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One Fan...tastic Weekend! Art Walk and Music on the Green

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Arts Council Board Member

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An array of artwork, familiar folk music, traditional jazz, tasty barbecue, favorite beverages—what a sample of the good life in Port Ludlow! There's no better time to share that lifestyle with friends and family than the weekend of **Friday–Sunday, July 21–23**. It all gets underway **Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22**, with an Art Walk in the Village Center, sponsored by the Port Ludlow Artists' League. (See related article on page 4.) And then it's capped off **Sunday, July 23**, with the Port Ludlow Arts Council's highly successful Music on the Green on the Bay Club lawn.



The River City Ramblers.

Submitted photos.

For the past eight years, Music on the Green has brought the community together for an afternoon of lively music, wonderful food and favorite beverages. Doors will open at noon with music starting at 12:30 and continuing until 5:00 p.m.

Many of us were captured by the folk craze that dominated the 60's music scene—and the River City Ramblers have long been associated with such folk artists as the Kingston Trio, Limelighters and New Christy Minstrels. Featured at many folk festivals throughout America each year, the Ramblers have enhanced their act by adding bluegrass fiddle, a few more guitars, harmonica and precision percussion to present the brightest, fullest folk-country-rock music ever heard. Critics have acclaimed the River City Ramblers “the best to have survived the 60's folk phenomenon, and still going strong today.” They'll perform a one-hour set at 1:30 p.m. and return again at 4:15 p.m. to close out the afternoon.

The 51st Eight is a traditional jazz band based in and around Vancouver, British Columbia. Led by Bria Skonberg, a gorgeous blonde, fiery trumpet player and vocalist, this band of talented 20-somethings has been growing musically in leaps and bounds. They are committed to

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From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

The 4th of July marks my 11-year anniversary in Port Ludlow. Although not an old-timer in comparison to some—over a decade is enough time to have a sense of Port Ludlow history.

Like many of us, we picked Port Ludlow for its active lifestyle, beauty and ambiance. Our first day here we attended a Free Spirits 4th of July party at the Bay Club. The people were friendly and we felt immediately accepted. Through the years, much of our life has revolved around the Bay Club—my late husband used the pool and exercise room, cooked for parties in the kitchen and attended many homeowner association and Coast Guard Auxiliary meetings—while my activities focused on the performing arts, as a choral singer as well as helping raise the quality of performances booked for Arts Council events and increasing audience numbers. We had, and I continue to have, a good life in Port Ludlow, and the Bay Club has been the scene of most of those good times.

Just as I believe that we should protect the environment for the benefit of our children and grandchildren, I also believe we owe the same good life we enjoy to our newer, younger members who will be here for the next decade or more.

The Bay Club's size and design no longer meets our needs—several concerts featuring outstanding entertainers quickly sold out and people were turned away. South Bay's Free Spirits membership exceeds the number of diners that can be accommodated at a party.

It has been suggested that events be repeated—but having a performer do a second concert would mean a second fee of about 80 percent of the original, which runs \$2,500 to \$3,000 per concert! Having two nights of Free Spirits parties reminds me of “first seating” and “second seating” on an ocean liner—how does that build unity? Some people question why everyone wants to exercise in the morning—maybe they don't sweat! Ever sit by someone at a meeting who had just come from working out?

If you search the Internet for active retirement communities, the first amenities mentioned are always a community center and fitness facilities. Unfortunately our original developers chose not to build a center that would serve the entire community, north and south. So North Bay's Beach Club and South Bay's Bay Club must do the job. The Beach Club has unsuccessfully tried for a number of years to enlarge and update its facility. Now it's South Bay's turn

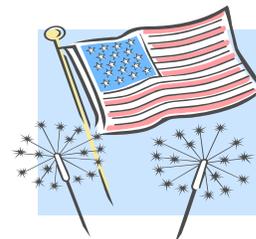
to try. With construction costs increasing each year, the building fund would never increase fast enough to catch up with escalating costs.

Yes, I support the Bay Club expansion, and in this column I have the right to express my personal view. Some members of the *Voice* staff may have a differing view. I've been asked, “Why so many ‘pro’ expansion articles in the *Voice*?” The answer is they were submitted; and as long as an article does not exceed our length requirements, does not rely on hearsay and gossip or badmouth people, and is received by deadline, we would print it. Not one article in opposition to the expansion was submitted—although a few days ago a thoughtful letter written in April questioning some points was forwarded to me by a third party via e-mail. The author never sent anything himself to the *Voice*, nor contacted any staff member to say he wished to submit something. Yet I have had my credibility challenged by a person or persons who do not know the facts, which I do not appreciate.

I might add that I recently attended my second of a battery of meetings conducted by the Bay Club Expansion Committee. Attendance was poor, but some residents put forth thoughtful questions. These meetings, another of which will be **Tuesday, July 11**, have been designed to give people a chance to ask questions and express their concerns to the Committee rather than resorting to one-sided e-mail campaigns. I'm counting on the Committee satisfactorily addressing these new issues by the Annual Meeting on **Tuesday, July 18**.

While I don't expect to personally get another decade out of a newly expanded Bay Club, I want to leave that legacy to those that follow. I'm willing to pay the assessment in appreciation for all the good times I've enjoyed there. Attend the Annual Meeting if you can; but by all means vote. To ignore the ballot is the same as voting “no.” I'm hoping you vote “yes” along with me.

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.



Happy 4th of July!

Music on the Green continued from page 1



The 51st Eight.

continuing the tradition of authentic early jazz, while bringing their own unique style to the music with original arrangements and transcriptions of the classic jazz repertoire. The 51st Eight makes everybody excited about Dixieland jazz. Noted for their live performances that are exciting, spontaneous and always thoroughly entertaining, they'll open at 12:30 p.m. for 45 minutes and return for a 60-minute set at 3:00 p.m.

Emcee Don Clark will keep everyone entertained between sets while enjoying southwestern barbecue cooked up by Dos Okies—two guys from Oklahoma who are building a reputation throughout the County for delicious barbecue. They'll be dishing up pulled pork and chicken sandwiches, ribs, slaw, beans, watermelon, soft drinks and tea. If you're looking for something stronger, count on those Arts Council volunteers to dispense wine and beer throughout the afternoon. Come at noon, get your lunch and settle in for a memorable afternoon.

All seating for this concert is on the Bay Club lawn. Summer is officially here in **July** and it can get very sunny during part of the afternoon, so hats and sunscreen are a must. Bring your own blanket or low-backed chair that sits flat on the ground. People with higher-backed chairs will be asked to move behind those in low-backed ones. Parking is always an issue at Music on the Green. A shuttle bus will provide transportation from off-site parking locations. Better yet, get together with your neighbors and carpool!

Advance ticket price for the full afternoon is \$15 and increases to \$18 on performance day. Children twelve and under will be admitted free of charge as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Tickets are available now at the Bay Club, and will be sold at most Friday Markets in **July**.

Port Ludlow Friday Market

by David Goudie

Are you a gardener? Next time you visit the Port Ludlow Friday Market check out The Worm Guy. You may have noticed the "Live Worms" signs in the windows of area stores? Well, most of those little wigglers are from The Worm Guy. You will find him and his yellow bags next to Pescador Farms produce tent.



Output from The Worm Guy's "livestock" imported from Holland! Submitted photo

You might ask what this has to do with gardening and lawn care. Well, live worms have to eat and that means they have to...well, you know. That's where the garden and lawn comes in. You may use various "natural fertilizers" generated by farm animals. Worm farms also make "natural fertilizer" in the form of worm "castings." (Now you know what worm castings are.)

The Worm Guy sells worm castings by the bag or by the yard. Sprinkle it on your garden and spread it on your lawn, then stand back. You might consider getting your lawn mower sharpened for the coming days and weeks.

By the way, The Worm Guy's livestock is specially imported from Holland for their little tasks. So now you could boast that your garden owes its success to fertilizer from specially imported European worms. How many people do you know who can say that?

Moving to another subject now. If you stop by the Pescador Farms Produce stand, you should ask for the asparagus dip recipe. It's delicious and similar to guacamole, but has less fat. Also ask how to really prepare asparagus. I actually like it now.

Sandie Schmidt, a Port Ludlow artist, brings her paintings to the market each week. If you have a blank space on a wall and are looking for something really bright and attractive, check out Sandie's work. These will surely brighten up a dull winter day.

See you at the market.

Artists' League Fifth Annual Art Walk



Logo by Penny Sanzaro

The annual Art Walk will be held on **Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at participating businesses within the Port Ludlow Village Center. If you have never attended, be sure to put the Art Walk on your list of fun summer activities.

You'll be introduced to the work of many talented artists with paintings in oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel and colored pencil. There will also be sculpture, photography, pottery, handmade tile murals, stained glass and mixed media work.

Brochures and maps will be available at the Bay Club, Beach Club, Marina and the Visitors Center. Signage will also identify participating businesses. It would be appreciated if guests visiting the exhibits sign in.

The Port Ludlow Artists' League was formed in 2002 and at present has over fifty members from the eastern Olympic and northern Kitsap Peninsulas. The Gallery, run by the artists, is located next to American Marine Bank. Displays are constantly changing with guest artists being featured at various times during the year. During the Art Walk you'll be able to view an amazing variety of work, meet the artists and purchase directly from them.

The Port Ludlow Artists' League is open to all artists of all media. Monthly meetings feature renowned Washington State artists who share their unique skills and creativity. (See related story on page 14.)

The League wishes to thank the sponsors of the fifth annual Art Walk—the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce, American Marine Bank, Kitsap Bank and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA)—for their generous support.

We look forward to seeing you at the Art Walk in the village in the woods by the Bay.

Short Course on Local Planning

With help from the Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED) and the Planning Association of Washington (PAW), the Port Ludlow Village Council and the Jefferson County Department of Community Development (DCD) will host a "Short Course on Local Planning" on **Thursday, July 27**, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

"Beyond the overview of growth management in Washington and legal issues in planning, the theme of the short course will be Master Planned Resorts," said Josh Peters, Senior Planner for DCD. "The course will cover the basics of community planning and provides a great learning opportunity for anyone interested in these public policy matters."

The course, which is informal and practical, covers the legal basis of planning in Washington State, the way to prepare and update comprehensive plans under the State's Growth Management Act, and the tools available for implementing the plan. Strategies for maintaining good working relationships among planning commissions, elected officials, staff members and citizens are discussed.

Everyone who attends receives a complimentary copy of the course manual, now in its third edition. The short course manual covers legal objectives, citizen participation, growth management, constitutional issues, development tools, environmental legislation, the Shoreline Management Act and County/trial relations, among others.

The short course will be facilitated by Ted Gage, Short Course Coordinator for the Growth Management Division at CTED, and is co-sponsored by the Planning Association of Washington. There may also be a few additional guest speakers. Questions from the audience and open discussions are encouraged. The course is free and advance registration is not required. For more information, contact Barbara Nightingale, DCD Planner for Port Ludlow, via e-mail at bnightingale@co.jefferson.wa.us or call her at 379-4472.

Private Apartments Purple Martin ID Required

by Dick Ullmann, Trails/Natural Resources Committee



Manmade gourds on the Golf Course are attractive to Martins.

Photos by Dick Ullmann

Driving on Paradise Bay Road toward Teal Lake Road with the Golf Course on the right, take a quick look at the pond area and you will notice a tall pole with four gourds attached to the top. This is one of Port Ludlow’s newest housing units for a unique bird that we hope to attract—the Purple Martin. A second colony has been placed along the shore between the mainland and the first Twin Island. You can get a good view looking across from Ebb Tide

Court across from the Village Center, or you can try out the trail behind the Bay Club and walk past the gazebo to the colony’s location.

Purple Martins are the largest of the Swallow family. In the Pacific Northwest, where they once nested almost exclusively in cavities in pilings along rivers and on the coast, they now depend, almost entirely, on human-supplied housing. Research on the breeding biology of Purple Martins has shown that they have higher reproductive success in gourds than in any other type of housing. Gourds, natural and manmade, make excellent, inexpensive Martin housing. Martins thrive in them, while nest competitors have a tendency to avoid them. Both types of gourds have been used in our two colonies.

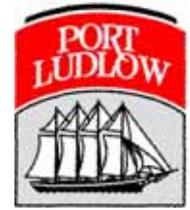


Natural gourds also make excellent Martin housing

As resources become available, our Committee will seek other public sites to construct housing in the hope of attracting more of these birds. Private homeowners may want to consider becoming Purple Martin landlords. We would be happy to offer guidance as to materials, construction options, and locations. Individuals can also consult the Purple Martin Conservation Association at www.purplemartin.org. In the meantime, keep an eye out for a seven-inch blue/black bird checking out some new Port Ludlow real estate.

The Voice Invites You to Join Us

After eight years of monthly publication, the *Voice* has grown like Topsy from a small beginning of 16 pages in our first issue, August 1998, to that of today. As a result we have decided to reorganize. To that end, we would like to invite you to a get-acquainted and see-what-you-might-like-to-do-for-us informational gathering on **Monday, July 31**, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. There are several positions that need to be shared or created.



Our all-volunteer staff will be there to give you a brief description of what actually takes place to produce our monthly news magazine that benefits the entire community. The bottom line is: we need help. No publishing experience necessary. There must be many of you out there who have interest in the publishing aspect of life in Port Ludlow.

To further tempt you, we will be serving wine and munchies! Contact any staff member on our masthead if you have questions. Everyone is welcome. You don’t even need to sign up.

PLCC Beginning Computer Classes

Register now for the next Beginning Computer Class sponsored by the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC). Classes will begin on **Wednesday, September 13**, and will continue for four additional consecutive **Wednesdays, September 20, 27, October 4 and 11**, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m., at the Bay Club. PLCC membership is not a requirement.



This class is suitable for beginners, for people contemplating a computer purchase and generally for people who wish to understand or brush up on the fundamentals of Windows95/98/Me/XP, e-mail, letter writing and Internet browsing, and for people transitioning from Windows 98/ME to Windows XP.

The fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use text. Over 600 of your neighbors have already attended this popular course and it fills very rapidly. If you have interest or wish to register, please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102 for all the

Share the Trail

by Mike Porter, Trails Committee Chairperson



The trails in Port Ludlow are intended for use by both hikers and bikers. However, some of these trails are just too narrow to provide safe passage by both of these parties. With this in mind, the Trails Committee has decided that it would be far safer if a couple of the narrower trails were designated “Hikers Only.” To facilitate this ruling, signs that state “No Bikes” have been placed at the trailhead of both the Interpretive and Rainier Loop trails.

On those trails where hikers and bikers share the trail, i.e. Timberton and Around the Bay, we ask that both parties observe a couple of safety rules. When a biker is approaching a hiker, either from the front or rear, state loud and clearly, “On your left.”

This tells the hiker that there is a biker approaching who intends to pass you on your “left.” The hiker then needs to move to his or her “right” so the biker can pass. The biker then will “slow down” as he approaches the hiker so if the hiker moves the wrong way or does not move, the biker is in a position to stop. By following these simple rules, we can ensure that we can all have a “safe” experience on our trails.



Knitting Classes for July

The Knitting Doctor continues to offer classes in **July**. All classes meet from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the home of Beverly Walker. Private group and individual lessons are also available.

- Beginning Crochet, **Tuesday, July 11**
- Beginning Knitting (2 sessions), **Thursdays, July 13 and 20**
- The Knitting Doctor, **Wednesday, July 26**

Please contact Beverly Walker at 437-0876 or e-mail biwalker@aol.com for fees, class descriptions, and/or for further information.

Port Ludlow Funfest ... by the bay

by David Goudie

You may have noticed in previous articles that a radio-controlled boat club is bringing a day of racing to the Funfest, **Saturday, September 16**. I thought I would tell you about this in more detail.



1/10th scale hydroplanes will race on the lagoon.

Photo by E-RCU/Jim Clark

The group is known officially as E-RCU, which stands for Electric-Radio Controlled Unlimited. It is a family oriented group of people who are dedicated hydroplane enthusiasts. The boats are all hand built by the members who have invested a great deal of money in making the boats as accurately to scale as possible. All boats are 1/10 scale miniature copies of the real unlimiteds that race throughout the summer, including at Seattle’s Seafair.

