the couple’s game, all the first tee-times are at 8:57 a.m.

Golfers please check the bulletin board at the Pro Shop to sign-up for tee-times and potluck contributions.

Explanations of the games are in your golf packet. Golfing words of wisdom for **April** come from Nancy Lopez: “Do your best, one shot at a time and then move on. Remember that golf is just a game.”

Can You Help?

Many organizations in Port Ludlow and Jefferson County need a helping hand. Each month this column will be devoted to requests for assistance.



Volunteers Needed

Logo Artist/Graphic Artist needed to help Movie Makers with a new logo and posters for upcoming events. E-mail moviemakersvp@aol.com or call Maureen Poole, 437-2165, or Matt Wallace, 437-2071.

Working Image volunteers needed! Come join our team of creative women. Volunteers to help low-income women put together a wardrobe for work and/or to help stock the boutique by sorting and sizing donations would be appreciated. Weekly, bi-monthly and fill-in shifts available. Contact Program Manager Kristina Whipple at 385-2571, ext. 6334 or e-mail kwhipple@olycap.org.

All nonprofit organizations are invited to submit requests by the 5th of the month to Bonnie Schoenemann at billschoe@msn.com or 437-2583. Preference will be given to organizations located in Port Ludlow. If you want to recognize a volunteer for outstanding service also let us know.

Financial Disclosure *The Port Ludlow Voice*

The *Port Ludlow Voice* is a 503(c)(4) tax-exempt organization, whose entire staff, including the Managing Editor, is strictly volunteer and unpaid. All writing and editing is done in the homes of staff members on their personal computers, while a volunteer staff member does all the formatting, which is provided to the printer on disc.

The *Voice* is delivered at no cost to readers to all U.S. Post Office carrier route customers in the Master Planned Resort. Members of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and South Bay Community Association (SBCA) who live outside the delivery routes, and Snowbirds may subscribe for \$5 a year. Subscriptions to all other interested parties are available at \$12 a year. Average monthly expenses for printing and postage are \$3,991 plus miscellaneous items of \$120, for a monthly average of \$4,111.

The sources of financial support for publishing the *Voice* each month are:

1. Port Ludlow Associates	\$200
2. Port Ludlow Golf Course	\$200
3. Port Ludlow Marina	\$200
4. LMC	\$200
5. SBCA	\$200
6. Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce	\$100
7. Subscriptions Average	\$68
8. Classified Advertising Average	\$355
9. Display Advertising Average	<u>\$2,575</u>
	\$4,098

CLASSIFIEDS

Plan on Selling? Home makeovers. Specializing in decks (new and restoration), tile, paint/fix cracks, trim, etc., light hauling and dump runs. Reasonable rates/senior discounts. Please call Al Anderson, 437-9220.

Spring and Summer Cruises: Entertain your family and friends. Cruise the San Juans, Gulf Islands or Desolation Sound. Warm/safe private yacht comfortable for 2-6 guests. Call Captain Otness, 437-4000, www.pcocharters.com.

Maui Condo. Oceanfront. Enjoy a swim, Jacuzzi, or relax on your private lanai while watching the sunsets (and whales, Dec.-Apr.). Fully equipped unit for two. Call 437-1355 or taperry@olyopen.com.

Distinctive Painting and Decorating. Color expert, over 45 years' experience specializing in interiors. Local references. Licensed and bonded. George Nieminen. 732-4017.

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.

Sewing In Home. Alterations, hemming, custom pillows, tote bags, repair work, special projects. Janice Fischer, 385-3929.

Marine Dive Service. Boat maintenance, bottom cleaning, zinc replacement, inspection, repair. Prompt response. Reasonable rates. Call 379-5281.

Donate Your Vehicle Locally! Wanted: cars, trucks, RVs, boats to benefit the Domestic Violence Program of Jefferson County. Donations tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Call 385-5291.

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).

Cedar Green Fix-It: Home Maintenance and Repair. Retired carpenter with 35 years of experience will help you protect your most valuable asset: your home. Call Jeff Johnson at 379-4800.

Mole Control. No chemicals, no poison, no moles! Call Richard, 732-0510 or 1-888-854-4640.

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 needs of small business. We offer QuickBooks consulting and make house calls. Call 437-1392. Great service/fair prices. Duane E. Anderson, CPA.

