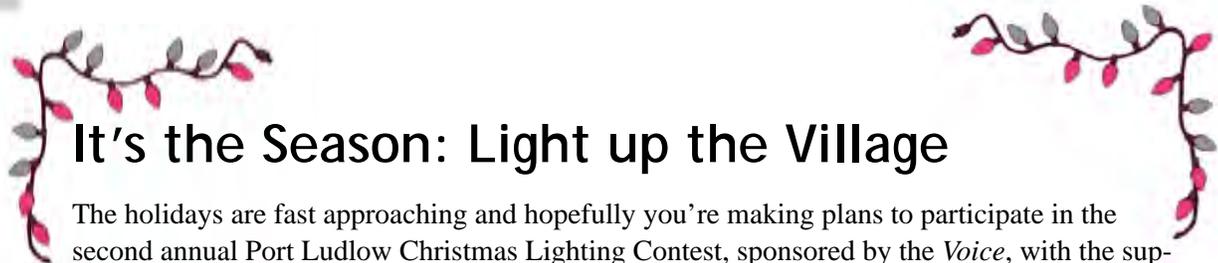
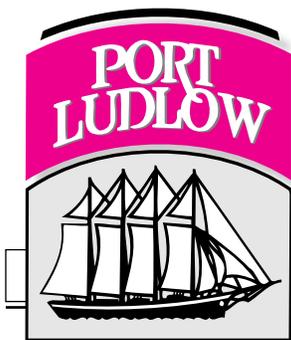


# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

*Serving the Village of Port Ludlow Since 1998*



## It's the Season: Light up the Village

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The holidays are fast approaching and hopefully you're making plans to participate in the second annual Port Ludlow Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the *Voice*, with the support of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) and our local merchants. If you or your neighbors go all out—lighting up the darkness with thousands of tiny lights—we want to hear from you so we can give community members an opportunity to enjoy your lighted display.

Last year's contest winners were Jim and Suzy White of North Bay, whose elaborate display blew the socks off the judges. Long-time proponents of "lighting Port Ludlow" for the holidays, the Whites have decorated their property for many years. This year they're chairing the event and will be happy to lend their expertise to anyone wanting advice on putting a display together.

This year's contest will be **Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 10, 11 and 12**, from 6:00–9:00 pm. Not only are you invited to drive throughout Port Ludlow and see the beautiful displays created by many residents, but teams of judges will visit the neighborhoods of all entrants, score the displays based on various criteria including beauty, creativity, humor, etc.

So dust off those decorations and start planning your strategy. Members of the *Voice* staff are continuing to contact local businesses for prizes that will be awarded to individuals, neighborhoods and commercial establishments. The "best dressed" house will receive the top prize, an "overnight for two" at The Inn at Port Ludlow with dinner in the Fireside restaurant. Some of the other prizes include a tile-making class at Marrowstone Pottery, windows washed by Weber's Window Cleaning, a therapeutic facial with Sally Hirschmann, a classic European facial and Swedish massage from Teresa McCrary and Lesta Bentley, gift certificates from Vicki Thurston of Mary Kay Cosmetics and Grace's Gifts. The full prize list will be announced in the **December** issue. All winners will be announced in the **January Voice**.

In addition to individual home owners participating in "Light up the Village," The Resort at Port Ludlow has announced The Inn will be lighting up; local merchants are being urged to light up their businesses; and Kori Ward, Marina Manager, invites everyone to enjoy the judging of lighted boats, **Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16**. Port Ludlow is truly "Lighting Up" for the holidays!

The **December Voice** will include a map insert with "a glowing bulb" to indicate homes competing in the lighting contest as well as other community displays. Call the Whites at 437-9970 to be included on this map. The deadline is **Sunday November 5**. Even if you decide not to enter, go ahead and put up a string or two—it may get your neighbors involved too!

*Veteran's Day  
Observance*

*Saturday,  
November 11*



## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

*Voice* staffers are always grateful for kudos from readers and thank the North Bay reader who wrote saying, "Without the *Voice* we would not know what goes on in Port Ludlow and the surrounding areas."

Because this same reader also questioned why we devote significant coverage to the activities of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) when they don't provide financial support to the publication, I feel it appropriate to respond.

We not only print news on PLVC meetings, but also report on its various Standing Committees: Community Development, Emergency Preparedness, Friday Market, Funfest, Recycling, Trails, etc. because the activities of all these volunteer groups represent much of 'what is' going on in Port Ludlow.

It is true that the PLVC has not provided financial support to the *Voice* for quite some time, but the staff has never equated the amount of financial support with coverage of particular organizations or events. It is, and always has been, our mission to inform readers of events and activities in the Village, and within close proximity. This would not be possible without monthly stipends from both homeowner and business organizations as well as revenue received for display and classified advertising.