The boats race in two classes: Vintage and Modern. When you see them on the lagoon you might think you are Gulliver at the Seafair races. The races are run in heats with limited-time maintenance and repair breaks between. Points are given for each placing, culminating in the final heat for each class. You will see adults and young people both “driving” and in the “pits.” It’s all friendly competition with lots of fun, and people helping each other so they all can race.

The group welcomes new members so don’t be shy if you are interested. They race almost every weekend throughout the region and are always a hit with spectators.

You probably never thought you would see “rooster tails” on the lagoon in Port Ludlow, so now is your chance. Bring your kids and grandkids and have a good time.

Also, on the evening of **Friday, September 15**, the musical group Nostalgia will play at the Beach Club. This is a ticketed event and seating is limited so plan on getting your tickets early once sales start. The group plays big band music from the 40s and 50s and is very popular wherever they play. Watch next month’s *Voice* for more information on this event.

Methamphetamine and Crime in Your Neighborhood

by Kay Standish, Contributing Editor

Stating that methamphetamine (meth) is the #1 drug of choice in Jefferson County, Detectives David Miller and Joe Nole of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department discussed meth and crime at the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) General Meeting in June. They emphasized that increased usage brings a corresponding increase in property crimes as users look for means to support their habits. Detective Miller stated, "Over one-half of those in Jefferson County Jail are there for meth-related crimes either for use, dealing or burglary for drug money."

Meth is a central nervous system stimulant that can be produced through a variety of methods, most of which require little specialized equipment and can be performed in a kitchen or bathroom. Chemically, this drug is similar to amphetamine and epinephrine, two stimulants of lesser strength. It can be taken orally, snorted, smoked, or injected, with correspondingly increasing rapidity of effect. Its effects include euphoria, elevated blood pressure and heart rate, exaggerated emotional responses, insomnia, and hyperactivity. It is a crystalline solid at room temperature. It's naturally colorless, but may be tinted a variety of colors depending on what chemical process was used to produce it. It is water-soluble and is dissolved in water when injected. Beginning users will often dissolve it in coffee or another drink. It takes effect immediately if injected or within thirty minutes if taken orally.

Two "varieties" of meth are generally encountered: Mexican, which is obtained from sources in Mexico, California or other Southwest Border States, and that produced locally by area violators. Of the two, Mexican is preferred due to its purity and ready availability. The increased use of Mexican meth and the controls enacted on the sale of cold and allergy medications used in local production has resulted in a decrease of meth labs seized in Washington State from 1,456 in 2001 to 503 in 2005.

Detective Miller discussed the problems the Sheriff's office has in shutting down a suspected meth house while abiding by the increasing number of laws governing people's rights. Allen Panasuk discussed his and his neighbors' frustration when they were dealing with a known meth house on Raeburn Court about two years ago. Everyone knew about it but the police could take no action despite calls from the neighbors. Eventually, the situation was solved when the bank repossessed the house. When asked later about how frustrated he felt regarding the situation Panasuk stated,

"My frustration is the system is set up for law abiding people and...law enforcement to fail. If you catch them, nothing happens as their behavior is classified as a disease or a result of childhood abuse."

One of the most effective crime prevention measures involves working closely with local law enforcement to become educated on the indicators of a meth lab:

- Blackened windows, drawn curtains
- Frequent visitors at all hours for short stays
- Paranoid, odd behavior of occupants
- Extensive security
- Excessive garbage—5 pounds of toxic waste for every pound of meth
- Chemical odors

Fifty percent of residential drug labs are found on rental property. Hazardous chemicals are used that can contaminate structural materials, furnishings, wastewater systems and soils. Proper decontamination is necessary to reduce the public health risks of injuries and hazardous exposures associated with clandestine drug labs. Property owners are responsible for decontamination costs, which average \$6,500 per 1,200 square-foot home. Washington State Law requires notice on the property title for all houses that are rented or sold.

A review of the weekly Sheriff's Log shows that people arrested for meth possession and meth paraphernalia possession are often in the 30- to 50-year age bracket. This is not just a teen problem. These logs also show an increase in burglary and theft crimes in the Port Ludlow area, including businesses, homes, and cars. Take the necessary steps to protect yourself and your neighborhood. Be aware of what is happening in your part of "The Village in the Woods by the Bay."

Marijuana (MJ) Hotline

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office recently announced that the Marijuana (MJ) Hotline (1-800-388-GROW) is operational. The MJ Hotline, managed by the Washington State Patrol, is a statewide program that pays rewards to individuals providing information regarding "marijuana grow" operations within their communities.

Rewards up to \$5,000 are offered for information leading to the seizure of growing marijuana. Information must be received via the hotline prior to contacting any law enforcement agency. All calls are confidential. For further information, contact the Sheriff's office at 385-3831.

Children Playing with Fire

A Safety Note from Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

by Arlene Obtinario, Administrative Chief, Fire District #3

During the summer, especially around the 4th of July, the number of children playing with fire increases dramatically. Many children, allowed to use fireworks and ignition sources, may continue to do so after July 4th. Once a child is given the opportunity to use matches and lighters, it may be very difficult to take back that empowerment.

Children are naturally curious about fire. Most don't understand the real dangers or consequences. Many children think they can control a fire when, in reality, a fire can get out of hand very quickly.

The consequences of just one fire-play incident can be devastating to a family and community. In addition to burn injury, loss of life and property damage, families can be held financially and legally responsible.

As a grandparent or parent, here are some steps you can take to help keep your kids and family safe:

- Put matches, lighters and ignition devices in a safe, secure place.
- Set clear rules and expectations so that if kids find matches and lighters, adults can put them in a secure place.
- Talk about peer pressure and what kids should do if they are around other kids who are playing with fire.
- Talk about the consequences of property damage, injury and loss of life caused by fire.
- Practice fire safety in your home. Install and maintain smoke detectors, take measures to prevent fires and develop and practice a home escape plan.

Movie Makers *The Courthouse*

You know how Hollywood is—things take a bit longer than expected and our film is no exception. *The Courthouse* is still in editing, but a cast and crew reunion is in order.

All members of *The Courthouse* cast and crew, and anyone who wants to share the fun is invited to the Movie Makers meeting and reunion on **Friday, July 14**, 10:00 a.m. at the Jefferson County Library in Port Hadlock.

Coffee and treats will be provided, so please let us know if you plan to attend. Contact producers Matt Wallace at 437-2071 or Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics May 2006

Alarms	
Fire	3
Emergency Medical	30
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Rescue	0
Service	4
Hazardous Materials	3
Good Intent Calls	1
Total Alarms	41
Ambulance Transports	
Jefferson Healthcare	12
Harrison Medical Center	10
Total Transports	22
Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts	
Provided	6
Received	1
Total Mutual Aid	7

Chief Ed Wilkerson's Safety Tip:

As we move into summer, our thoughts once again turn towards fire safety and creating a Firewise community. Trees and shrubs should be well spaced, watered and properly pruned. Remove dead or low hanging branches. More safety tips can be found at www.firewise.org or at www.dnr.wa.gov/htdocs/rp/wildfireprevention/index.html.

Remember the Residential Burn Ban begins **Saturday, July 1**

Movie Makers Photo Contest Reception

Please join Movie Makers on **Friday, July 7**, 2:00 p.m., at the Port Townsend office of First Federal Savings & Loan, for a coffee reception and photo contest award presentation. Find out which photos our judges deemed winners. Meet the photographers, chat, ask questions, and maybe find out a tip or two. A fun afternoon is planned. Come and cheer for all who entered.

The photo exhibition will continue through the month of **July** at First Federal and then be moved to the Port Ludlow branch of American Marine Bank for display during **August**. Don't miss this fantastic display of local photographic talent.

For more information, please contact Movie Makers Producers Matt Wallace at 437-2071 or Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

Work on Kitsap Bank Progressing



*New bank building is rapidly taking shape.
Photo by Marti Duncan*

James Carmichael, Kitsap Bank President and CEO, states, "We are enthusiastic to see the construction rapidly progressing at our Port Ludlow

site. It will be an exciting day for us, and for our customers, when we are able to open the doors of this state-of-the-art facility." The craftsman-style, 3,600 square foot building is expected to be completed in the fall of 2006. Dianne Cranston, who recently joined Kitsap Bank, serves as Operations Manager at the Port Ludlow branch. Linda Germeau is the Assistant Vice President/Business Manager.

Established in 1908, Kitsap Bank is headquartered in Port Orchard and operates 25 locations throughout Western Washington. The U. S. Small Business Administration has named Kitsap Bank a Preferred Lender, and BauerFinancial, Inc., the nation's leading independent bank rating firm, awarded it a 5-Star rating for 31 consecutive quarters.

Out to Lunch Bunch Cruising to Edmonds

Community Enrichment Alliance's (CEA) Out to Lunch Bunch will be going to Edmonds to dine at Girardi's Osteria on Fifth Avenue, **Wednesday, July 19**. Lunch will be at noon. Owner and chef, Patrick Girardi, will offer the following menu selections plus tiramisu, coffee, tea, or a soft drink for \$20 including tax and tip.

Menu selections are:

- Panini Di Pollo, a focaccia sandwich with breaded chicken breast, spinach mozzarella and marinara sauce
- Rigatoni Bolognese, rigatoni tossed in homemade meat sauce with veal, pork, beef and fresh herbs, or meatballs
- Fettuccine Primavera, with crimini mushrooms, Roma tomatoes, onions, artichoke hearts, and assorted seasonal vegetables tossed in a hearty marinara sauce

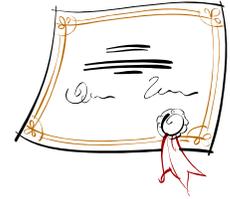
Please sign up at the CEA table in the Bay Club any **Wednesday** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., or at the CEA table at the Friday Market from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Janet Barnes, your hostess, can be reached at 437-2431 if you have questions.

Schafran Receives Community Service Award

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

Port Ludlow's own Peggy Schafran was honored in May with the first Jefferson County Heart of Service Award for 2006. Schafran is well known locally for her tireless advocacy of health and wellness in our community. Most recently, she was responsible for organizing medical forums on stroke and heart disease featuring presentations by medical personnel from Harborview, Harrison, and Jefferson Hospitals as well as screenings for vascular disease. The forums had standing room only attendance.



The Jefferson County Fire District No. 3, a.k.a. Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue, nominated Schafran for the award. In their nomination letter, Chief Ed Wilkerson and Administrative Chief Arlene Obtinario stated, "Peggy has literally taken the 'Heart of Service' in the Port Ludlow community right to the heart beats of her friends and neighbors." Her stroke awareness campaign will increase the likelihood that stroke victims or those observing them will call 911 in the early stages of a stroke, thus improving chances for recovery.

When asked how she feels about the award, Schafran says, in her quiet voice, "I feel honored to receive this award, along with four distinguished people with big hearts and a similar desire to help others." She feels empathy for those who are ill because of her own and family members' health experiences. According to Peggy, helping others makes her life more meaningful. She says, "I do it because it is what I want to do. I want to make a difference."

Please Give Blood

Monday, July 3

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Port Ludlow Community Church

For information,
contact Sally Hirschmann, 437-1377

Please call 1-800-398-7888 for an appointment

Scholarship Auction Supports Port Hadlock Women

by Ginny Ford

Nearly 40 artists from the Port Ludlow Artists' League participated in a special Scholarship Auction held last April at the Bay Club. Over 70 different items were offered for bidding and included original works of art in watercolor, pastel, oil, acrylic, woven silk, stained glass and photography as well as prints, books, baskets, kits of art supplies, cards and bookmarks.

Thanks to the community's support, three Chimacum High School students headed for college are the recipients of \$1,300 in scholarship money. They are Bethany Karin



Bethany Friedrich
Submitted photos

Friedrich, Ashley Dawn Hobson and Amanda Brooke Lockhart, all from Port Hadlock.

Bethany is graduating with a GPA of 3.886 and plans to attend Seattle Pacific University. She intends to major in a Family

and Consumer Sciences program, which includes applying her artistic skills to interior design.

Ashley is graduating with a GPA of 3.825 and is considering Pacific Lutheran University, Seattle Pacific University or Central Washington University. She would like to major in biology with a minor in graphic or interior design.



Amanda Lockhart

Amanda is graduating with a GPA of 3.67 and will be attending Central Washington University where she will be studying marketing with a goal to go into advertising in the future.

The Artists' League would like to thank all the people who came, bid, and bought items in support of its scholarship fund. This has allowed the League to support three fine young women from the community in pursuit of their higher education.



Ashley Hobson

Ludlow Lady Has Made 1,000 Quilts!

Members who made 50, 100, 200, 500, and 1,000 blankets for seriously ill children at Children's Hospital in Seattle were awarded certificates last month at the Annual Appreciation Tea held by the Olympic Peninsula Chapter of Project Linus. Port Ludlow's Lucile Nilsen received an award for the thousand blankets created by her. More than 200 blankets were exhibited at the gathering. A video of a trip made by ten members to Children's Hospital was shown with the highlight being the new Melinda French Gates wing that opened recently.



Lucile Nilsen and one of her 1,000 quilts.

Photo by Marti Duncan

Project Linus members are always very pleased to have knitters, crocheters, and/or quilters join them in making a blanket for these deserving children. If you would like to join the group or wish more information, contact Coordinator Pat Gracz, at patgracz@olympen.com or 360-797-7311. Assistant Coordinator Boni Parker is also available at parkers@waypoint.com or 360-379-5535.

RV Club Goes to Salt Creek

by Marti Duncan

Such a fine time was had at Salt Creek! The Salt Creek Recreational Area on the Olympic Peninsula provided the Recreational Vehicle (RV) Club with stunning scenery, perfect weather and miles of breath-taking hiking trails. With mountains of food and jovial camaraderie around the campfire, it couldn't have been any better! A dinner at the Lake Crescent Lodge gave us an opportunity to once again marvel at the beauty there.

Trips still to come are:

- Cannon Beach RV Resort, **Saturday–Wednesday, July 8-12**
- Taidnapam Park, **Thursday–Sunday, August 10-13**
- Vancouver Island, (including Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Campbell River and Port McNeil, **Monday, September 18 to Tuesday, October 3**

If you are interested in any of these outings, call Jerry Rinck, 437-7890.

Familiar Face: New Company

Debbie Pinnell, known locally as “that girl with the long ponytail,” has been servicing heating and cooling systems in the Port Ludlow for more than 10 years. She has taken a new position as Service Manager for Peninsula Heat in Sequim. Peninsula Heat, a Lennox Premier Dealer, has been servicing heating systems in Port Angeles and Sequim for 11 years and now is expanding their territory to cover Port Ludlow.



Debbie Pinnell continues to service Port Ludlow customers.

Submitted photo

“I am excited about my career change and hope to continue servicing Port Ludlow’s home heating systems,” says Pinnell. She reminds homeowners of the importance of maintaining their heating systems saying, “It is very important that an annual service be performed to guarantee that the system is working at its peak performance levels. A minor repair that might be required and found as a result of an inspection could potentially save the homeowner costly repairs or replacement down the road.”

Peninsula Heat offers quality service and installation of heat pumps, furnaces and radiant floor heat. Call 360-681-3333 to schedule an appointment.

Tree-lined Oak Bay Road Soon Only a Memory

What Happened Here?



Lot clearing on Wheeler Lane in North Bay removed all trees down to the road including a huge cedar. Drivers no longer can enjoy a buffer of trees along much of Oak Bay Road.

Photo by Marti Duncan

It’s Ice Cream Social Time Again in August

It is a warm **Saturday** and you are at the Marina, where boats lazily float and a refreshing breeze occasionally puffs over the water. In front of you is a mound of ice cream swimming in a sea of your favorite topping of caramel, strawberry, or hot fudge, topped with a cloud of whipped cream, nuts, sprinkles, and finished with a cherry. No you are not dreaming; it is **Saturday, August 26**, between noon and 3:00 p.m., and you are at the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Ice Cream Social at the Port Ludlow Marina.