Local Aggregates and Landscape Materials delivered and installed, using a smaller dump truck with fold-down sides. Call 437-8036. Reg. # KWIKKKO978MN.

Dog Townsend. Community-style boarding and daycare for your socialized dog. Dogs are carefully supervised while playing together in a healthy, safe and loving environment. Please call for interview 360-379-3388.

Weber's Window Cleaning Service. Here to help with your window "pains." Fast, courteous window-cleaning service. Local references. Free estimates. Ron Weber, 437-1131.

Call the Property Trainer! Land renovation and remodel, debris hauling, tree felling, chainsaw work, rock wall creation and more. Licensed/experienced. Call Ken to get your property in shape! 301-4516.

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/supplies. Burton Gabriel, proprietor. 437-2136. Bonded/insured.

Fix It. Furniture rebuilding and repair, including antiques. Chair re-gluing. Small appliance and power tool repair. Pick up and delivery. 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.

Patio Covers, TimberTech Decks. Barefoot Decks—your authorized dealer for DEGLAS patio/deck covers and your local TimberTech Elite contractor. Visit www.BarefootDecks.us or see our displays in Kingston. 1-877-297-4543, 360-297-4543.

Port Ludlow Skin Care & Spa. 10-30% off on SkinCeuticals, Dr. Lee, selected candles and teas. Microdermabrasion + mini facial \$99/ reg. \$125. Located on corner of Oak Bay Rd. 437-9094.

Computer Help In Your Home. New system set-up, hardware/ software installation, application help, problem solving. Call Judy at 437-2156. tjmccay@cablespeed.com.

Housecleaner, committed to service, aims to please. Basic bi-weekly/monthly services, experienced in weekly/monthly rentals. Possible opening for full-day intensive cleaning, if scheduled in advance. Call for appointment/references, Debra Addae, 379-0580.

Computer training in your home—basic to advanced. MS Office, Photo Editing, Internet use, e-mail, etc. 437-0680 or e-mail bgconsulting@waypt.com.

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.

One-Stop Shopping For All Your Real Estate Needs. Call Kathy Morgan, 437-9115 or check www.kathyamorgan.com. Port Ludlow Realtor, Property Manager and resident for over 10 years. RE/MAX FIRST LLC.

Marvin Painting. Meticulous finishing of your home both inside and out. Expert custom interiors. We take pride in our work! Call us to receive our brochure and references. 344-4235.

Housecleaning by Responsible Couple. One-time cleaning, move-out, home sale preparations, house checking, condos, thorough spring-cleaning for home and garage. Olympic Music Festival employee since 1998. 437-9511.

Admiralty Property Management. Let us serve your needs as Owner or Renter with care, communication, and integrity. Karl Barden 360-437-1600, cell 360-821-9667.

Shape up with a personal trainer for improved balance, flexibility, strength and fun. Discounts for groups of 2-4. Call Brenda Oster, CPT, RN, 437-2457.

Dick's Tractor Service—The Lawn Ranger. Back hoeing, brush cutting, chipping, land leveling, front loader. Firewood—local, seasoned, clean. \$165/cord, delivered. 437-9348.

Discover Avon: Advanced Skin Care, Gifts, Fragrance, Hair Care. Family Entertainment & Educational Products. Personal Service. Inette Wallace, Avon Independent Sales Representative, 437-2071.
Inette_Wallace@earthlink.net.

Excellent, Conscientious, Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning by Phil with his state-of-the-art machine. Local individual at reasonable prices, 360-379-5130 or 437-0994.

Interested in the Mind-Body Connection? Take an active role in enhancing helpful aspects of this connection and minimizing habits that work against good health. Counseling/certified biofeedback. JES Schumacher, 360-301-4431.

Highly skilled pruning of trees, shrubs, hedges and rhododendrons. Call Richard, 732-0510 or 1-888-854-4640.

Home Fixit/Garden & Landscape. Home repairs, light carpentry, garden design and installation, weeding and trimming, etc. I also do auto detailing! Call Lee Baunsgard, 437-8162.

Sandra E. Wells, LICSW, BCD. Psychotherapist, Social Worker & Consultant. *www.PeninsulaVillageCounseling.com*, 360-302-1477.

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

In Your Home Dog Care. Daily dog walk or vacation/weekend care. Kind and gentle with references. 437-1435.