That said, we have always firmly believed that since the PLVC supposes to speak for all of Port Ludlow, then it should be its priority to see that adequate funding is provided to guarantee the *Voice's* continued publication. Most members of the new PLVC Board seem to endorse this view and have agreed to vote on instituting funding at its first official general meeting, **Thursday, November 2**, 9:00 a.m., at the Beach Club. You can let the PLVC Board know your views by sending e-mails to [lnobles@cablespeed.com](mailto:lnobles@cablespeed.com) or [BrowneW@bus.oregonstate.edu](mailto:BrowneW@bus.oregonstate.edu).

Dates to remember: Trendwest Hearing, **Friday, November 3**; Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Silent Auction to support Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse, **Friday, November 10**; Veteran's Day observance, **Saturday, November 11**; Hood Canal Bridge Project briefing and guidance on the 2009 closure, **Wednesday, November 15**; and hearing for the Resort Revision/Ludlow Bay Village project, **Thursday, November 30**.

## Response to Questions on Water Quality

by Larry Smith, Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI)

Recently, South Bay Village Presidents questioned Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) about arsenic levels in Well #14, which is in the Teal Lake area and is one of the company's major production wells. Some readers may recall from previous reports that the arsenic level in Well #14 is 13 parts per billion which exceeds the current federal standard of 10 parts per billion. Arsenic occurs naturally in the environment.

Below is an excerpt from the "Water Quality Report for Calendar Year 2005" that was mailed to all water customers in July and discusses OWSI's plans for complying with the new standard. Department of Health has not declared the Port Ludlow system to be out of compliance; however, OWSI is working diligently towards meeting the new federal standard by putting a new well into production. A Jefferson County building permit has been received, but the company is still awaiting final approval from Department of Health before it can complete construction and put the well into service.

*Additional Arsenic Information: As noted in the table, Well No. 14 exceeds the new limit of 10 parts per billion (ppb) set by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in February 2002. The former limit of 50 ppb had been in effect for several decades. EPA has set a date of 2006 for compliance with the new limit. [OWSI has] drilled an additional well (#16) that has an arsenic level of six (6) ppb. It plans to have Department of Health approval to put this well into production by fall of 2006. The water from this well may be blended with Well #14 water so that the water delivered to the customer is below the new limit. This well may also be operated with Well #14 turned off. Below is an arsenic educational statement from the State Department of Health as well as EPA language on possible health affects.*

*DOH Statement: Your drinking water currently meets EPA's revised drinking water standard for arsenic except as noted for Well #14 above. However, it does contain low levels of arsenic. There is a small chance that some people who drink water containing low levels of arsenic for many years could develop circulatory disease, cancer, or other health problems. Most types of cancer and circulatory disease are due to factors other than exposure to arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water.*

*EPA Statement: Some people who drink water that contains arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

Please direct questions regarding this or any other aspect of the water and sewer systems to Larry Smith, 437-8246 or [lsmith@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:lsmith@portludlowassociates.com).

## Silent Auction Supports Violence and Abuse Victims



Auction items include this genuine alligator handbag.

Again this year, Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) has joined with the Boeing Bluebills to support Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse through its annual Silent Auction. CEA raises the funds and the Bluebills do everything else.

**On Friday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.–8:00**

p.m., at the Bay Club, you can bid on valuable, fun, funky, beautiful and interesting items—everything from artwork to outings.

A pamphlet produced by CEA with written descriptions and the approximate value of each item will be available at the Bay and Beach Clubs on **Monday, November 6**. Pick up a copy and decide what you want to go for. You'll find bargains everywhere. Be sure to place your bids and join the fun.



Jeri Reid models this auction item, a full length mink coat. Photos courtesy of Eline Lybarger

## Hood Canal Bridge Closure in 2009

Becky Hixson, Project Communications Manager, and Sarah Lamb, Public Information Officer, at the Washington State Department of Transportation (DOT), will give a briefing on the current status of the Hood Canal Bridge Project and guidance on the 2009 closure, **Wednesday, November 15, 7:00–9:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. Audience questions concerning the project will be addressed following the formal presentation.

The meeting is open to all interested residents of Port Ludlow and surrounding communities. Come and get updated with the latest information and guidance to help prepare for the projected six-week closure **May–June 2009**.

## Veteran's Day Observance

All veterans, and spouses of living and deceased veterans residing in the Port Ludlow community are invited to attend an observance of Veteran's Day on **Saturday, November 11**, at the Bay Club. Prior to the observance, coffee and award-winning Chimacum Café pie will be served at 1015 (10:15 a.m.), with the observance beginning at 1100 (11:00 a.m.).