Tickets are on sale at CEA’s ticket table located in the Bay Club **Wednesdays**, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., or the CEA table at Friday Market between 9:00 a.m. and noon. All proceeds go to CEA’s Scholarship Fund to benefit Chimacum High School graduates. Thanks to your past support, we were able to award \$4,000 in scholarships this year.

Pre-event Prices

\$15, all-you-can-eat plus a tee-shirt

\$9, two sundaes

\$7, one sundae and one cone

Day of Ice Cream Social:

\$15, tee-shirt only

\$15, all-you-can-eat

\$5, one sundae

\$3, one cone

Next month we will have a list of the entertainment and fun activities planned for the Ice Cream Social—all free.

Singles to Lunch at Breezy Hill Bistro

All singles are invited for lunch at the Breezy Hill Bistro on Bucklin Hill Road in Silverdale at noon on **Tuesday, July 11**. The Bistro offers an upscale menu with European flavor. Seafood, quiche, salad, pasta, and more are offered from \$6 to \$11. Please call the hostess, Ila Gluhm, at 437-9123 for reservations by **Thursday, July 6**.

Carpooling is encouraged. If you choose to carpool, please let Ila know if you can drive. If you will be a passenger, you are encouraged to pay your driver \$2 to help defray gas expense. Meet in the parking lot above the North Bay Bridge Deck. Departure will be at 11:10 a.m. Please wear your nametag. Come meet old friends and make new ones. You’ll enjoy this “European” outing!

Arts Council Supports Young Musicians

by Martha Dawson, Arts Council President



The Pi String Orchestra.

Feet were tapping, hands were clapping and bravos were filling the air. What was going on?

The Pi String Orchestra, with a surprise appearance by Andy Mackey and his harmonica, performed recently at the Bay Club for the volunteers who gave of their time and the individuals who financially supported the efforts of the Port Ludlow Arts Council this past season. The thank-you event of wine and hors d'oeuvres also featured a stunning preview of the Arts Council's upcoming 15th Season.

A 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, the Arts Council has a strong commitment to support students throughout East Jefferson County in their pursuit of a music education. In the past, support was given to Gwendolyn



Members of the Pi String Orchestra, Jan Hobart, Marci Van Cleve and Kirsten Smith, director, and Dr. Paul Pugh of the Chimacum Schools Music Department accepted checks from Martha Dawson, Arts Council President.

Photos by Marti Duncan

Moore and the Turtle Bluff scholarship program as well as the Youth Music Fund's scholarship program. For the last three years, the Arts Council took Chimacum fourth grade students to the Seattle Symphony's Benaroya Hall for a day at Soundbridge to help prepare them for choosing an instrument to play as fifth graders.

This year the Arts Council is providing financial support to the Pi String Orchestra to help them sustain their program, which offers lessons on string instruments (violin, cello and guitar) and performance opportunities, and to the Chimacum band program. Dr. Paul Pugh accepted the check for the band, which will help augment its award-winning program.

The Arts Council thanks everyone in the community who has provided valued support with several sellout audiences this season, volunteered at concerts and special events and made individual cash contributions. In addition, well over 50 local businesses were sponsors and/or provided in-kind contributions. It's because of these efforts and this generosity that the Arts Council is able to present outstanding concerts and also support the students of this area—students who one day will be performers, concertgoers and patrons of the arts.

Topel Leads Dialogue on Contemporary Issues

Professor J. Topel, S.J., a noted authority on spirituality and multiple religious traditions, will be conducting three educational talks at the Bay Club this fall. His first lecture is titled "Faith, Evolution, and Intelligent Design," **Thursday, September 7, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Topics for other talks, **Thursday, January 11, and May 3, 2007**, will be announced later. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend all three. The presentations are open to all. Sign up at the Bay Club. There is a \$1 fee for non-Bay Club members.

Professor Topel's vast background includes a doctorate in biblical exegesis from the Pontifical Institute in Rome, and a Ph.D. in biblical theology from Marquette University. In 1996 he received the Malcolm and Mari Stamper endowed chair in catholic intellectual and cultural traditions while at Seattle University.

Topel is the author of *The Way to Peace*, a primer in the biblical foundations of liberation theology, which has been translated into Spanish and Italian and appeared in three separate English editions. His most recent book, *Children of a Compassionate God*, won a third place award from the Catholic Press Association in 2001. He has authored three books, fourteen scholarly articles on biblical topics, a number of articles in journals, and over sixty scholarly book reviews. Presently, he is pastor of St. Mary Star of the Sea, in Port Townsend.

For additional information, contact either Ken or Dee McConnell at 437-7648 or Rebecca Rimbach at 437-8170.

CEA and Boeing Bluebills Team up Again



Birdhouses are available in two sizes.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Have you seen them? They are adorable. Who would think the Bluebills could top the reindeer they made for Christmas 2005. But when you see the birdhouses at the Beach Club or Bay Club, you will want several, and you won't have to wait until Christmas for delivery.

You can place your order and leave your check with Kim at the Beach Club, at the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) ticket table in the Bay Club on any **Wednesday** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., or at the CEA table at Friday Market from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The large birdhouse is \$25 and the smaller out-house-looking model is \$20. CEA volunteers will be decorating them with signs or you can order yours with blank signs to personalize.

Again this year, the proceeds will go to help make Christmas for The Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse.

Port Ludlow Players (PLP)

by Vallery Durling

PLP has now completed its second season with the one-act comedies and many are asking, "What is next?" If you are a fan of PLP and/or Port Ludlow Little Theater, mark your calendars for the latter part of **March** or early **April 2007**. We are searching for a rip-snorting audience participation melodrama. We will gladly accept and consider suggestions if you have seen or know of one that impressed you. We have a few well-known dramas in mind as well. There may soon be exciting news concerning Port Ludlow's two drama groups. Stay tuned.

Bouquets of roses to the audiences who took a chance on something new and different and, from all reports, enjoyed the comedies led by Director Allison Stoppa, and performed by Janet and Terry Barnes, Terrence Campbell, Janet and Anna Christensen, Bill Shamhart, and yours truly. Crew members Melanie Lewis, Lenetta Johnson, Mary Brannaman, Lynn Allee, Penny and Sonny Sanzaro, and others helped behind the scenes to support this merry little band of actors.

The dedication didn't stop the night of the last performance. Cast members struck sets the next morning and moved them to the home of Ellie Peters for storage. Storage space doesn't exist at either the Bay Club or Beach Club, and it is impossible financially and labor-wise to completely tear down and rebuild sets for each production. Thanks, Ellie! Last but not least, we cannot give too much praise to Brian Belmont, Kim Monroe and the gals and guys on the Beach Club staff who assisted above and beyond their normal duties.

Reader's Theater has been in hiatus the past few months. It will resume meeting the 2nd **Wednesday** of each month, beginning **July 12**, 6:30 p.m., at Vallery Durling's home on Foster Lane. Everyone in the community is welcome. For further information, or to be added to the contact list, call 437-2861.

Medication Management Seminar

The Olympic Area Agency on Aging and Lynn Sorensen, RN, are presenting a three-part Medication Management seminar **Thursday, July 20**, 1:00–4:30 p.m., at the Bay Club Classroom. Entitled "Take Control, Your Role in Medication Management," the three presentations include Part 1: "Basic Medication Use Guidelines" at 1:00 p.m., Part 2: "Communicating with your Doctor and Pharmacist" at 2:15 p.m., and Part 3: "Common Medications taken by Seniors" at 3:30 p.m. You are welcome to attend one or all three sessions. Please bring your questions!

The Port Ludlow community is invited to attend. There are three Continuing Education hours available for Caregivers attending the three-hour program. Caregivers must bring their photo ID. There will be door prices and refreshments.

Please sign up at the Bay Club for this free seminar. Seating is limited to 25 persons in the Bay Club classroom; but in the event of an overwhelming response, another room may be reserved or an additional date may be added for later in the year.

**FOR INFORMATION ON HAVING THE VOICE
MAILED OUTSIDE THE
MASTER PLANNED RESORT (MPR),
CONTACT SALLY GRYPHING, 437-2065,
OR E-MAIL GRYPHING@OLYMPUS.NET.**

Those Sweet, Sweet Peas

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor



“Lathyrus odoratus” has a great selection of colors.

Photo courtesy of Owl’s Acre Sweet Peas

Lathyrus leguminosea (pulse family) or sweet pea was an uninteresting vine with small blooms and a sweet scent until Henry Eckford, a nurseryman in England of Scottish descent, began to cross-breed and develop the sweet pea. He set up his trial fields in 1888 and by 1901 had introduced 115 new cultivars—at that time there were only 264 total cultivars. He was awarded England’s Royal Horticultural Society’s Victoria Medal of Honor for his work.

Thanks to Eckford, today *Lathyrus odoratus* has a great selection of colors, growing habits, and even hardiness, divided into three types: dwarf, summer flowering, and winter flowering. Port Ludlow gardeners will be most interested in the summer flowering plant because winter flowering requires more temperate winters and is usually grown commercially for florists.

Some tempting annuals are “Chiffon Elegance” described as having watercolor soft shades of magenta, pink, white and lavender with a light fragrance and, when the seeds are planted in the fall, is one of the earliest bloomers. Another is “Royal Wedding,” which was developed in England and comes with frilly white flowers and has a scent of jasmine and orange blossoms. “Strawberry Fields” has coral to red sweet-scented blooms on vines that can reach 8 feet.

These annuals are relatively easy to grow. Start with well-drained soil with added humus in a sunny spot. The seeds are large and easy to handle. Soaking them overnight gives them a head start. Plant them one inch deep and about five inches apart. The vines can be trellised or allowed to form a ground mat. Water frequently and protect new shoots from birds and slugs. The seeds survive because they are poisonous so don’t eat them. Cut the flowers frequently, remove any seed heads, and they will continue blooming until fall. The dwarf, “Cupids,” is great for planters.

A perennial sweet pea *Lathyrus latifolius* is now available. It was developed as an attractive cover for areas prone to erosion, with the added benefit of being drought tolerant and requiring little maintenance once it is established. As a climber, it can reach 5 to 7 feet, or an 18 to 30 inch viney mat that has been used to control brush and tree encroachment under utility lines. Admittedly it has occasionally

escaped to become naturalized or a weed. Despite its hardiness, it has some special needs. It prefers sun and again the seeds must be soaked and planted one inch deep. If the soil pH is below 5.0 (acid), add some lime. Also a little phosphorus and potash will be beneficial.

To order seeds try www.enchantingsweetpeas.com or call 1-800-371-0233. Another suggestion is www.reneesgarden.com or call 1-888-880-7228. You may want to just try some seeds from a local nursery. They will all grow and bloom.

The Creative Process

Where do ideas for artwork come from? How do artists overcome problems with composition, color selection and/or technique? Just how does this mysterious creative process work?

Members’ experiences with these and other questions will be the subject of the **July** meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists’ League. Presenters will be sharing samples of their work and talking about their experiences with the creative process, including how the artists chose their subject, what provided the inspiration, how they overcame any problems they may have encountered and generally what lessons they learned. Since members of the League represent a variety of media from stained glass to watercolors to photography to ceramics and pottery, this is an opportunity to learn about the creative process from different perspectives and experiences.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m., **Wednesday, July 19**, at the Beach Club. Guests are welcome to attend. A donation of \$3 is suggested.

To see more examples of how League members have applied their creative processes, stop by the fifth annual Art Walk, **Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22**, at various businesses in the Port Ludlow Village Center. (See related articles on pages 1 and 4.) A variety of media—such as watercolors, oils, acrylics, photography, ceramics and pottery—will be available for viewing and sale during the Art Walk.

Also new this month, two League artists are displaying their work at local businesses. On display through the end of **September** are Joy Herring’s watercolors at Coldwell Banker and Bev Nelson’s oils at Homer Smith Insurance.

For more information about the Port Ludlow Artists’ League and its programs, please contact President Phyllis Hansen at 437-5152 or bphansen@cablespeed.com.

Being Proactive Can Prevent Serious Illness

by Greg Dole

HealthScreens will be back at the Bay Club on **Friday, July 21**, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with its health-screening clinic. Using ultrasound imaging, color-flow Doppler and other tests, HealthScreens will provide “Your Inside Story” by checking risk for cancer, heart disease, stroke, blockages, diabetes and more. It is preventive maintenance for your body.

The following tests are available by appointment: Stroke, aneurysm, heart, circulation, kidney, liver, gallbladder, thyroid, osteoporosis and blood. These are the same tests that are ordered by doctors on patients with symptoms, but are not part of a routine physical.

Nationally-licensed technologists and their staff perform the testing. Written results are immediate and detailed.

Don't use symptoms to gauge your health. The American Stroke Association reports that most victims have no symptoms. The *Wall Street Journal* of September 24, 2004 reported, “Two Simple Tests Can Prevent Stroke, But Few Get Them,” referring to ultrasound of the carotid arteries, and the Ankle-Brachial Index. HealthScreens offers both of these tests. The American Cancer Society says many cancers are preventable through early detection. Being proactive can prevent serious illness and the high cost of treatment.

The complete battery of ten tests is \$240. Most are \$35 each. For more information or to make a reservation, call 1-877-854-4735 toll-free.

Calling All Wannabe Proofers

Due to attrition, the *Voice* proofing staff has shrunk drastically in the last six months. This is a wonderful entrée into the world of Port Ludlow, and you get the scoop before anyone else. If you pride yourself on being able to spot typos, poor grammar, inconsistencies, etc., this is the (unpaid but appreciated) job for you!

Come to a workshop on **Wednesday, August 9**, 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Questions? Call Bonnie Schoenemann at 437-2583.

Scores from the Bridge Deck

by Ian Feltham, Manager



Winners for May 2006:

May 1 1st David Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann
2nd Michael Walker and Mike Bloch
3rd Ralph Phillips and Lois Ruggles

May 8 North/South
1st David Hendrie and Carol Land
2nd Lucy Stone and Jan Ditmar
3rd Doris and Ian Feltham

East/West

1st Tom Stone and Dick Padilla
2nd Michael Walker and Mike Bloch
3rd Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz

May 15 North/South
1st Doris and Ian Feltham
2nd Michael Walker and Mike Bloch
3rd David Hendrie and Carol Land

East/West

1st Tom Stone and Dick Padilla
2nd Marge Wille and Sandra Flaherty
3rd Glee Hubbard and Ralph Stroy

May 22 North/South
1st David Hendrie and Carol Land
2nd Tom Stone and Dick Padilla
3rd Bernice Ingman and Tone Staten

East/West

1st Ralph Phillips and Lucy Stone
2nd Bruce Schmitz and Darrell Fett
3rd Marjorie Wille and Sandra Flaherty

May 29 1st Doris and Ian Feltham
2nd Vivian Hayter and Marian Peterson
3rd David Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann

Duplicate bridge is played at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on **Mondays** at noon. If you are interested in playing duplicate bridge or need more information, please call Ian or Doris Feltham at 437-9196.

Village Council General Meeting Report

by Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, President

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) met at the Bay Club for its June General Meeting. Speaking before the meeting, Detectives David Miller and Joe Nole of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department talked about "Meth and Crime in your Neighborhood." (See related article on page 7.)

Reports from Other Agencies and Organizations

Fire District #3: Administrative Chief Arlene Obtinario reported that Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue, working with the PLVC Emergency Preparedness Committee, would host a **Monday, July 31**, event for block captains, co-captains and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) trained residents to improve coordination, identify desired levels of public safety training and education, and consider forming a "Fire Corps" program in Port Ludlow. Reporting later, Committee Chair Phil Norwine explained that the focus of his Committee had expanded to provide training for all neighborhood captains and co-captains and was working to organize a CERT training program for all members of the team.

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA): Diana Smeland reported the period for public comment on the Trendwest proposed amendment to the Master Planned Resort (MPR) Development Agreement would be in June and early **July**. [Note: The 30-day comment period is now expected to begin June 21 according to the Jefferson County Department of Community Development (DCD) but that date is not firm.] The proposed amendment requests "timeshare structure and uses" for Ludlow Cove II. Randy Verrue of PLA will meet with Jefferson County commissioners in a public workshop to acquaint them with the purpose of the proposed amendment on Monday, June 26, in the Commissioners' Chambers.