Therapeutic Facials uses exclusive methods, exceptional Institute Treatments, impeccable quality products. Try a glycolic peel today. Sally Hirschmann, Aesthetician. Ludlow Bay Massage & Wellness Spa. 437-3798.

Cupboards, Closets, and Garages. Oh my! Too scary? Let us tame them for you! Established local cleaners since 1998. 437-9511.

Spring Cleaning? In and Out House Cleaning Services. Reasonable, reliable, eco-friendly products. Handyman service as well. Family owned. Ann & Steve Carpenter, 360-379-4789.

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

Nightly or Weekly Rental. Admiralty II, Waterfront. Condo and 10 guest rooms. Perfect for guests/small groups. Smoke-free, pet-free, free Internet. View rooms, best views of shipping lanes. Info: Kent 206-795-0400.

Weekly Meal Preparation. Customized menus, including personalized recipes. Call for a free consultation! "Heidi's Taste of Home" by Heidi Johnsen. 360-732-0482.

Ludlow Bay Massage & Wellness Spa: 437-3798. Skin Care, Pedicures & Manicures, Body Scrubs, Wraps, Waxing. A spectrum of Massage Techniques. Physical Therapy. Spa for men and women.

Beaver Valley Storage. 100–800 square feet. Twenty-four hour security on duty. One month free with minimum six-month lease. 732-0400.

Window and Gutter 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, strong local references.

Fade, Heat, Glare or Privacy: 3M window/skylight film filters out 99% UV rays. Protects against furniture fading, skin cancer and eye degeneration. Lifetime warranty. Window Scapes Inc. 385-3810.

Dance Workshop & Practice Time (April/May) Tuesdays: Bay Club. Swing, Foxtrot or Salsa, etc. Singles, couples, beginners, experienced dancers welcome. Workshop 5:30 p.m., Dancing 6:40-7:40 p.m. Details? Walter 385-2854, *walterdill@cablespeed.com*.

Need any typing done? Secretarial services, notary public, word processing, contract typing and research. 437-9668, *annette_johnson_@hotmail.com*.

"Yardening" with excellence. Small building jobs, hauling, all trimming, tree felling, beauty bark, power washing, weeding, fertilizing, yard maintenance. Local resident, 437-7749.

Great furnished 2,100 sq. ft. house. 1-level, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, fireplace, 2-car garage. Fabulous view, private setting, use of all Port Ludlow facilities. Long term preferred. 206-499-1504.

Deep Tissue Massage and Thai Massage is offered by Michele Pirie BA, LMP, at the Wellness Spa. 15 years' experience. Call 437-3798 for appt.

S. T. Nieman Construction: Let us help you in designing and building your construction project. Senior Discounts. Visit us at *stniemanconstruction.com* or call 360-649-4480.

For Rent. North Bay Waterfront Condo. Furnished. Incredible views. Two-bedroom/two-bath with loft and den. No pets/no smoking. Lease \$1,800/month. 206-284-7666 or 285-7577.

Pizzo Computer Consulting: PCs or Macs. Taming your computer nightmares with patience, humor, and years of professional experience. 360-379-0961. *John@PizzoConsulting.com*, *www.PizzoConsulting.com*

Port Ludlow Carpet Cleaning. Quality at a reasonable rate. Professional equipment. Call Jerry for info, 437-7667 or 360-796-4137. Please leave a message!

Rental. Port Ludlow beachfront condo. Fabulous view. Three bedrooms, 3 baths, loft with queen bed. Sleeps 8. Full kitchen, dining room, living room, deck. Free Internet. Pools, Restaurants, Tennis, Golf, Marina. 206-226-6565.

Pet Solutions offers your four-legged family members walks, feeding visits and/or overnight stays in the safety/comfort of your home. 10+ years' experience, strong local references, bonded, licensed & insured. 437-4129.

Banks

WHY PAY MORE FOR YOUR JUMBO LOAN?
NO RATE INCREASE ON JUMBO LOANS.*
PURCHASE • HOME EQUITY • CONSTRUCTION

Joy will gladly come to you!
Loan Officer **Joy McFadden**
jmcfadden@ffpa.com

1321 Sims Way, P.T. • 800-800-1577 • 344-4908



FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN
ASSOCIATION OF PORT ANGELES

LOCALLY OWNED • COMMUNITY MINDED
www.ffpa.com

* UP TO \$750,000 Member FDIC



Chiropractors



BRADY
CHIROPRACTIC
437 - 8008
HEALTH & WELLNESS
Personalized Treatment to You

26 Years of Experience
Effective • Gentle • Pain Relief of:

Neck / Back Pain • Headaches • Fatigue
Shoulder / Arm Pain • Hip / Leg Pain
Sports Injuries • Nutrition Concerns

Dr. Jerry and Kathryn Brady
119 Village Way,
(located in the old Jefferson Title
space east of Village Chevron)
Medicare & Most Insurance Accepted

Churches



Community
United Methodist Church
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

Holy Week Services April 13-16	Sunday Worship
Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.	Contemporary 9:00 a.m.
Good Friday 7:00 p.m.	Traditional 11:00 a.m.
Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.	Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Easter Services
6:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. Phil Harrington, Pastor

130 Church Lane, Port Hadlock 360-385-1579

Prime Time to Pay Less.

Pay Less Than Prime With a Powerline Home Equity Line of Credit



Linda Germeau
Assistant Vice President/
Branch Manager

360-437-7863
102 Village Way
Port Ludlow, WA 98365



Cabinets and Cabinet Maker

Kristine's 437-0136
Cabinets & Custom Woodworking

Omega Cabinets
Wood Floors
Granite & Silestone
Murphy Beds

Serving Port Ludlow for 15 years

Kitchen • Bath • Office • Closet

EXCELLENT QUALITY - EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

7251 Oak Bay Road, Port Ludlow • www.kristinescabinets.com

Grace Christian Center
invites you to Easter Celebrations



Community Good Friday Service, 7:00 p.m.
with Port Ludlow Community Church
Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m.
Easter Service, 10:00 a.m.

Port Ludlow Conference Center
200 Olympic Place, Port Ludlow
All are Welcome

Pastor Kevin Hunter, Th.D.
7551 Oak Bay Road, Port Ludlow
(360) 821-9680
www.gracechristiancenter.us

Carpets/Decorating/Floors

HELP BEAUTIFY PORT LUDLOW

Start with **your** home. Colors galore! Choose easy-care laminates or solid hardwoods. Beautiful carpets including luxury wools at great prices! Or how about timeless granite, marble or tile? Choose what's best for your home. **Why not today?**

McCrorie CARPET ONE

Creating Beautiful Homes Since 1958
11662 Rhody Drive • Port Hadlock
379-9500



Easter **First Presbyterian Church of Port Townsend**
1111 Franklin Street

Worship Schedule
8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Education, 9:30 a.m.

Inspiring services of worship and praise in our beautiful and historic sanctuary.
Professional Child Care

Call the Hornbecks at 437-2786 or the church office at 385-2525 for further information.
Visit www.fpcpt.org



Churches

Port Ludlow Community Church
 9534 Oak Bay Road
 360-437-0145
 e-mail: plcc@olympus.net

Join us Easter Sunday
 to Celebrate the Resurrection

8:45 and 10:30 a.m.

Regular Service Schedule
 Sundays 8:45 and 10:30 a.m.
 Blending Traditional Hymns with Contemporary Worship

Computer Services

Ty's Computers, Inc.
 Member Of Better Business Bureau

Custom Computers And Services
 Service—Repairs—Upgrades
 Over 40+ Years Combined Experience!

House Calls, Set-up, Pick-up & Delivery, Local Technical Support
 Up to 3 Years Parts and Labor Included on New Systems

1200 Sims Way • Suite B • Port Townsend
 Monday thru Friday 9am - 6pm, Sat. 9am - 12 noon
 Phone: 360-379-0605 Fax: 360-370-0693

BRING IN THIS AD AND RECEIVE 5% OFF ON ALL GOODS AND SERVICES.
 NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER DISCOUNTS.

Cosmetic Services

Botox® • Restylane® • Laser Hair Removal • Laser Vein Reduction •
 Microdermabrasion • Chemical Peel • Collagen Stimulation • Acne Treatment

Port Townsend Laser & Cosmetic Center
Look as young as you feel!!

(360) 385-2880
 Call today for a FREE consultation!

md formulations BARE ESSENTIALS

www.ptlaser.biz • info@ptlaser.biz • 1010 Sheridan Ave. Ste. 201 • Port Townsend, WA 98368

Escrow Services

Bayside ESCROW CO.