Jefferson County: John Fischbach, County Administrator, reported that two other proposed amendments are being sent to the Planning Commission:

1. A Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) request to change storm water permitting requirements (allowing more control by the PLDD)
2. A request to remove language in the MPR code that restricts subdivision of existing lots (Michael Holland Ludlow Beach Tract property/David Goldsmith)

He reported Paradise Bay Road improvements are about twenty percent complete with estimated completion date in late **August**.

Committee Reports:

Community Development (CDC): Chair Jim Brannaman and the CDC Committee met with Barbara Nightingale, the new County Planner for Port Ludlow. He noted the Committee's positive impression of her grasp of the various actions pending for Port Ludlow and reviewed the pending Trendwest amendment as requesting "revision to existing zoning" at Ludlow Cove II, thus using a "new methodology" that might be legally questionable.

Treasurer: Bruce Pyles reported account balances of \$22,968.70 comprised of \$12,358.86, PLVC and \$5,601.70, Trails. The FunFest checking account balance is \$3,000 and Trails is \$2,008.14.

Communications: Lois Ruggles announced the addition of Lani McCarry to the Committee. PLVC meeting speakers planned for future include State Representative Jim Buck speaking on earthquakes and tsunamis in **August**, and a Jefferson County Health Department representative on the possibility of a bird flu pandemic, date to be determined.

Trails Committee: Chair Mike Porter noted that "No Bikes" signs have been added to the entrances to the Interpretive and Rainier trails. (See related article on page 6.) Artwork on the nature signs located on the Interpretive trail has been protected with heavy plastic. Nine more signs are planned and will also be shielded. Additional trail maps have been purchased and are available at the Beach and Bay Clubs.

Utilities Committee: Chair Lee Amundson said members of the Committee met with the Lake Stevens Sewer District to study the benefits and drawbacks of having a local special purpose district. The meeting focused on district formation and the issues associated with running a local sewer district. The Committee plans additional visits to other districts to develop recommendations for consideration by Port Ludlow residents.

Funfest: Chair Marilyn Durand reported the Committee is looking for clowns/mimes for the festival, **Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17**. Volunteers are welcome. The poster art contest entries will be displayed as part of the Port Ludlow Artists' League Art Walk on **Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22**.

Council Actions

Discussions were held concerning an amendment to the PLA/Jefferson County Development Agreement dated September 2000 granting PLVC certain rights relating to undeveloped parcels. Jim Brannaman and Council members Tom McCay and Larry Nobles met with PLA and reported that opinions differ as to the consequences of the amendment. The Council authorized the CDC to obtain a legal opinion regarding the Council's responsibilities for the CC&R supplement to the Development Agreement.

PLVC's current insurance coverage is being reviewed. It appears that liability for injury on trails is covered, but medical claims are not. Trails Chair Mike Porter will ask for waivers from trails volunteers. The Council will also request a letter from the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) asking the Trails Committee to maintain/use their trails. Further review and a new quote to add liability insurance for additional risks will be obtained.

At the Council's June 20 workshop, planning and priorities for next year headed the agenda with budgets and committee priorities discussed with Committee chairs.

Regular monthly meetings of the PLVC are held on the first Thursday of each month, and will be held **Thursday, July 6**, at the Beach Club and **Thursday, August 3**, at the Bay Club. Monthly workshop meetings are scheduled on the third Tuesday of each month and will be held **Tuesday, July 18**, at the Beach Club, and **Tuesday, August 15**, at the Bay Club. Both 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.

Car 11, Where Are You?

Bert Loomis, a member of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), has been asked by building owners and tenants to request the PLVC's assistance in getting the County to provide an adequate law enforcement presence here. According to Loomis, Port Ludlow generates 40 percent of the property tax revenue for the County and has the second largest population, yet it does not have a single law enforcement officer assigned to our community.

A total of eight businesses near the intersection of Oak Bay Road and Paradise Bay Road were the victims of either burglaries or attempted burglaries on the evening of May 31 or early June 1. Initial estimates of loss appeared to be limited, but most of the businesses were ransacked and suffered damage to entry doors.

In a document prepared by Leslie Powers, Yakima resident and Port Ludlow townhome owner, he says it appears the thieves had free run of the offices for more than six hours while there were no police patrols. He also claims incidences of vandalism in the Master Planned Resort (MPR) when reported are not investigated or followed up by the Sheriff's Department.

In a letter sent by Sheriff Mike Brasfield to the County Department of Community Development (DCD) in 2005, he states, "The general rule of thumb for jurisdictions in our general population range is to have one uniformed patrol officer/deputy for each 1,000 residents. This equates to approximately \$100,000 in salary, benefits and equipment." Using this formula, the current population of the MPR would justify the addition of three officers/deputies. However, the Board of County Commissioners this year turned down the Sheriff's request for additional personnel.

While the PLVC does not have any tax-generating authority, the topics discussed at its meetings can generate community pressure on County officials. Residents are encouraged to attend the **July PLVC General Meeting on Thursday, July 6**, 9:00 a.m. at the Beach Club, where this topic will be discussed.

Protection Island Cruise

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) bird-watching cruise to Protection Island is still scheduled for **Saturday, July 15**, but with a few changes: The boat will be leaving from the Point Hudson Dock at 6:00 p.m., not from the Port Townsend Marine Science Center as earlier stated. You must be there by 5:30 p.m. to board the *Glacier Spirit* and we will return at 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$45, regularly \$50. Your check is your reservation.

You can purchase snacks on board or bring your own food. Dress in layers for evening chill, and bring binoculars. You can leave your check at the CEA ticket table in the Bay Club between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on **Wednesdays**, or at the Friday Market CEA table between 9:00 a.m. and noon.

For other questions please call June deMers 437-9546.

July Hiking Club Activities

by Dan Darrow

With summer here, now is the time to get out on your own or with the group. Group activities include three opportunities to get up to the high country and enjoy wildflowers in bloom and one event on the beach to see the critters at a minus tide.

Friday, July 7: South Indian Island

This is a 5-mile easy local hike. Examine the critters exposed by the minus 1-foot tide at 8:30 a.m. and then walk on the trails overlooking the bay. There will be a Treasure Hunt with prizes! Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For additional information contact Dave Heid, 437-0429.

Friday, July 14: Mount Townsend

What better way to celebrate Bastille Day than to do this classic hike to the high country. It is a difficult 8-mile hike with 2,880-foot elevation gain, but worth the effort for incredible views. The wildflowers should be in outstanding bloom. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. Information: Sharon Sorenson, 437-0856, or Adele Govert, 437-8090.

Friday, July 21: Marmot Pass

Here's another chance to get into the high country with this challenge hike that is rated difficult. It is a 10.4-mile hike and 3,500-foot elevation gain. The reward is one of the most scenic views of the northern Olympic Mountains to be found. There should also be spectacular wildflowers in the meadows. Meet at the Recycle Bins in the Village Center at 8:00 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. Information: Adele Govert, 437-8090.

Friday, July 28: Deer Park – Obstruction Point

This is the highest trail in Olympic National Park with awesome views. As my guidebook says, "If you have time to day-hike only one high trail in the Olympics, make it this one." It is rated difficult because of the 1,500-foot elevation gain during the 7.5-mile hike. To make it easier there will be a key exchange with some starting at Deer Park and others at Obstruction Point. After the hike, we will meet at the home of Elston and Jackie Hill to exchange cars and enjoy beverages and some serious snacks. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailheads. Information: Sharon Sorenson, 437-0856, Bill Lane, 437-2044, or Jack Riggen, 437-0370.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the moderate 4.5-mile mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Drive at 9:00 a.m. Information: Doris Monti, 437-0716.

First Wednesday Luncheons a Big Success!

Special thanks go to guest speaker Karen Porter, owner of Swiss Lavender Farm in Port Townsend, who educated guests not only about lavender's history, but also its many uses and benefits at the final First Wednesday Luncheon of the season on June 7. She generously presented lavender sachets to all attendees.

Raffle donors were Teresa McCrary, owner of Port Ludlow Skin Care and Spa, who donated a gift certificate for a lavender spa facial at her business, as well as 20 percent discount coupons to all attendees for her spa services. Realtor Melanie Lewis donated a manicure gift certificate and a coffee drink gift certificate to use at Once Upon a Time in Port Ludlow Village.

The main purpose of First Wednesday Luncheons is to raise money for the Tri-Area Food Bank. This year, a total of \$1,485 in checks was received, as well as donations of items. Those items plus purchases from cash donations totaled 2,676 pounds of food and supplies for Food Bank recipients. Everyone who donated at our luncheons to this worthy cause deserves a pat on the back.

Following the summer break, First Wednesday Luncheons will resume on **Wednesday, September 6**, at the Bay Club. Watch for details in the September issue of the *Voice*.

AMB Dividend Declared

The Board of Directors of AMB Financial Services Corporation declared a cash dividend of 40 cents per share on the company's common stock for the second quarter of 2006. For 2005, the annual dividend payout rate remained steady at \$1.60 per share. Established in 1948, American Marine Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of AMB Financial Services Corporation. Its home office is located on Bainbridge Island.

From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator

Happy summer to each of you in Port Ludlow! As usual, we have a lot going on at the County and I want to keep you up to date on as much as possible.

As mentioned elsewhere in this issue, we'll be co-hosting a "Short Course on Local Planning" on **Thursday, July 27**, at the Bay Club. (See related article on page 4.) The course will cover the basics of community planning, with an emphasis on Master Planned Resorts, and provides a great learning opportunity for anyone interested in public policy matters. Washington State's Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED) will provide the course and it is free. No advance registration is required.

I also want to let you know that we've developed a "Port Ludlow Page" on the County's website. There is a direct link from the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) website to this page as well. Its purpose is to provide you with current information on a variety of issues pertaining to Port Ludlow that arise between *Voice* publishing dates. The link that takes you directly to the page is http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/Port_Ludlow.htm

On another note, Trendwest has applied for a shoreline permit, which will be consolidated with a request to amend the existing Development Agreement as a proposal to provide the means to approve Trendwest at the old log dump site. The objective is to provide appropriate approvals to allow Trendwest to begin construction at Ludlow Cove. There will be an opportunity for public comment, both written and in the form of a public hearing, later in the summer, so please be on the lookout for a public notice in the newspapers. This is also a case-in-point where we'll be updating the County's website with this information as soon as it's available.

The public comment period on the Resort Plan Revision at Ludlow Bay Village has been extended through **Monday, July 17**. This will allow the Hearing Examiner and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) to be apprised of various citizens' comments. The County remains hopeful that the community can find agreement with PLA through the ongoing discussions between various parties.

For more detailed information about any of the above matters, please contact Barbara Nightingale, our new Associate Planner for Port Ludlow in the Department of Community Development (DCD), at 379-4472 or via e-mail at bnightingale@co.jefferson.wa.us.

And, of course, you are always welcome to contact me at 385-9100 or via e-mail at jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us. Enjoy your summer!

On the Road Again

On **Wednesday, July 12**, the Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) will tour two spectacular gardens. Departure time from the Bay Club is 8:30 a.m. sharp. The bus will leave without you if you are late.

The first stop is The Pavilion at Fair Harbor in Grapeview. The Pavilion offers breathtaking views of the marina and neighboring islands. The owner, Susan Nelson, has created lovely adjacent gardens. Her neighbor, Dee Dee White of Garden Gate Nursery supplies many plantings for The Pavilion. They will guide tours of the gardens explaining how they combined foliage and flowers to achieve dramatic season-long bloom.

Bring a sack lunch to eat in The Pavilion. The Garden Club will provide desserts and Fair Harbor will supply beverages. There will be time to browse Garden Gate Nursery and to admire the Marina's charming nautical gift shop.

The next stop is Elandon Gardens near Bremerton. Dan Robinson, the garden's founder and one of the Northwest's outstanding landscape designers, will narrate the tour of his collection of major outdoor Bonsai plantings. If you are landscaping a new home or thinking about reworking existing plantings to incorporate a major piece of driftwood sculpture, this would be a must-attend trip.

In addition to the garden, there is a wonderful gift shop to browse prior to the 4:00 p.m. departure for the Bay Club.

Cost for the trip for members is \$35 and \$40 for guests. Make your check payable to PLGC and mail to Port Ludlow Garden Club, P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Your check is your reservation.

Please contact Syd Hatch at 437-9111 with any questions.

PLA Conducts Outreach Program

by *Bev Browne, Contributing Editor*

For the past few months, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) Vice President Diana Smeland and HCV Partners' President Randy Verrue have held meetings with selected Port Ludlow residents representing various organizations. The purpose of these meetings has been to better understand the desires and concerns of the various community groups as well as individual residents. To date, they have met with representatives of each of the golfing organizations, the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), Admiralty I and II Condo Owners' Associations, the Scott Court Homeowners' Association and the Port Ludlow Yacht Club. Verrue and Smeland will continue to meet with groups and residents in the coming months.

The primary purpose of the meetings is to gather information to assist the Developer in planning the ultimate build-out of the community to the cap of 2,250 homes. The primary focus has been on three projects, the Olympic Terrace II subdivision (to be renamed in the future), the Trendwest project, and further development of Ludlow Bay Village. According to Smeland, the infrastructure of roads, drainage, and utilities in Olympic Terrace II is being constructed now. It will be completed late this summer to allow homes to be delivered in 2007. She says the project has received substantial community support and it is believed that there will be strong demand for the homes. There is a large list of prospective buyers who have already expressed interest in owning a home there. Plans are moving forward on the other projects and on additional residential projects.

Although many residents have been concerned that the Trendwest project might have a negative impact on the community, both Verrue and Smeland feel the discussions have helped people understand why PLA has advocated this development. They say those reasons include capital to fund Golf Course improvements, a positive impact on Village Center retail and on the restaurants. One interesting fact that became apparent from the meetings was that most residents did not focus on where the 75–80 additional homes would be built if the Trendwest project did not go forward. The community also has not focused on the tax dollars this project would bring to Jefferson County to support local community services, they add.

Verrue has stated that PLA will use the entire proceeds from the Trendwest project to build a Golf Clubhouse to replace the current aging structure. He expects that Trendwest will generate 50–60 rounds of golf each day during the golfing season generating additional income necessary for maintenance as well as needed improvements in drainage, sprinkler systems, and other features, and to stem current revenue losses.

The most controversial project has been the Ludlow Bay Village development. While some people would like to see no additional development, those meeting with Verrue and Smeland have come to recognize that development around the pond and adjacent to the Admiralty units is inevitable. They point out that critical problems with the current plan have been identified at these meetings. Revisions to the plan will be discussed in a series of group meetings expected to extend into the early fall. Verrue and Smeland believe the talks have yielded important insights that will be a great benefit to the future development of Port Ludlow.

Information and Assistance for Seniors

by *Dave Aldrich, Senior Information and Assistance*

The Senior Citizen Information and Assistance Office in Port Hadlock helps callers with information and assistance concerning senior issues. One issue that comes up often is how to evaluate skilled nursing and assisted living facilities. Here are some questions that you should ask while visiting a facility.

1. Does there seem to be enough staff to adequately care for the number of residents?
2. Is the interaction between residents and staff reasonably warm and friendly?
3. How about activities? Are there enough? Are there choices?
4. How does it smell? How does it look? How is the lighting? How does it feel?
5. Are families and friends encouraged to visit? Do you see any around?
6. If you can attend a meeting of the facility's resident and/or family councils, you will learn a lot real quickly. If not, perhaps you can have a look at minutes from past meetings?

We will provide more on this issue in future articles. Remember we are here to help provide answers to questions and to provide assistance so that seniors get the help that they need. You can contact our agency at 385-2552 or 1-800-801-0050. We are here to help.

Annette Koch: The Hospitality Hostess

by Bev Rothenborg



Annette Koch, a dedicated volunteer.

Photo by Marti Duncan

If you have moved to Port Ludlow's South Bay community in the last four years or have attended an Arts Council event in the last 14 years, you have met this friendly and busy lady—Annette Koch. She and husband Alan moved here in 1992 when they relocated from Southern California. Annette and Alan and their late spouses had all been friends prior to becoming widowed. After deciding to marry, they relocated to Port Ludlow. Lucky for us!

The Arts Council was a few months old when Annette came to town with a desire to get involved in her community. She got on board and became the treasurer and, soon, the Advertising Chairman. Her 35 years in accounting, followed by a career in California real estate where she was a member of the Million Dollar Club, served the Arts Council well as she soon built up a financial base of loyal supporters. She recently retired from that position, but continues to be the friendly-but-firm (don't try to get by her without a ticket!) greeter/ticket taker at all Arts Council events—a position she has held for about 14 years.

Annette rarely misses one of these concerts but in 2003, she made a trip to search out her roots in Wales from where her father had immigrated with her mother in 1911. While there she was honored at a surprise 80th birthday gathering arranged by her children. Fifty-four relatives showed up, and she received 119 cards from those of us who had been in on the secret!

In 1996, after commuting to Port Townsend to sing with the Community Chorus for five years and participating in the North Bay Follies, Annette became one of the original organizers of the Choral Belles, a women's vocal group that recently celebrated ten years of giving enjoyment to the community. Now the coordinator, this Belle is the last remaining one of the original members still involved and schedules all of their bookings with area nursing and retirement homes.

Four years ago, Annette created the position of Hospitality Hostess for the South Bay Community Association (SBCA). She collects business cards and brochures from local businesses, prepares tote bags with these items and other gifts, and arranges appointments with new South Bay residents for an informational visit lasting about an hour. In the years she has been performing this service, which she enjoys very much, she has been in contact, either by visit or letter to approximately 250 newcomers to the South Bay.

In addition, Annette finds the time to work several hours a month at the Gateway Visitors' Center on Beaver Valley Road. Thank you, Annette, for many years of dedicated service to your neighbors and your community!

CEA Presents "Une Boutique Unique"

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) says "yes!" to Working Image's request for funding. CEA reviewed a request from the Working Image Program that "provides unemployed and underemployed women with job interview, retention counseling and education, wardrobe consultation, and interview and job appropriate clothing, all at no charge to the clients."

One part of this program is the monthly Community Education Workshop open to all Olympic Community Action Programs (OlyCAP) customers, free of charge. Currently the topics include: Interview Skills, Workplace Communication and Culture, Building Basics, and Time Management. This is the educational piece of the Working Image program that CEA will be raising funds to support.

You can help CEA by simply cleaning your closet of those things you no longer wear. Men's and women's elegant, casually smart, or classic items that are in good repair, and not appropriate for Working Image's program, can be brought to CEA's ticket table at the Bay Club any **Wednesday** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you provide the value of the clothes you are donating, you will receive a tax-deductible receipt. Also needed are accessories like purses, shoes, jewelry, and scarves.

In **October**, CEA will use your donated items to create Une Boutique Unique, a place of wonderful clothes, and great bargains. Dee McConnell at 437-7648 or Rebecca Rimbach at 437-8170 can answer other questions.

Village Activities Calendar

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

July

Sat., July 1

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members),
Bay Club

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Tennis Play and Learn, South Bay Courts

Sun., July 2

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Reception honoring late Margaret Jane
Sanford's artwork, Beach Club Gallery

Mon., July 3

9:00 – 11:30 a.m., North Bay LOA Board Meeting (members),
Beach Club

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church

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

1:45 – 4:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church

3:00–5:00 p.m., *Voice* Staff Meeting

Tues., July 4 – Independence Day

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CEA Meeting, Bay Club

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

4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Free Spirits Independence Day Celebration,
Bay Club

Wed., July 5

10:00 a.m. – noon, Trails/NRC Committee Meeting, Fire
Station Conference Room

Thurs., July 6

9:00 a.m., Port Ludlow Village Council General Meeting,
Beach Club

9:00 a.m., 9- and 18-Hole Lady Golfers, Rally for a Cure,
Golf Course

1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Lady Golfers Rally for a Cure Luncheon,
Bay Club

Fri., July 7

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for South Indian Island; meet at
Bridge Deck

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

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

2:00 p.m., Movie Makers Photo Awards and Reception, First
Federal Savings & Loan, Port Townsend

Sat., July 8

RV Club Outing, Cannon Beach RV Resort

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Tennis Play and Learn, South Bay Courts

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

Sun., July 9

RV Club Outing, Cannon Beach RV Resort

Mon., July 10

RV Club Outing, Cannon Beach RV Resort

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

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

10:00 a.m. – noon, North Bay Art Group Children's Workshop,
Bridge Deck

4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Ten Karat Investment Club, Bay Club

6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social, Bay Club

6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., July 11

RV Club Outing, Cannon Beach RV Resort

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., MGA Board Meeting, Bay Club

10:00 a.m. – noon, North Bay Art Group Children's Workshop,
Bridge Deck

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., WGA Luncheon, Bay Club

11:10 a.m., Singles leave for Breezy Hill Bistro, Bridge Deck

5:00 p.m., Information Meeting on Expansion, (members),
Bay Club

Wed., July 12

RV Club Outing, Cannon Beach RV Resort

8:30 a.m., Garden Club leaves for tour of The Pavillion and
Elandon Gardens, Bay Club

10:00 a.m. – noon, North Bay Art Group Children's Workshop,
Bridge Deck

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

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fairwood Village HOA Meeting
(members), Bay Club

6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, Durling's on Foster Lane

Thurs., July 13

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

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

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

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Hamburger Bash, Bay Club

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

5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Chamber of Commerce After-Hours
Summer Mixer, American Marine Bank

Fri., July 14

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Mount Townsend,
Bridge Deck

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

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

10:00 a.m., Movie Makers *The Courthouse* Meeting and
Reunion, Jefferson County Library

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Edgewood Village HOA Meeting
(members), Bay Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor HOA Board Meeting
(members), Bay Club

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

Sat., July 15

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Tennis Play and Learn, South Bay Courts

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary America's
Boating Course, Chimacum Fire Station

5:30 – 9:00 p.m., CEA Group leaves for Protection Island
Cruise, Point Hudson Dock

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Sun., July 16

1:00– 4:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary America’s Boating Course, Chimacum Fire Station
3:00 p.m., Couples 9-Hole Mixer, Golf Course
5:00 p.m., Couples Mixer Dinner, Niblick’s

Mon., July 17

8:30 – 10:30 a.m., Timberton HOA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club
6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Tues., July 18

9:00 a.m., Village Council Workshop Meeting, Beach Club
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
2:00 – 4:00 p.m., SBCA Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club

Wed., July 19

9:00 a.m., Trails Work Party meets at Trails Kiosk near Recycle Bins
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fairwood Village HOA Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club
Noon, Out to Lunch Bunch at Girardi’s Osteria in Edmonds
1:00 p.m., Artists’ League Meeting, Beach Club

Thurs., July 20

1:00 – 4:30 p.m., Medication Management Seminar, Bay Club
5:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Couple Potluck

Fri., July 21

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Marmot Pass, Trails Kiosk near Recycle Bins
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Committee, Bay Club
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., HealthScreens Clinic, (by appointment), Bay Club
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Artists’ League Art Walk, Village Center Businesses

Sat., July 22

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Tennis Play and Learn, South Bay Courts
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Artists’ League Art Walk, Village Center Businesses

Sun., July 23

12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m., Arts Council’s 9th Annual Music on the Green, Bay Club Lawn

Mon., July 24

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photography SIG (members), Bay Club
3:00 – 4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Village Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

Wed., July 26

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

Thurs., July 27

10:00 a.m. – noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Village Council/Jefferson County Short Course on Local Planning, Bay Club

Fri., July 28

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Deer Park/Obstruction Point, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
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

Sat., July 29

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Tennis Play and Learn, South Bay Courts
Noon – 4:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Days I, Picnic and Concert, Olympic Music Festival Grounds

Mon., July 31

2:45 – 3:45 p.m., *Voice* Staff Meeting, Bay Club
4:00 – 6:00 p.m., *Voice* “Get Acquainted” Gathering, Bay Club

Future Events

Voice Proofing Class, August 9
Port Ludlow Days II, Picnic and Concert, August 12
CEA Ice Cream Social, August 26
First Wednesday Luncheons Resume, September 6
Educational Talk by Professor J. Topel, S.J., September 7
Book Club Resumes, September 12
Beginning Computer Class Begins, September 13
Port Ludlow Funfest Concert, September 15
Port Ludlow Funfest, September 16 and 17
Hiking Club Getaway at Mazama, September 18
Dine and Discover Resumes, October 2
South Bay Arts and Crafts Faire, November 1

Computer Club News

Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) meets **Monday, July 10**, at 6:00 p.m., for social time followed by the meeting, which begins at 6:30 p.m. You don’t need to be a member to attend, all are welcome!

The Office SIG meets on **Monday, July 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, July 13**, 1:00–3:00 p.m., and welcomes all PLCC members who are interested in finding their roots. Special Topics SIG is **Monday, July 17**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Photography SIG meets **Monday, July 24**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. Mac SIG meets **Saturday, July 1**, 9:00–10:30 a.m. and again on **Monday, July 17**, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Workshops are held every **Saturday** morning 11:00 a.m.–noon at the Bay Club. Both SIGs and Workshops are for members only.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Homer Evans at 437-2430 or e-mail him at hpevans@cablespeed.com. Check the website at www.pl-cc.com to see up-to-date Club news.

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 Meeting

Saturday, July 8, 9:00 a.m.

All North Bay members are welcome. ☒

LMC Board of Trustees June Meeting Highlights

by Sally Orsborn

At the last meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees, General Manager Brian Belmont announced that a breakin occurred at the Beach Club during the Memorial Day weekend resulting in considerable damage to a pool cover and a door, both of which have to be replaced. Evidence found was given to the Jefferson County Sheriff.

Some of the business items from the Board meeting follow:

- Additional Standing Committee members received full Board approval.
- Trustees approved funds to lease a new copy machine.
- Additional 2005 surplus funds were transferred to the Reserve Fund.
- General Manager Brian Belmont recommended hiring another part-time maintenance person primarily for weekend night work in lieu of retaining a cleaning service.
- The entire Beach Club staff will attend a certification class in CPR/First Aid, including instruction in using the defibrillator.
- Trustee Jerry Nelson is preparing an assessment of the RV storage lot electrical system to determine factors for excessive electrical consumption.
- Carl Jespersen, with Brian Belmont, is finalizing the new layout for the RV lot.
- The Port Ludlow Drainage District provided engineering assistance to design a French drain around the perimeter of the Kehele Park tennis courts.
- Revised Greenbelt Policies and Procedures were approved by the Board.

See the spring issue of the LMC LOG for detailed committee information and lists of current committee members. Minutes of all LMC meetings are available on the website, lmcbeachclub.com. Policies and procedures for the various committees are also posted on the site.

Newest Board member, Vaughn Bradshaw, representing the North Bay condominiums, reported that during the winter a water pipe froze and broke, in an upper level condo resulting in considerable damage to two lower units. He recommended all owners close water valves when leaving for extended periods.

Jerry Nelson, reporting for Admiralty condominiums, said the condo building destroyed by fire is now rebuilt and occupied, though some finishing remains to be done.

Lenetta Johnson commended the many individuals who have added so much pleasure and help to the North Bay community during the past year: North Bay Lot Owners Association, Homeowner Potluck Group, North Bay Art Group, Port Ludlow Players, family and children's groups, and others. These groups and individuals deserve our sincere appreciation.

The next meeting of the LMC Board of Trustees takes place **Saturday, July 8**, at 9:00 a.m. at the Beach Club. Members are encouraged to attend.

North Bay Art Group

July brings some exciting events for the North Bay Art Group (NBAG) that should be of interest to our art loving community. Besides our outstanding Gallery room exhibition of Jane Sanford's serigraphs, we will be having a three-day workshop for children on **Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 10, 11 and 12** at the Bridge Deck from 10:00 a.m.-noon. We hope to produce some interesting art from the children and grandchildren of North Bay residents. For your viewing pleasure, we are sponsoring a display of art works by these and other local young artists in the Gallery at the Beach Club during the month of August. Be sure you don't miss either of these fine exhibits.



Another Successful Yard Waste Pickup!



Robert Pontius in his dump truck with just a few of the hard workers that made our community a little better. See you in the fall!

Submitted photo

Twenty-one North Bay neighbors pitched in to pick up four full-sized dump truck loads of yard waste from their neighborhood. Notice how everywhere you look the community just sparkles!

Thanks to County Commissioner

candidate Robert Pontius for both his hard work and his dump truck. Also, thanks to Larry Scott for his efforts and the use of his giant trailer. And, last but not least, a special thank you to all the rest of the volunteers and the North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) yard waste organizer, Bryan Diehl. Rest those muscles, the fall pickup is coming!

Welcome: North Bay Newcomers

Lorraine DeBartolo

Rainier Lane

The Port Ludlow Book Club

The Book Club will not meet in **July** or **August**. We will resume meeting on **Tuesday, September 12**, at the Bay Club to discuss Jodi Picoult's *Pact: A Love Story*, a stunning tale of family relationships and murder. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time* by Mark Haddon will be the focus on **Tuesday, October 10**. This poignantly written book is told through the voice of an autistic teenager and focuses on how he solves the mystery of the slaying of a neighbor's pet. On **Tuesday, November 14**, we will feature a book published in 1938, which subsequently received the Anthony Award for the Best Novel of the Century. *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier is a classic novel that will captivate you with its intriguing characters and expert storytelling.

Have a great summer with books and plan to join us in the fall. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Stranded Marine Mammals

by Soozie Darrow

You are enjoying a walk along your favorite beach and come upon a seal pup. It is alone. You want to do something but are not sure what you should do. Do you leave it alone and keep walking? Do you guard the animal? Should you call someone? The last answer is the correct one. If you encounter a marine mammal on the beach, and feel that it needs assistance or is, in fact, dead, please call the East Jefferson County Marine Mammal Stranding Network (EJCMMSN) at Port Townsend Marine Science Center. Our hotline is 385-5582, ext. 103.



*A seal pup resting on shore.
Photo by Soozie Darrow*

Seals and sea lions utilize shoreline locations in Jefferson County on a regular basis as resting places or "haul-outs." These haul-outs are vital to their health and daily activity. Humans and their pets should keep a distance of at least 100 yards from any marine mammal on shore. Harbor seals are very common here and haul out for several hours every day to regulate their body temperature, sleep, and interact with other harbor seals.

Pups are born in Puget Sound in late June through **August** and will remain with their mothers for 4–6 weeks. They are then weaned and taught to forage and survive on their own. If you encounter a seal or sea lion pup alone on the shore it is usually not abandoned but has been temporarily left behind while their mother forages at sea. Mothers need to eat too! Pups can be reunited with their mothers up to 48 hours after separation. Please do not attempt to move or feed the pup. This will result in injury or abandonment by the mother.

The above was written by Kristin Wilkinson who is the coordinator for the EJCMMSN as part of her Americorp duties with PTMSC. I was part of the network last year for the Port Ludlow area and was called to make beach calls five times. Each time the pups actually were not stranded since they were not present when I arrived in all but one case! The Inn at Port Ludlow staff did a terrific job cordoning off one of the pups and having folks stay away from them on the beach.

Bay Club/South Bay News

Janet Force, 437-0419, is the Bay Club editor, assisted by Marge Carter, 437-0980. Submit articles to them by e-mail at jandd@waypoint.com and margecarter@cablespeed.com. For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.

 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

SBCA Board Meeting

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

SBCA Annual All-Residents Meeting

Tuesday, July 18, 2:00 p.m. 

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Update

by Tom Stone, President, South Bay Community Association

June Board Report and Commentary:

Over 25 residents attended the meeting. Betty Harmon presented the Board with a thank-you letter from the Jefferson County Substance Abuse Advisory Board. Mike Porter mentioned that due to safety concerns bicycles would no longer be permitted on the Rainer Loop and Interpretive Trails. The Trails Committee has had 1,000 new maps printed and would like us to collect a donation from people picking up a map.