Susan Monroe & Shelley Henderson – Over 50 years combined escrow experience

You expect quality service and attention to detail when buying or selling real estate. **It's what you deserve. It's what we deliver.**

Convenient Port Ludlow location
 9405 Oak Bay Road, Suite D, Port Ludlow, WA 98365
 fax 360-437-2088 • ph 360-437-1115 • toll free 866-437-1115

Furniture

Hadlock Mattress & Furniture Discount Outlet

SAVE ON Recliners In Hadlock!

Englander THE MATTRESS OF CHOICE SINCE 1894!
Always The Best For Less In Hadlock!

760 Chimacum Road * 385-4476 Mon.-Fri. 10am-5pm
 Sat. 10am-4pm

Garden

Bob's Lawn & Garden Service
 Quality Service Since 1991

"Your Pruning & Lawn Care Specialist"
(360) 732-5052

Bob Hoyle, Owner
 Contractor's License #BOBSLG0160Z

P.O. Box 361 • Chimacum, WA • 98325-0361 E-mail: bobhoyle@usa.net

Hearing

Hear For Life
 AUDIOLOGY, LLC

"When experience makes the difference."
 Comprehensive Hearing Evaluations
 Digital Hearing and Assistive Listening Devices
 Hearing Device Repairs & Batteries
 Insurance Billing • Physician Referrals

Call For A Hearing Consultation:
360 437-7767
 115 Village Way, Port Ludlow, WA

Home Healthcare

Jefferson Healthcare Home Health & Hospice

Offering personalized medical services in the comfort of your home.

- Medicare Certified
- Skilled Nursing
- Medical Social Worker
- Occupational Therapy
- Spiritual Support Services
- Home Health Aide
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy

Caring people, caring for you.
 Call for information or a free consultation.
 (360) 385-0610 • 1-800-244-8917

Home Maintenance & Repair



**Craftsman
Painting Company**

Exterior and Interior Painting
Living in and serving Port Ludlow

Jeff Beres
(360) 301-4884

Bonded/Insured/Licensed
Lic. #CRAFTPC966B1

Insurance

Auto • Home • Life • Business • Renters

24-hour customer service



Allstate
You're in good hands.



William Hubbard & Staff
2019 E. Simms Way
Port Townsend
360-385-1019

Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company, Allstate Insurance Company, Allstate Indemnity Company and Allstate Life Insurance Company: Northbrook, Illinois. www.allstate.com

Commercial
Residential

Jason Woods
Owner



Telecommunications
Retail Sales

(360) 437-9857
1-877-554-2700

Dependability

Ask about our senior discount

**For Prompt Service
360-385-1130**

191 Chimacum Road • P. O. Box 957 • Port Hadlock, WA 98339
License #DOUBLEDE982PD

Estab. 1950



Homer Smith Insurance, Inc.

In Port Ludlow at
9401 Oak Bay Road,
Suite D
360-437-8192



Homer Smith III
President Anne Morrison Sonya Ensminger

Auto • Home • Health • Medicare Supplements • Life

e-mail: homer@homersmith.com www.homersmith.com
804 Water Street • Port Townsend, WA 98368
360-385-3711 1-800-464-4140

PORT LUDLOW PLUMBING
SINCE 1961



RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL

New Construction • Repairs • Alterations
REMODELING SPECIALISTS • QUALITY WORKMANSHIP

Brian Peterson • State Contr# PORTLP2330AP
360 437-2770
115 Bayshore Dr. • Port Ludlow, WA

JIM POSEY INSURANCE SERVICES

360-379-2493 • 360-437-2712
EMAIL: JIMPOSEY@CABLESPEED.COM



Long Term Care Solutions
Fixed Annuities
Medicare Supplements
Plan D (Mutual of Omaha)

OFFICES: 10364 Rhody Dr, Chimacum, WA 98325
220 Machias Loop Rd, Pt Ludlow, WA 98365

WEBER'S WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE



RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • NEW CONSTRUCTION
FREE ESTIMATES • REFERENCES

Let us help you with your window "panes".

360-437-1131

RON WEBER-OWNER

We Clearly Make
A Difference!

Insured • Licensed • Bonded

Investment Securities

Serving

Individual Investors
Since 1871



Larry Wiener
Investment Representative
9526 Oak Bay Road, Suite 300
Port Ludlow, WA 98365
360-437-5113
Member SIPC

Stocks
Mutual funds
Bonds
Government securities
Tax-free bonds
CDs
Money market funds
IRAs

... and much more.
Call or stop by today!