Committee Reports:

Bay Club Expansion Committee: There was approval of motion that the special assessment for the Bay Club Expansion, if approved at the annual meeting **Tuesday, July 18**, could be paid using one of three options:

One payment of \$2,000 due on **Tuesday, October 31, 2006**; or two payments of \$1,000, due on **Tuesday, October 31, 2006** and **Monday, April 30, 2007**; or seven quarterly payments starting **October 31, 2006** and ending **April 30, 2008**, the first six payments to be \$300 each and the final payment to be \$200.

It was noted that the 18 lots not yet built in existing Villages can be charged the special assessment, but CC&R regulations stipulate that Associate Members cannot be charged.

The Board is in the process of negotiating with Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) about future contributions for new lots developed, annexed and sold in Olympic Terrace II and other new Villages.

Architectural Review Committee (ARC) Report: Linda Colasurdo reported they have issued three permits and granted one extension. She noted that a lot of painting would be going on as individual Villages have granted many

permits. Also, the ARC is working on a policy regarding who pays for tree trimming when a neighbor's view is blocked.

Tennis Committee: Clint Webb presented a comprehensive plan covering a charter of the Tennis Committee, court operation and maintenance plans, court resurfacing costs and rationale. The charter and maintenance plan needed some fine-tuning, which they will do and bring to the next Board meeting. A motion to approve up to \$15,000 for resurfacing, pending the signing of the Golf Course tennis courts lease with PLA was approved.

Financial: Latest financial information is posted on the SBCA Website at www.plvc.org/sbca.htm and in the ARC office. The modified 2007 Long Range Maintenance Plan was approved as was the 2007 financial budget. There will be no change in dues.

Board of Director Reports:

Tom Stone debriefed the PLVC Meeting. The County Administrator advised additional Paradise Bay Road widening would be years off, as funding is not available at this time.

Jerry Conover reported on the Memorial Day Flag Commitment ceremony. It was a very moving event. There were over 150 people in attendance, and approximately 40 flags no longer in good condition were retired in a dignified manner. Many people had dedications to go with the flags, the Independents sang and Bev Rothenborg and her volunteers supplied refreshments.

Membership and Operations Report: Mike Morgan reported an increase of three units bringing our total membership to 525, including 20 Associate members. The parking lot project is scheduled for late June, weather permitting. The Club is being well used. There has been one meeting of the Bay Club Disaster Preparedness Ad-Hoc committee; more work needs to be done to decide

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what will be the best use of our funds to provide some level of emergency power for the Club. Another meeting of the Committee will be scheduled.

The next SBCA Board meeting will be **Friday, July 7**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. The annual all-residents meeting is **Tuesday, July 18**, at 2:00 p.m. 🌲

SBCA Members Urged to Vote on Bay Club Expansion

*by Ron Dawson, Information Committee Chairman,
Expansion Committee*

The proposed expansion of the Bay Club will be voted on by the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) members, either at the Annual Meeting on **Tuesday, July 18**, at the Bay Club or by proxy prior to the meeting. For passage, the expansion proposal requires that 50 percent plus one of the SBCA members vote in order to pass the initiative. Non-voting is the same as a no vote. To pass, 253 homeowners must vote “for” the expansion.

The expansion proposal increases the size and usefulness of the auditorium and kitchen area, expands and improves the exercise area, and provides for additional parking. The planning and development of the specifications for this expansion have occurred over a three-year period and included a favorable survey of the membership.

The architect, Devin Johnson, in conjunction with Blumenthal Construction, used a construction cost analysis program to arrive at a cost of \$1.2 million to accomplish the project. This would be funded by \$1,050,000 from membership assessments, if approved, and \$150,000 from the SBCA Building Reserve Fund.

SBCA member homeowners would each be assessed \$2,000 for the expansion, payable using three options, if the expansion is approved: one payment, two payments, or seven quarterly payments.

Based on the vote, working drawings will be submitted to three general contractors in January 2007 for bids. The successful contractor to do the construction will be selected in June and construction will start in the summer of 2007. It is estimated that construction be completed in six to nine months.

The project is being brought to the members for a vote for several reasons:

- Parts of the Bay Club are dated and need to be upgraded to maintain its overall quality. The facility is seventeen years old.
- The rate of increase in construction costs is about 10 percent or more per year. This is the best time to proceed on this plan.
- The Building Reserve Fund will grow at a slower rate than inflation. Relying on this fund exclusively will mean the project will never happen.
- Club usage is increasing. Last year, more than 45,000 people signed in to use the facility.
- The auditorium is unable to accommodate all the people that desire to attend the bigger events. The Port Ludlow Arts Council had several sold-out concerts this year, with Free Spirits, the Port Ludlow Yacht Club, and Dine and Discover also capping member participation for their events.
- The present voting membership is 505, with projected membership expected to grow to 680 households. This increase needs to be planned and accounted for to keep the Bay Club the viable entity that it has been for our community.
- A well-planned facility results in greater enjoyment for the users and enhances the quality of life for our community members.

Local realtors, when polled, stated that the Bay Club has a positive impact on local property values. This project is a good and timely investment.

The SBCA Board is meeting with Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) to determine what funds PLA will contribute for Olympic Terrace II new members. Those funds, as they are received from Port Ludlow Associates at the sale of each new lot over the next five years, will be used to re-establish the SBCA Building Reserve Fund. Vacant lots and homes under construction in South Bay will also be assessed if the expansion vote passes.

A community information meeting to discuss this subject and to answer any questions is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 11**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Bay Club Auditorium.

SBCA members are urged to vote to support the expansion of the Bay Club. Member votes are very important in deciding which direction is taken on this valuable community asset. 🌲

South Bay Tennis

by Clint Webb

We had a nice turnout of ten people at our first **Saturday** morning tennis session on the South Bay courts, next to the Golf Course. Our main objective is to offer tennis instruction to anyone wanting to learn the game or to get back to it if you haven't played in many years. We also want to offer an opportunity for players of all skill levels to come up and have some fun in a round-robin format. We have extra racquets if you aren't sure but want to give it a try.

We will do this every **Saturday**, throughout the summer at 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Questions? Call Clint Webb, 437-4119, or Ralph Stearns, 437-5123.

July SBCA Cocktail Party

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) members are invited to join their neighbors and new members on **Friday, July 14**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for cocktails and appetizers. Please bring an appetizer to share; the beverages will be courtesy of the SBCA.

Also make sure you have the Annual Meeting **Tuesday, July 18**, on your calendars. You will see most of the Board members and candidates there so this will be a good time to get the latest on happenings in the community. 🍷

Free Spirits July Fourth Jubilee

Celebrate Independence Day with the Free Spirits at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, July 4**, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be fun for all and activities for the kids! Enjoy wonderful food, popcorn, beer, wine and soft drinks with your friends and neighbors.

Tickets on sale at the Bay Club are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. The last day to buy tickets was Thursday, June 29. See you there! 🍷

Welcome, New South Bay Members

Nadine Hale	Timberton
Frank and Cynthia Lawson	Inner Harbor Village
John Poehlman and Nancy Grengs	Fairway Village
Vernon and Susan Simmons	Olympic Terrace
James and Mary Ellen Tallman	Ludlow Cove

The Bay Club Remodel/Expansion Project

by Jack McKay, Expansion Committee Chair

The Annual Meeting proxies have been mailed so the vote for the remodel/expansion is now up to South Bay homeowners. This is an opportunity to upgrade and expand our Club. This is also an opportunity to enhance our lifestyle and (selfishly) increase the value of the investment in our homes. The Bay Club is the facility that defines our community!

Our Committee has been responding to good suggestions and valid concerns about the design, financing and the Port Ludlow Associates/South Bay Community Association (PLA/SBCA) negotiations. We have scheduled another community meeting for **Tuesday, July 11**, 5:00 p.m., at the Bay Club for additional questions.

It is important that you vote on this proposal either by proxy or ballot at the Annual Meeting.

Time to Bash That Trash Again

Please take an hour or so to help keep Port Ludlow's South Bay tidy. Come on **Friday, July 28**, 10:30 a.m., for the quarterly Trash Bash. Meet at the Bay Club to sign in, choose your route, and get a trash bag and a vest to wear.

You are invited back to the Club after completing your route for a hot lunch cooked by the Bay Club staff. This is not only good for our neighborhood—it is also fun. Please sign the activities book on the counter a few days ahead, so we have enough food. 🍷

Beaches Closed

The State Department of Health has closed all beaches in the Port Ludlow and Mats Mats Bay areas to recreational harvest of shellfish. Jefferson County Environmental Health officials recently took water samples from beaches in the area and found concentrations above the closure level of marine biotoxins that cause paralytic shellfish poisoning.

The closure area boundaries are from the north entrance to Mats Mats Bay south to a point 4,000 feet southeast of Tala Point. The closure includes clams, oysters, mussels, scallops and other species of molluscan shellfish. Crab is not included, but crab butter should be discarded, and only the meat eaten. Marine biotoxins are not destroyed by cooking or freezing and can be life-threatening.



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.

Olympic Music Festival Picnics!

by Diane Watson

The outstanding Olympic Music Festival Concerts in the Barn began Saturday, June 24. This year two days have been reserved for Port Ludlow picnics at the lovely Quilcene farm, located only 15 minutes from here. Participants will enjoy group rate tickets at \$20 each, a \$2 saving from the regular barn-seating price. A special area will be reserved for our picnic on the grounds.

Last year 75 attended Port Ludlow Days at the Festival, so this year it was decided to have two events to allow for fuller participation. The dates and programs are:

Saturday July 29

Schubert: Sonatina for Violin and Piano No. 1 D
 Schubert: Sonatina for Violin and Piano No. 2 D
 Mendelssohn: Quartet in E flat Major, Op. 12
 Dvorak: Quintet in A Major for Piano and Strings, Op. 81

Saturday August 12

Beethoven: Sonata in G Major for Violin and Piano, Op 30
 Beethoven: Sonata in D Major for Violin and Piano, Op 12
 Mozart: Quintet in E flat Major for Strings, K. 614
 Brahms: Quintet in F minor for Piano and Strings, Op. 34

Parking is free at the Festival, and reserved seating for handicapped guests is available. If you prefer to sit outside, lawn seating is \$15 each. Children under 6 are admitted free. In the barn, children must be at least 12 to be seated. If you are planning on sitting outside, make your own reservations by calling 206-527-8839.

If you have never attended one of the concerts, take this opportunity to share a day with your neighbors. The grounds and the music are unsurpassed. Bring your own picnic or a potluck dish to share, plus all of your picnic supplies. Food is available for purchase as well as beverages in the “milking shed.”

We will gather around noon, dine, and then select our seats in the barn. The concerts begin at 2:00 p.m. Make your checks out to Olympic Music Festival for the number of tickets you need and mail to 121 West Ludlow Point Road, Port Ludlow, for the **July** concert. Diane Watson is your coordinator. Call 437-0216 for further information.

The **August** coordinator is Beverly Rothenborg. Mail those requests for tickets to 20A North Keel Way, Port Ludlow. Again, make the checks payable to Olympic Music Festival. Call 437-0505 for information.

The deadline for ordering tickets with the cost saving is **Tuesday, July 18**, for the **Saturday, July 29** concert and **Tuesday, August 1**, for the **Saturday, August 12** concert. The tickets will be distributed at the picnic or in advance, whichever you prefer.

Flex Pass holders should call the Festival at 206-527-8839 to make reservations and then join us for the picnic.

To all those who attended the “Friend Raising” reception at the Bay Club for Alan Iglitzin, the founder of the Festival, we extend a heartfelt thank you and hope to see you “at the Barn” for one of these sterling performances.

American Fiddle Tunes

A piece of wood, a few strings, and a pair of hands—from these simple ingredients, entire musical traditions emerge!

Thirty years old and better than ever, Centrum’s Festival of American Fiddle Tunes returns with more of the great music you’ve come to expect. One of the grandest celebrations of roots music, the Festival brings authentic bearers of musical traditions to the stage from diverse communities and cultures—Cajun, Quebecois, Cape Breton, Mexican and old-time fiddling from New England, the South and Northwest. This year you can enjoy contra dancing, clogging and Cajun dance as well.

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The Festival opens with a 1:30 p.m. show on **Tuesday, July 4**, complete with fireworks, continues **Friday, July 7**, 7:30 p.m., and concludes on **Saturday, July 8**, 1:30 p.m. Reserved seating is \$16 and \$20 and \$5 for ages 18 and under. Series packages are available. All shows are in McCurdy Pavilion on the grounds of Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend. For tickets call Centrum at 385-3102 or go to www.centrum.org.

Collage Workshop

Getting back to normal is not something that the citizens of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will be able to do anytime soon. Artist Lori Gordon lost her home and art studio to a 35-foot wall of water and 150 mph winds. She spent weeks after Hurricane Katrina combing the woods near her home for the scattered pieces of her life. Many people from Jefferson County have generously lent their time, labor, and support to Sister City Bay St. Louis hurricane victims.

Now a renowned artist from that city, Lori Gordon, will instruct a unique collage workshop on **Monday and Tuesday, July 10 and 11**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at the County Fairgrounds Arts Building. The cost is \$120 plus a materials fee. Her workshop will cover collage-making, using hand-painted and handmade papers, fragments of “pour paintings” (a method where paints are poured, splattered or sprayed onto paper and allowed to run together), polymer clay application, and monotype prints. All levels of students are welcome.

If interested, call Pat Stromberg at 385-0863 or go to www.northwindarts.org for further information.

The Slide and Steel Experience

One day in Hawaii in 1885, eleven-year-old Joseph Kekuku picked up a metal bolt from beside a railroad track and slid it along his guitar strings. He scarcely could have imagined the revolution in guitar technique and instrument design that he was about to spark! The effects of sliding a metal bar along the strings to change the pitch of individual notes, while resting the guitar flat on the lap, can be heard today in many American roots styles.

The first annual Port Townsend Slide and Steel Experience is a weeklong gathering celebrating these styles, the instruments, and especially the players of what is considered by many the most expressive and tuneful sound ever conceived.

This experience celebrating the unique sounds of dobros, as well as slide and pedal steel guitars, culminates in a performance at McCurdy Pavilion on **Saturday, July 15**, 1:30 p.m. Reserved seats are \$22; 18 years and under pay \$5. To order, call Centrum at 385-3102 or go to www.centrum.org.

Jazz Port Townsend

The West Coast’s finest summer jazz festival, Centrum’s Jazz Port Townsend, features outstanding musicians performing in a World War I balloon hanger, otherwise known as McCurdy Pavilion, and in historic downtown clubs, **Thursday, July 27 through Sunday, July 30**.

Mainstage concerts on the grounds of Fort Worden State Park are **Friday, July 28**, 7:30 p.m., and **Saturday, July 29**, at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. You can listen to participant combos from Centrum’s Jazz Workshop during a free jam on Littlefield Green between the **Saturday** shows. A new event this year is the Festival All-Star Big Band, led by John Clayton, and featuring our own “home-grown” headliners during the early **Saturday** show.

Ticket prices vary and there are series packages available. Call Centrum at 385-3102 or go to www.centrum.org for further information.

Fine Arts Exhibition

Ken Sanford and the North Bay Art Group (NBAG) will honor his late wife, Margaret Jane Sanford, with a display of her artwork in the Beach Club Gallery from **Saturday, July 1, to Tuesday, August 1**. Ken will host a special reception with refreshments on **Sunday, July 2**, 1:00-4:00 p.m. This will be an outstanding opportunity to view Jane’s lovely serigraphs.

Jane was born and educated in California, attending both San Bernardino Valley College and University of Redlands. She was a concert pianist and held annual recitals in her Port Ludlow home for years. Jane was also a gifted artist and exhibited her artwork in many California, Oregon and Washington galleries. Her artworks included watercolor, batik, sculpture and serigraph, and she received many honors for her works. Serigraphs held a fascination for her in her later years.

The Sanfords were married for 60 years and raised five children. Jane passed away in October 2002 at the age of 82.



Performing Arts Calendar

Saturday, July 1

The EDGE improvisational actors transform audience suggestions into skits, song, and dance at The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org.

Saturday, July 1

The Jewel Box Theatre's resident improv comedy troupe, What Happens Next?, presents another hilarious show, Poulsbo, 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday and Sunday, July 1 and 2

Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn continue with a program including Mozart, Fauré and Brahms, Quilcene, grounds open at noon, concert begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Tuesday, July 4

One of America's grandest celebrations of roots music, Centrum's Festival of American Fiddle Tunes, will bring old-time fiddling, fireworks, dancing and food to McCurdy Pavilion, Port Townsend, 1:30 p.m., 360-385-3102, www.centrum.org.

Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8

The Festival of American Fiddle Tunes continues with Irish, New England, Cajun, Mexican and Northwest fiddling as well as old-time banjo, accordion and clogging, McCurdy Pavilion, Port Townsend, Friday, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 1:30 p.m., 360-385-3102, www.centrum.org.

Saturday and Sunday, July 8 and 9

It's an all-Beethoven program of string quartets when the Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn continue, Quilcene, grounds open at noon, concert begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Sunday, July 9

The Stardust Big Band is this month's featured band at the Jazz in the Olympics dancing/listening event, Eagles Club, Port Angeles, 1:00-4:00 p.m., large dance floor, food and bar available, 360-681-0710.

Saturday, July 15

The only gathering of its kind in the nation, the Port Townsend Slide and Steel Experience celebrates the unique sounds of dobros as well as slide and pedal steel guitars, McCurdy Pavilion, 1:30 p.m., 360-385-3102, www.centrum.org.

Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16

Quartets by Shostakovich, Mozart and Dvořák come to the Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at noon, music begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Sunday through Saturday, July 16 through 22

Writers from across the nation read from their works and discuss their passions, politics and lives when Readings and Lectures from the Port Townsend Writers' Conference comes to the Joseph F. Wheeler Theatre, various times, 360-385-3102, www.centrum.org.

Saturday and Sunday, July 22 and 23 Concerts in the Barn offer quartets by Haydn and Dvořák as well as a Mozart quintet, Olympic Music Festival, Quilcene, grounds open at noon, music begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Sunday, July 23

The Arts Council's Music on the Green featuring folk music of the 60s by the River City Ramblers and traditional Dixieland jazz by The 51st Eight, noon-5:00 p.m., Bay Club lawn, 437-2208.

Thursday through Sunday, July 27 through 30

Like your jazz up close and personal? Nearly 100 tremendous musicians hit the clubs around Port Townsend for the annual Jazz in the Clubs event, times and locations vary, 360-385-3102, www.centrum.org.

Friday and Saturday, July 28 and 29

Straight ahead jazz never sounded so good! Enjoy a weekend full of jazz's most electrifying musicians performing at McCurdy Pavilion (a WWI balloon hangar), Port Townsend, Friday, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Listen to participant combos from Centrum's jazz workshops on Littlefield Green between the Saturday shows, 360-385-3102, www.centrum.org.

Friday and Saturday, July 28 through August 26

It's the opening weekend for Neil Simon's hilarious comedy *I Ought to be in Pictures* at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, July 29

It's fun for the little ones and their grown-up escorts when Snapdragon Puppets performs *The Three Little Pigs* at the Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30

Schubert, Mendelssohn and Dvořák come to the Concerts in the Barn, Olympic Music Festival, Quilcene, grounds open at noon, music begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, www.olympicmusicfestival.org. First of two summer Port Ludlow Days at the Festival, a community potluck, Saturday noon on the grounds, 437-0216 for further information.

Arts and Crafts Faire Reminder

by Monica Martin

The Arts and Crafts Faire will be held at the Bay Club, **Wednesday, November 1**, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All South Bay members may participate, but the Faire will be open to the entire community.

Registration forms are available at the Bay Club front desk. These must be filled out as soon as possible so that space allotment can be arranged. We are hoping for a wide range of items that will be suitable for holiday gift giving and home decorating...all types of crafts are welcome.

This is an opportunity to share your talent with friends and neighbors, and it also a way we can share some of the profits with those less fortunate. Watch for an upcoming display of some of these items in the lobby showcase.

For more information, contact Ann Radwick at 437-0318.

Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce

Lots of Port Ludlow Info on Chamber Website

Did you know there is an easy, entertaining, and informative way to learn all about Port Ludlow? Visit www.portludlowchamber.org and wander around. Start with the home page, which features lovely pictures of the waters of Ludlow Bay, the Marina, and the Golf Course. Then choose a topic and read on.

“Welcome” has general information about things to do and see in our beautiful village. “Services” allows you to search for a local business among the listings of our Chamber members, either by type of business or name, and find their name, address, and phone number. “Events” is a calendar of what’s going on in the Village and the coming attractions.

“Out and About” tells more about the Marina and Golf Course facilities and leads to further information under the “Marina” and “Golf” headings. You can even read about who designed the course and find directions for your out of town friends. “Parks” identifies area parks by name, general location, and available activities.

Still wondering what to do around here? Check out “Hiking” for a map of the Timberton Loop Trail. You must visit “Birding” for a marvelous and extensive article by Larry Eifert about the feathered friends who live or visit here.

Do you have company coming? “Day Trips” has ideas for excursions in the area and links to Washington State Parks, the Olympic National Forest Quilcene Ranger District, and Hurricane Ridge and Deer Park in the Olympic National Park. You can also get lodging and RV park information. Go to “Maps and Directions” for just that. There is “Dining” information. “Climate and Character” tells about our weather and population and even includes tides.

There is “Real Estate” information about the local Chamber members in that business; last, but surely not least, “History” gives fascinating facts and wonderful old pictures that date back to the 1800s.

So—there you have it—a grand trip courtesy of the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce and its members who provide this webpage. Enjoy!

Chamber After Hours in July

American Marine Bank will host the **July** after hours summer mixer on **Thursday, July 13**, 5:00–7:00 p.m., at the bank. Come out for a fun evening! Listen to some great jazz by the Skip Morris Duo; enjoy light hors d’oeuvres and your favorite beverage while you catch up on what’s happening with your business neighbors.

See you there!

Welcome New Member

Welcome to new Chamber member Diane Cranston, the new Operations Manager of our Kitsap Bank office. She has been in the banking profession for about sixteen years and is excited about being here in Port Ludlow.

AMB Again Supports Art Walk

American Marine Bank (AMB) will again support the Port Ludlow Artists’ League Arts Walk on **Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22**. Although the branch is not normally open on **Saturday**, doors will be open for art patrons. This year, the office will offer wine and hors d’oeuvres to those stopping by to enjoy the annual art exhibit.

“American Marine Bank has made a substantial and ongoing commitment to the Arts community in Port Ludlow,” said Branch Manager, Paula Zimmerman. “On a monthly basis we take advantage of the wall space in our branch to feature local artists. And, it’s a little known fact that the office space AMB owns next to our branch has been donated to the Artists’ League since we opened over six years ago.”

Established in 1948, American Marine Bank’s home office is on Bainbridge Island. The company has a home loan center and eleven banking locations throughout Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap and North Mason Counties as well as downtown Seattle.

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer's Report

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

We continue to look forward to meeting with groups and residents in order to share ideas or deal with any expressed concerns about Port Ludlow's future. Randy Verrue is in Port Ludlow around the third or fourth week of each month. We are both committed to an outreach program with the members of our community. If you're interested in meeting, please call me directly at 437-8342 or send me an e-mail at dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

Q 1: As a resident of Port Ludlow I would like to know "what are the anticipated economic impacts of the proposed Trendwest project on Port Ludlow and the County, such as new taxes, new revenues to support community services, new jobs, etc."

A 1: If built, The Trendwest project is expected to contribute approximately \$7,500,000 in annual revenue from members who will spend the money to use local golf, retail and restaurant facilities in the community and outlying areas. These figures are based upon historical data from other similar locations. This potential revenue would be a significant economic stimulus for all amenities. The Trendwest project anticipates the need to create 40 new full-time jobs to service its members and maintain the facility, which could generate new payroll revenue annually for the area of approximately \$1,000,000.

Sales tax generated on the construction of the project would be approximately \$1,134,000. This assumes construction costs of \$13,500,000 taxed at 8.4 percent. Property tax generated on an annual basis would be approximately \$173,100 per year. This assumes property value to be \$16,000,000 at \$10.82 per \$1,000 evaluation.

Even the sale of the property from PLA to Trendwest would generate excise tax of \$64,800 based on 1.8 percent of the \$3,600,000 sales price. Jefferson County receives 30 percent of excise and sales taxes generated in the County. This project when completed would have generated new County tax revenues of approximately \$360,000. The property taxes are distributed to a variety of community service departments in the County, like fire protection, emergency services, roads, hospital, County government, schools and libraries. Most of these community service departments have a direct benefit to Port Ludlow. These new taxes are vital to the community. These taxes would

be paid by new construction to support our needed services and very well may mitigate the need for increased taxes to support the services we currently receive.

I hope this information is helpful and I appreciate your comments. I do not change any part of your question—they are printed above as they are sent to me. I am sure that everyone reading this has a question they are wondering about; great! Please send it to me at dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com. I look forward to receiving them.

Resort Happenings

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

Breakfast, Breakfast, Breakfast. By the time most of the community reads the **July Voice**, the Fireside Restaurant will be open for full cook-to-order hot breakfasts seven days a week. Hours for breakfast are **Monday–Friday**, 7:00–10:00 a.m., **Saturday and Sunday**, 7:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

For the past six months, we've been busy planning and testing the hot breakfast concept. During this time, we encountered some obstacles that delayed our breakfast opening; but now that it's here, we are excited to roll it out and receive feedback from you. As with any new operation, there are areas that will be strong and areas that may be weak. When you visit us for breakfast, please provide us feedback on your overall experience.

Seating for breakfast is limited to 14 tables, so wait times will increase. Please be sure to make a reservation if your party consists of 10 or more people. We look forward to this being a great success and a new and exciting service to the community, our hotel guests and groups.

Here's a sampling of the menu items that will have Port Ludlow talking: Choose from one of our three Eggs Benedict—the classic, Aztec and my favorite Crab Benedict. If omelets are your style, then you should have no problem picking your favorite of five specialty choices. Finally, what is breakfast without the traditional Rise and Shine and Grand Marnier French Toast for those comfortable mornings?

As you make plans to join us for breakfast, please be aware that wait times will probably be standard for an open table. We thank you for your support and look forward to a great kick off to summer.

The Importance of Eggs

by Chef Deneb

Very few things, if any, carry the culinary significance of the egg. In every country, at every meal, eggs are often the first sustenance of the day and last indulgence at night. There is archaeological evidence of egg consumption dating back to Neolithic Man. They gathered them from every conceivable bird: ostrich, duck, quail, chicken, goose, pigeon and pheasant, just to name a few. Domesticated “jungle fowl” provided sustainable nutrition in India around 3200 B.C.E. China and Egypt caught on later in 1400 B.C.E. and finally in 1493 along with Christopher Columbus, domesticated laying hens arrived in America.

Eggs are delicious, nutritious and one of my favorite things to eat. Culinary contributions include hollandaise, cake, soufflé, flan, quiche, meringue, crème brûlée and of course the omelet. Without them I could not clarify a consommé or prepare a royale, and our pastry chef would certainly be lost.

The topic currently on my mind is the chicken egg, for I am developing a new breakfast menu for the Fireside Restaurant. Scrambled, basted, wrapped in a burrito or perched on “a benedict,” eggs are the stars of the show and the final product relies largely on the quality with which you start. I am proud to say that we will be serving free-range organic eggs exclusively on our breakfast menu. This is why...

This country alone has 300 million laying hens producing eggs 24/7/365. However, what they produce seems to be bereft of all but a semblance of what nature intended. Through the insatiable need to produce more with less the mighty egg has been reduced to a mere shell of its true self? Supermarkets are full of the Franken-fowl facsimiles. Compared to the real thing they barely taste of anything and nutritionally they provide next to nothing. So...free range organic it is!

You, too, can rediscover the beauty and simplicity of free-range organic eggs at your grocery store or local farmers market. More expensive? Sure, but worth every shilling; once you taste the difference you will never go back to the macro farmed dark side.

Live, eat, and enjoy the foods that are local, fresh and in season. Always choose quality and you will never be disappointed. This is the way of all things cullinaire.

Mail Theft Precautions

by Kay Standish, Contributing Editor

While the May series of random mailbox thefts that occurred in the Oak Bay and Port Ludlow area have been solved with the arrest of two Port Hadlock residents, several Village Boards have discussed locking mailboxes for their area. In a recent survey on locking mailboxes, a majority of Teal Lake Village residents indicated they wanted them. The item is on the current Homeowners' Association ballot. Some other Villages consider the purchase and installation of secure mailboxes to be an individual homeowner's decision but will be presenting information on the boxes at their Annual Meetings. The Regulations of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) do not address mailboxes.

The *Annual Report of Investigations of the United States Postal Inspection Service* for the last several years has discussed the increasing number of mail thefts directly linked to the increase of Methamphetamine users. (See related story, page 7. While Postal authorities agree that the use of secure (locking) mailboxes is a deterrent to mail theft, they acknowledge the boxes are not burglar proof and therefore not the only answer.

The United States Postal Service recommends taking the following steps to make it harder for thieves to steal your mail:

- Always deposit your mail in a Postal Service mail collection box or mail slot at your local post office. Never place your outgoing mail for your carrier to pick up in an unprotected mailbox or area where it can be easily stolen.
- Promptly remove mail from your mailbox after delivery, especially if you are expecting checks, credit cards and other negotiable items. If you will not be home when valuable items are expected, ask a trusted friend or neighbor to pick up your mail.
- Have your local Post Office hold your mail when you are absent for a long period of time.
- If you do not receive a check or other valuable mail you are expecting, contact the issuing agency immediately.
- Immediately notify your Post Office if you change your address.

If you believe your mail has been stolen, report it immediately to your local postmaster as well as the Sheriff's Department. This will help Postal Inspectors determine if the theft of your mail is isolated or part of a larger mail theft problem in our neighborhood.

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

The Fourth of July holiday is just around the corner. The Fourth is always a festive time around the Marina, but please remember that fireworks and boats are not a good combination. Fiberglass burns at high temperatures and spreads quickly. So please, no fireworks at the Marina. Let's have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

The 2006 roster is now in place and features a few returning starters from last year in Jackie Thompson, Bob Gebo, Gary Hanson, Linda Cereda, Wendy Lindsay, Tom Modzelewski, and Jane Richardson, as well as a rookie in Janice Hanson. They are here to serve you and make your experience at Port Ludlow Marina as pleasurable as possible. Everyone sincerely appreciates his or her assistance, hard work, and energy and we look forward to another great summer of service.

Every summer we try to remind our customers regarding a few areas of concern. This is our opportunity to communicate some policy and procedures so we can better serve you.

Our waste oil drop is a service we are proud to provide to our boaters; however, we need your assistance. Please keep all substances separate, and do not leave oil sitting outside of the dump station. Gasoline, diesel, and antifreeze are not allowable wastes to dump. When these types of hazardous wastes are left behind, the Marina as a business is charged an inordinate amount of money to dump them. You as a resident may dump the hazardous waste for no charge at the Jefferson County Hazardous waste dump located at 282 Tenth Street, within the Port of Port Townsend.

Dock carts are always in short supply during the busy weekends. Our staff works hard to ensure the carts are stocked at the west end of the Marina office, but we depend on your help. Please be considerate of your fellow boaters and return the carts promptly.

Parking is also a hot topic this time of year. If you will be out cruising for the weekend, week, or month, please park your vehicle in the furthest back row.

May all your crossings be smooth!

What's New with the Coast Guard Auxiliary?

by Kevin Ryan

Teaching Children About Water Safety

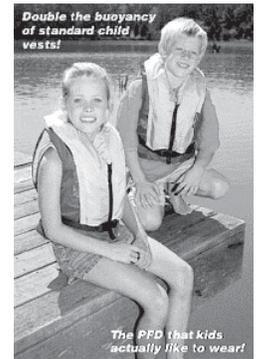
In the late spring of each year, the Port Ludlow Flotilla of the Coast Guard Auxiliary carries out an ambitious program of instruction at the Belfair and Chimacum Elementary Schools. In total, we instruct more than 400 children, mostly second and third graders.