Edward Jones

Mortgage Services

Ludlow Mortgage, Inc.

Residential & Commercial Mortgages

Absolutely the best rates and terms!
 Home Equity Line of Credit
 (Peace of mind—in case you need it)
 Home Equity & Debt Consolidation
 Traditional & Private Funding

Residential Loans Up to 125% CLTV
 FHA/VA – Home Loan Grants

Speed up the process – Apply on line
<http://www.ludlowmortgage.com>

(360) 437-0210 • (800) 496-4340

7446 Oak Bay Road • Port Ludlow, WA 98365 • info@ludlowmortgage.com

Real Estate



Catherine Hendy, Realtor

ABR, GRI

360-301-2565

cathendy@olyphen.com

- Over 10 Years Experience in Port Ludlow
- Specializing in **Resale Residential**
- View and Waterfront Homes
- President *Jefferson County Realtors Association*

John L. Scott
REAL ESTATE

PORT LUDLOW
golf. marina. inn. home.

40 Teal Lake Road • Port Ludlow, WA 98365 • www.JohnLScott.com

Pet Services



Contact Sandy White at
swhite@olyphen.com
379-5248
 or **301-5151**

LULU's B & B For Dogs

Exclusive resort for small dogs
 Good food, fun walks and great company in warm loving home.
 No kennels or cages! Only 2-3 guests at a time.
 Licensed, insured and bonded.
 Reasonable rates, tours and references upon request.
 Visit our website at www.lulusfordogs.com

Kathy Larkin & Associates PS

Kathy Larkin
 Broker, CRS, GRI
 Specializing in Port Ludlow since 1993

Phone: **360 437-2825**
 Toll Free: **800-286-3591**
 Email: klarkin@olyphen.com
www.portludlowrealestate.com



Physical Therapy



Dirksen Physical Therapy

- Physical Therapy
- Women's Health
- Personal Training

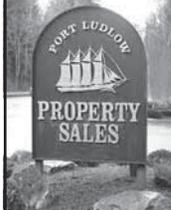


Exercise Classes

- Osteoporosis Prevention
- Balance and Coordination
- Strength/Endurance
- Baby & Me

Physical Therapist On-site

DIRKSEN PHYSICAL THERAPY
 360-385-9310 — Rhody Drive — Port Hadlock, WA



PORT LUDLOW PROPERTY SALES, LLC

We're Still the Best Choice
for All Your Real Estate Needs!

www.portludlowproperty.com
360-437-2500
 e-mail: plps@olyphen.com
 9481 Oak Bay Road, Port Ludlow, WA 98365

Printing

What can we print for you?



Your EnviroStar PRINTER!

SOS PRINTING

2319 Washington Street
 Port Townsend WA 98368
 Voice 360-385-4194 • Fax 360-385-5860
sos@olympus.net • sosprinting.biz

Waiting for the "perfect time" to sell your home or property? Let



RE/MAX® Admiralty

help you **START YOUR FUTURE TODAY!**

In the yellow building at
7551 Oak Bay Road
360-437-0800
www.portludlowadmiralty.com
 Each office independently owned and operated.

Real Estate

Bob & Clydene Lloyd



360-437-9434
Two, Working for You!

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Thanks for making 2005 a banner year for us. Your business is most appreciated. Please stop by our office and pick up the new Port Ludlow DVD virtual tour. You will love the pictures and may want to send one to a friend.

portludlowhomesandland.com

John L. Scott

40 Teal Lake Road, Port Ludlow, WA 98365

Restaurants

NEMO'S

Join Us for Easter Brunch!