The classes run about 90 minutes and are held mostly outdoors.

The children rotate to four stations to learn about hypothermia, proper fitting of life jackets and the need to keep them on when near the water, how to cast a "throw-bag" line and retrieve a victim from the water, and preserving the marine environment by avoiding discard of trash in or near the water. The last topic features a video starring Inky the Whale and a demonstration of the kinds of plastic and metal items frequently involved in injury to marine life. The hypothermia demonstration utilizes a bucket filled with Puget Sound temperature water with coins in the bottom. The children are told that they can keep as much money as they can hold in one hand—but not until their upper extremity has been submerged for two minutes. Because of the muscular rigidity caused by hypothermia, we have been able to use the same coins for years.

Our children's program is under the direction of members who are retired teachers, Stan Kriegel, Joey Wheeldon and David Aho. However, many of us enjoy helping out. Non-members of the Auxiliary, living in Port Ludlow, would be welcome as assistants. The only requirement is to enjoy working with kids.

Members of the community should be aware, also, that our Marina maintains a loaner program for child-sized life jackets. If you are taking kids out on a boat or to tour the docks, inquire at the Marina office and borrow flotation equipment for them.



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The PFD that kids actually like to wear!
All children on the Marina docks should wear a personal flotation device (PFD). Photo courtesy of Landfall Navigation

Port Ludlow Etchells Fleet Spring Series



Two Etchells sailing upwind in Port Ludlow Bay. Photo by Dan Darrow

The Port Ludlow Etchells fleet recently completed its Spring Series. The grand finale of the season was the second annual Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) Benefit Regatta.

The Spring Series consisted of twelve races conducted over six race days beginning in mid-March and ending in mid-May. The fleet enjoyed some boisterous sailing in the early spring southerlies and wound up the series with two days of more benign northerlies. The competition was friendly, but close. Seven different boats had first and second place finishes. When the final scores were tallied, only four points separated 2nd from 4th.

The 30-foot Etchells sailboat is a one-design racer as well as an enjoyable day sailer. The boat is sailed in comfort by a crew of two to four people. The local fleet sails almost every Thursday afternoon. The summer series started on May 25 and will continue into August, capped off by a two-day regatta.

Port Ludlow’s local Etchells fleet is featured in the June 2006 issue of Sailing magazine. For more information about Etchells sailing and fleet activities, contact fleet scribe Dan Darrow at 437-9208 or fleet captain Francis Marik at 437-7915.

Port Ludlow Etchells Fleet 2006 Spring Series Final Results with Discards

Boats	Main Sail No.	Points Total
Zest	128	9
Zoom	661	20
Onyx	520	23
Finnegan’s Wake	1,138	24
Bananas	100	30
Hungarian Navy	285/288	33
Valkyrie	881	50
Lightning	110	60
WOW	314	66

The Port Ludlow Etchells fleet hosted the second annual PTMSC Benefit Regatta on Saturday, May 20. The day dawned with fog, moisture and no wind. However, by late morning the fog had lifted and there was a nice 5–8 knot northerly. Crew positions were auctioned at the PTMSC “Tides of March” Auction last March. Twelve lucky people earned the opportunity to sail in the event and helped sail the boats and trim the sails and helm, under the guidance of experienced Etchells’ skippers and crew. Crews were assigned to boats by a random draw.

Shortly after noon the fleet gathered at the starting area. The first race was out to the “N2” marker at the head of Port Ludlow Bay on the edge of Admiralty Inlet and back to a finish in the Bay. The boats had a clear start and the guest crew was at the helm or trimming the sails. The left side of the course was slightly favored. Finnegan’s Wake led the way, closely followed by Onyx and Hungarian Navy. At the turning mark they found a strong ebb current and there were some interesting spinnaker hoists, but all boats eventually had successful launches. On the run to the finish, Finnegan’s Wake was able to keep her lead. Hungarian Navy out-gybed Onyx to take second.

Race two followed and was to the intermediate mark in the Bay and back. Again, the left side had better air. This time it was Valkyrie II in the lead followed closely by Bananas, with the rest of the fleet close on their transoms. The fleet had some tight sailing on the run and finished closely bunched.

The fleet then returned to the harbor to enjoy beverages, snacks and awards. When the scores were tallied, only a few points separated the fleet and there was a three-way tie for third. The big winner of the day was the PTMSC educational and environmental stewardship programs.

Final Results

Boats	Race 1	Race 2	Total Score
Finnegan’s Wake	1	3	4
Valkyrie II	4	1	5
Bananas	5	2	7
Onyx	3	4	7
Hungarian Navy	2	5	7
Zest	6	6	12

ABC Class Meets State Requirements

Port Ludlow’s Coast Guard (USCG) Auxiliary, Flotilla 41, will conduct Class I of America’s Boating Course (ABC) on **Saturday, July 15**, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., and **Sunday, July 16**, 1:00–4:00 p.m., at the Chimacum Fire Station on Rhody Drive in Port Hadlock. The eight hours of instruction meet Washington State’s boater education requirements. Class fee is \$35 per person, with a reduced fee of \$5 for a second family member.

Registration and fees should be sent by **Saturday, July 8**, to David Aho on South Bay Lane. For information e-mail *him at daho@cablespeed.com* or call his cellphone at 360-302-0113. For the entire 2006 class schedule, go to <http://a1300401.uscgaux.info/pubed.html#gfm>.

Flotilla 41 meetings are held on the fourth **Wednesday** of each month at the Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue station. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

Marina Summer Hours

Store

Sunday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fuel Dock

Sunday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Protection Island Cruises

Enjoy Port Townsend’s gorgeous summer evenings aboard the 65-foot comfortable motor vessel *Glacier Spirit*, operated by Puget Sound Express, and look for puffins on Protection Island. Beginning **Saturday, July 8**, the *Glacier Spirit* will depart Point Hudson Marina in downtown Port Townsend at 6:00 p.m. and return at 9:00 p.m. Hosted by the Port Townsend Marina Science Center (PTMSC), additional cruises will be on subsequent **Saturdays, July 15, 22, 29, and August 5**.

For a more leisurely trip to Protection Island, sail on the classic 101-foot schooner *Adventuress*, **Saturday, July 1**, departing at 10:00 a.m. and returning at 4:00 p.m. This sail is offered only once a year, so call soon to make reservations!

Reservations are required and can be made by by e-mail at cruises@ptmsc.org or by phone at 385-5582, 800-566-3932. Proceeds benefit PTMSC educational programs.

Eating Around: Bainbridge Thai Cuisine “Spicy Hot or Spicy Not”

by Kay Standish

Looking for a place for an early dinner on our way home from Seattle, we stopped into the Bainbridge Thai Cuisine on the waterfront and discovered a jewel. The room is light and crisp looking with a gorgeous wraparound view of the harbor.

We shared an appetizer of crispy calamari with broccoli served with two sauces, a sweet and sour and lightly spiced soy. For entrées we chose spicy Manila clams, a large serving of clams in a spicy sauce with an assortment of vegetables; and prawns with eggplant, fresh garlic and Thai basil. This dish also had stir-fried carrots, onions and green peppers. Steamed rice was served in order to catch every delicious drop of sauce.

Since we arrived just before 4:00 p.m. we had the restaurant to ourselves and enjoyed a visit with the owner “Teddy.” She and her family are from Bangkok, Thailand but have been in the Washington area for many years. They pride themselves on good fresh food, cooked to order, with the guest indicating the degree of hotness from none upwards. Vegetarian dishes are available upon request with tofu substituted for meat or seafood.

The restaurant is open daily for lunch and dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The servings are very generous making sharing fun, and the prices very reasonable. Additionally, at lunch they offer a selection of sixteen entrées for \$7. A deck is available for outside dining.

Bainbridge Thai Cuisine

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“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!

Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

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Tide Timber Trail

DOG Talk

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

I have heard that summer officially starts in the Pacific Northwest around **July 5**. Let's hope the sunshine cooperates.

Tournament News: Several area golf courses, in conjunction with KJR-AM radio, have banded together to start a new tournament called "Across the Sound." This tournament is for amateurs who want to play the top courses in Washington with the strongest competition. The tournament is played over three days with the final top four places playing their final round here at the beautiful Port Ludlow Golf Course. Trophy Lake, McCormick Woods and Gold Mountain will host the first three days with the top four qualifiers moving on to the final round in Port Ludlow. This will be an annual tournament with the hope that it grows to the size of Oregon's PacAm, which has over 700 players.

Maintenance Notes: New equipment has arrived and our members are already commenting on how much nicer the course looks. New fairway mowers and miscellaneous attachments will help speed up the mowing process and give a more dramatic contrast from fairway to rough and a fresh new look. As a final note, the winter projects are getting wrapped up and the course is in the most playable condition of the year, even without many days of sunshine.

Niblick's Notes: Did you know that even if you are not a member, you could dine at Niblick's? Come see us for breakfast, lunch or an early evening meal. Our hamburgers are some of the best values around. Ask to be on our "Daily Specials" e-mail list, which is sent out every **Friday**, to anyone interested.

Staffing Notes: Emily Froula has joined our staff at the front area, bringing with her an electric smile and a great attitude. She will join us through the summer as she takes a break from college.

Golf Shop Notes: Golf members, remember that each membership was granted a 50 percent off guest pass usable anytime except during the Member/Guest and the Mr. & Mrs. Tournament. We also have the Member Charging Privileges card available for pickup any weekday. Weekend clinics with Ted Wurtz are some of our more popular

events of the week with many members taking advantage of the \$14 cost with one of the most dynamic pros in the area. For a more personal and custom lesson program, Robert Davies can tailor a program and schedule to help take your game to the next level.

Happy fairways this summer—please pass the sunshine and hold the water!

Come Hit One for the Kids!"

Port Ludlow residents, guests and golfers, are invited to The Jefferson County Young Life Golf Tournament, **Saturday, July 22**, 1:00 p.m. at Discovery Bay Golf Club. The charity event benefits "Young Life" high school ministries in this County.

There is room for 88 golfers with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. including competitions for men, women, couples and teams with prizes valued at more than \$400 available for individual or team competition. Non-handicap players are welcome. There is a \$60 charity entry fee that includes golf, dinner, entertainment and auctions.

After golf, there will be a social on the deck of the newly remodeled Clubhouse at the Discovery Bay Club followed by a barbecued salmon dinner. Non-golfers may join us for dinner at a \$20 fee. After dinner Andy Mackie will entertain with his world famed harmonica skills while guests bid for almost 40 items at three silent auctions. Bidding then begins on the 15 items included in the verbal auction: salmon and sturgeon fishing trips, airplane rides, overnight stays in romantic hotels, catered dinners and wines, art objects and a number of creative opportunities.

Competing teams for a match play event are being put together with the Port Ludlow Golf Club Men's team versus the Discovery Bay Golf Club team for the ownership of last year's Funfest Trophy won by Port Ludlow.

Reservations for golfers and dinner are necessary and can be made by calling the Discovery Bay Golf Club at 385-0704.

All funds received will be used to support Young Life locally and are tax deductible.

For more information, contact William McKinley, Tournament Chairman, at 437-1800 or e-mail bmckinley@seanet.com.

Lady Golfers Rally for the Cure

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

Port Ludlow nine- and eighteen-hole lady golfers will play in the Rally for a Cure on **Thursday, July 6**, 9:00 a.m., on Trail. The Rally is a national effort to benefit the cause of curing breast cancer sponsored by *Golf for Women* magazine, Titleist, Adams Golf and Etonic Shoes. A field of 72 players is expected. The Rally is open to all lady members of the Port Ludlow Golf Course. The shotgun will be followed by a lunch at the Bay Club. Ladies should remember to wear pink and be ready to receive a bag of neat golf prizes. Have some dollars along to buy drives and mulligans to make up for potential bad shots.

An additional feature at this year's Rally is a drawing, held at the luncheon, for a beautiful quilt. The ladies diligently sold raffle tickets this spring and generated over \$1,200 for the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The aim of the Komen Foundation is the eradication of breast cancer as a life threatening disease.

Nifty Niner's July Golf Schedule

The first game after the Rally for the nine-hole ladies is on **Thursday, July 13**, at 8:03 a.m. The ladies will play a shotgun on Timber. The game, Captain's Cup #2, will be individual low net. There will be a hamburger bash at the Bay Club beginning at 1:00 p.m. Couples play survivor on **Thursday, July 20**, 3:00 p.m., on Timber. The game, a shotgun, will be followed by a potluck at the Beach Club. On **Thursday, July 27**, at 8:30 a.m., only the scores on the par 4 holes on Timber will count. August's first game on **Thursday, August 3**, at 8:03 a.m., is mystery golf in the Homer Smith Annual Tournament on Tide.

The men play individual low net on **Thursday, July 6**, 8:00 a.m. on Tide. The game is followed by a clinic and lunch. On **Thursday, July 13**, 8:00 a.m., they play a 4-man, two best balls game on Tide. **Thursday, June 20**, is the Couple's game described above. The game on **Thursday, July 27**, is low net minus the worst hole on Trail. On **Thursday, August 3**, Homer Smith hosts a tournament on Timber at 8:00 a.m.

MGA July Schedule

by Hugh Pennington, President

The Port Ludlow Men's Golf Association (MGA) schedule for **July** begins with the annual Red, White, and Blue game (this year because of tee color changes it will be the White, Blue, and Black which is much less patriotic) on **Wednesday, July 5**, with first tee time moving to 7:36 a.m. This game is scheduled for Tide – Timber.

On **Wednesday, July 12**, the game will be Two Man Best Ball with the first tee time at 7:36 a.m. The game will be played on Trail – Tide.

On **Sunday, July 16**, is the Couples Mixer, a nine-hole event with a shotgun start at 3:00 p.m. followed by dinner at Niblick's.

On **Wednesday, July 19**, the game will be Individual Low Net with the first tee time at 7:36 a.m. on Tide – Timber. This event will also serve as the **July Medal Tournament Qualifier**.

On **Wednesday, July 26**, the game will be the Summer Ball Buster (an Individual Low Net game) with play from the back tees. This event has a 1:00 p.m. start time and is a shotgun start.

Finally, membership in the MGA is still open for any men who might wish to participate in our friendly competitions. Persons choosing to join at this time will be given a reduced membership fee. If you have questions about membership in MGA, contact either Hugh Pennington at 437-9628 or Jack McKay at 437-1186.

Women's Golf Association (WGA)

by Sharon Zablotney, Captain

For July the WGA has packed our golf calendars full. The weekly play events will include "the Red, White, and Blue" on **Tuesday, July 4**; Stableford on **Tuesday, July 11**; Medal Play on **Tuesday, July 18**; and "Go for the Gold" on **Tuesday, July 25**. But that is just the start of the fun. On **Thursday, July 6**, we will join the Women's Niners and sponsor the Rally for a Cure Tournament. This nine-hole tournament has raised over \$5,000 each year to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The field will be full with a waiting list, so be sure to sign up early.

Wednesday, July 5, our XTOPL (Xtreme Teams of Port Ludlow) will have a match and finish the day at Jan Sample's for dinner and celebration. This organization was formed to support our members in developing their team match play. Our current standing in First Place (Gross) in the TOP (Teams of Olympic Peninsula) League exemplifies its success. What a way to go ladies!!

On **Monday–Wednesday, July 17–19**, the Washington State Women's Public Links Association's Annual Championship will be held at Whispering Firs Golf Club. Several of our members will be representing Port Ludlow in the annual event.

So you can see we are active, happy, and enjoying our 2006 Golf Season! Come and join us for fun and fellowship!

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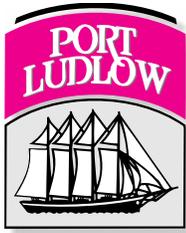
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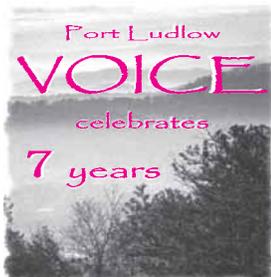
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