*We're open for Breakfast
Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-11 a.m. (Most items only \$6)
Sun.-Thu. 7 a.m.- 8 p.m. • Fri.-Sat. 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
Live jazz Tuesday & Friday nights!*

**Easter Brunch
10 a.m.-3 p.m.
\$25.95 Adult
\$21.95 Senior 60+
\$12.95 4-12 yrs.
Plus—Nemo's
Special Easter Egg
Hunt!**

Inn at Port Hadlock
310 Hadlock Bay Rd., Port Hadlock
360-385-7030 • www.innatporthadlock.com

Helena Paneyko Snelgrove
Realtor ABR/GRI

RE/MAX Admiralty Port Ludlow
(360) 437-0839
(360) 301-2855 (mobile)
www.helenitarealestate.com

(Each office independently owned and operated)

PORT GAMBLE
Established 1853

GENERAL STORE & CAFÉ
*Serving Breakfast & Lunch Buffet
Seven Days a Week*

Barbecues
Sat./Sun., Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Open Mic
2nd Fri., 7:00 p.m.
(Begins April 14)

Summer Hours
(Begin April 1)
7 Days a Week, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
10% Senior Discount

32400 Rainier Ave. NE
(360) 297-7636
www.GenStore.net

*Buy one waffle cone,
get a second at 1/2 price
with this coupon*

Windermere
Port Ludlow

Experience the Difference

www.windermereportludlow.com (360) 437-1011 or 1-800-848-6650

Snug Harbor Cafe

Located behind
American Marine Bank

Hours:
Mon.-Sat.
8 am-9:00 pm
Sun., 8 am-8 pm

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

To-Go Orders 437-8072
Additional parking in cul-de-sac off Osprey Ridge Road

Restaurants

CUCINA PAZZA

- PIZZA
- PASTA
- SANDWICHES

"WE DELIVER"

NEXT TO THE CHEVRON
437-8200

Stoves & Spas

Now Two Locations to Serve You!

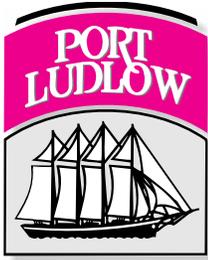
AIKI STOVE & SPA INC.

Beautiful ✦ Efficient ✦ Affordable ✦ Perfect!

**Come home to a relaxing
soak in your new spa from
Clearwater Spas**

Alki's Sequim Store 877-241-0877

**Present this coupon and we'll give you
\$250 off your next spa purchase!**



PORT LUDLOW VOICE

Serving the Village of Port Ludlow Since 1998

P.O. Box 65077 • Port Ludlow, WA 98365

www.plvc.org

phone 360-437-9726 • e-mail bwagnerj@olympus.net

Mailed at no charge to residents having mail delivered by local postal carriers.

Homeowners receiving mail at out-of-area addresses (including Snowbirds): \$5 per year.

All other subscribers: \$12 per year

Managing Editor: Barbara Wagner-Jauregg 437-9726 bwagnerj@olympus.net

Assistant and Senior Proofing Editor: Bonnie Schoenemann 437-2583 billschoe@msn.com

Bay Club Co-Editor: Janet Force 437-0419 jandd@waypoint.com

Bay Club Co-Editor: Donna Cuadrez 437-8118 cuadrez@olypen.com

Beach Club Editor: Carol Shamhart 437-0141 shamhart@cablespeed.com

Arts and Entertainment Editor: Beverly Rothenborg 437-0505 rothenborg@waypoint.com

Eating Around and Helping Hands Editor: Bonnie Schoenemann 437-2583 billschoe@msn.com

Contributing Editors: Bev Browne 437-8099 brownew@bus.orst.edu

Marti Duncan 437-8158 martiduncan@cablespeed.com

William Hansen 437-5152 bphansen@cablespeed.com • **Eline Lybarger** 437-7701 lybarger@olypen.com

Maureen Poole 437-2165 shipout@aol.com • **Kay Standish** 437-7789 kastandish@mail.waypoint.com

Mechanical & Production Manager: Mary Ronen 437-0268 maryr@olympus.net

Production Assistant: Allie Siemssen 437-0314

Finance and Subscription Manager: Sally Grything 437-2065 grything@olympus.net

Distribution Manager: Robert Azen 437-9677 raincrow@cablespeed.com

Classified Advertising Manager: Barrie Gustin 437-8025 sgustins@aol.com

Classified Advertising Assistant Manager: Vallery Durling 437-2861 rkd@waypoint.com

Display Advertising Manager: Shirley Andersen 437-7559 sandersen@waypoint.com

Photographer: Marti Duncan 437-8158 martiduncan@cablespeed.com

Photographer: Peggy Lee Flentie 437-2702 thepegster@cablespeed.com

Photographer Emeritus: Bob Graham 437-0680 bgconsulting@waypoint.com

Proofreaders: Ruth Anne Hansen, Karen Rikken, and Kay Standish

Published monthly by all-volunteer staff.

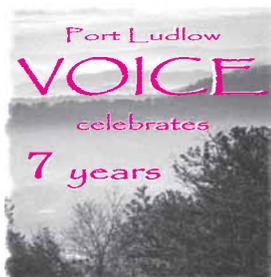
Your input is encouraged. Submit your special events and news items to the Beach or the Bay Club Editor or to the Managing Editor no later than the 10th of the month preceding date of issue.

The mission of the Port Ludlow Voice is to inform its readers of events and activities in the Village, and within close proximity to the Village. We will print news articles that directly affect our residents. The Voice will not take an editorial position, but will, however, print any issue that is presented as an item of news.

PORT LUDLOW VOICE
P. O. Box 65077
PORT LUDLOW, WA 98365

ECRWSS
Good Neighbor
Port Ludlow, WA
98365

Presorted
Standard
U.S. Postage
Paid
Permit NO. 14
Port Hadlock, WA



Deadline is always the 10th of the month for articles.

Regularly Scheduled Community Activities

April 2006

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Ludlow Line Dancers. All levels of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, exercise. Bay Club	2-3:30 p.m.					
Mahjongg Bay Club			12:45-4:30 p.m.			
North Bay Arts Group. Workshop for all experience levels. Bridge Deck					1-4 p.m.	
Quilters by the Bay. Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-4p.m.			
Rockettes/Steppin' Out Trio. Advanced tap dancing. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	9:30-10:45a.m.					
Step Sisters. Advanced tap-jazz and exercise class, no fee. Beach Club, members only.	8-9:30 a.m.		8-9:30 a.m.		8-9:30 a.m.	
Swimming. Open swim Open swim (children welcome)* Open swim (children welcome)* Lap swim *also Sun. noon-3:30 Bay Club Pool	10-noon noon-3 4:30-7:30 3-4:30	11-noon noon-3 4:30-7:30 3-4:30	10-noon noon-3 4:30-7:30 3-4:30	11-noon noon-3 4:30-7:30 3-4:30	10-noon noon-3 4:30-7:30 3-4:30	noon-3 3-4:30
Tap. Beginning tap dancing. Instructed. Fee.				11 a.m.-noon		
Tennis. Organized doubles play. Kehele Park	9:30 a.m.-Women's	Mixed: 10:00 a.m. Men's: 12:30 p.m.		Mixed: 10:00 a.m. Men's: 12:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.-Women's	
Yoga. Excellent non-aerobic exercise. Instructed, fee. Bay Club		9:45-11 a.m.				
Yolates. Cross training workout combining Yoga and Pilates Instructed. No fee. Bay Club	8-9:30 a.m.		8-9:30 a.m.		8-9:30 a.m.	



Regularly Scheduled Community Activities

April 2006

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Aquacize. Water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Beach Club	Women's: 9-10 a.m. Men's: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Men's: 10-11 a.m.		Women's 9-10 a.m. Men's 10-11 a.m.	
Aquarobics. Exercise Program. No-impact water exercise, no instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m. 10-11 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m. 10-11 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.
Aquawalk. Exercise Program. Walk your way to fitness, no instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.
Casual Bridge. Learn while playing. Bay Club	1-4 p.m.					
Bridge ACBL. Duplicate. Bridge Deck	12:30- 4 p.m.					
Bridge Overtricks. Chicago-style bridge. Bay Club					1-4 p.m.	
Beginning Bridge. Fundamentals of American Standard Bridge. Bay Club			10 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.			
Computer Club Workshop. Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems. Bay Club						11 a.m - noon
Fly Tyers. Feathers, thread and imagination come together in creations that tempt the fishies. Bay Club		9 a.m.- noon				
Golf. Ladies' 18 hole, WGA.		See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop				
Golf. Men's 18 hole, MGA			See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop			
Golf. 9 hole, Nifty Niners.				See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop		
Ham Radio Club Jalisco Mexican Restaurant			11:30 a.m.			
Hikers. Timberton Loop Hike. Meets at Timberton Road parking area			9 a.m.			
Jazz Dance. Exercise and dance movements. Instructed, fee. Bay Club				9:30- 11 a.m.		
Jazzercise Light. Combines music, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kick boxing. Instructed, fee. Beach Club		9-10 a.m.		9-10 a.m.		