Lt. Colonel James Dillon, United States Marine Corps (USMC), the Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks, Bangor, will be the guest speaker. Colonel Dillon has served in many forward operating areas around the globe and is well qualified to give us an overview of the current insurgencies.

The Independents, a singing group specializing in patriotic music, will entertain as part of the observance. An open mike will be available for those who wish to relate a sea, air or war story of short duration. Appropriate military insignia, awards, and memorabilia may be worn as desired.

From 1300 to 1600 (1:00–4:00 p.m.) the Coast Guard Cutter *Swordfish* will conduct an open house at the end of "A" dock at the Marina. The Navy has tentatively scheduled the *Old Man IV*, a classic admiral's barge, to be available for tours at the same location. A SAFE boat used in homeland security may be available as well.

At 1600 (4:00 p.m.), a no-host happy hour will be held in the Wreck Room lounge of the Harbormaster in order to salute those who served with us, with an appropriate beverage.

If you plan to attend the morning session, please e-mail Jerry Purdy at [gpurdy@cablespeed.com](mailto:gpurdy@cablespeed.com) or call him at 437-1262, so we can be sure to have the correct amount of refreshments.

## Are We Getting Our Piece of the Budget Pie?

John Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator, will be the featured speaker at the General Meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) **Thursday, November 2, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Beach Club. Jefferson County is in the process of setting a budget for the coming year. Residents interested in the budget-setting process and those particularly concerned over the lack of a dedicated law enforcement presence in Port Ludlow can take this opportunity to voice their views.

## Your Blankets Bring Warmth to the County



*Melanie Lewis and Dennis Holman of Coldwell Banker are collecting blankets at their office.*

Submitted photo

got the message and, together with members of the Port Townsend High School Key Club, jumped into action. Thirteen realtor offices agreed to serve as a collection point for blankets.

OlyCAP helps in disasters and emergencies, like fires and earthquakes and other disasters that we don't read about. Last year local shelters turned away many people who still need to be warm. "Giving blankets to keep them warm is always helpful," according to White, "and your help is needed."

Bring your new or gently used blankets to any real estate office listed below and they will gladly accept them for adults and children who are in need in our county. Look for well-marked boxes that will accept blankets or you may write a check payable to OlyCAP for purchasing other needed supplies.

Throughout November, drop off blankets and checks at these Port Ludlow real estate offices:

- Coldwell Banker
- John L Scott
- Windermere
- Port Ludlow Property Sales
- RE/MAX Admiralty
- Hood Canal Real Estate on Hwy 104

Questions? Contact Ari Stepp 301-3665.

"It's getting cold...we need blankets... We are down to four blankets going into winter and that makes me nervous," said Bonnie White, Co-Director of Community Support Services for Olympic Peninsula Community Action Group (OlyCAP).

The Jefferson County Realtor Association

## "Backpacks For Kids" Program

Boeing Bluebills are part of a World Vision program to provide school supplies to teachers in schools where over 70 percent of the students receive free or reduced-price meals. The Olympic Peninsula Chapter of the Bluebills serves thirteen schools in the area that meet these criteria.



*Mike Morgan, Linda Colasurdo and Heather Ullmann collect filled backpacks at the Bay Club.*

Submitted photo

Each month Bluebills pick up school supplies from the World Vision warehouse in Kent. The supplies are delivered to the schools in our area. This month we received 130 new backpacks, which were purchased by Boeing employees. Our goal is to fill these backpacks with school supplies prior to distribution. Teachers have given us a list of typical things needed for their elementary students.

Empty backpacks were given to staff at the Bay Club and Beach Club. They graciously agreed to pass out the empty backpacks and accept those that were filled by Club members. The Brinnon Community Center also was given backpacks for filling.

At this time we have a total of 36 backpacks that have been filled by Port Ludlow residents and have 29 empty ones still available. The cost of filling a backpack is about \$15, so our good neighbors here in Port Ludlow have spent well over \$500 so far on helping these teachers provide for the more needy students.

The first 50 filled backpacks will go to schools in Neah Bay, Forks, Clallam Bay and Port Angeles, along with lots of other supplies. In **November** we will deliver to Kitsap County and in **January** to Jefferson and Mason Counties. We hope to fill 80 backpacks that will go to these schools prior to delivery.

If you would like to get a backpack and fill it, they are available, along with instructions, at both the Bay and Beach Clubs.

Any questions, contact Myron Vogt, 437-4055.

## A Perfect “Stocking Stuffer”



Soroptimists of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County are again offering *Stamp Out Home Cooking & Life's Other Little Pleasures*—books of coupons for “buy

one, get one free” or discounts on meals at many of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County’s finest restaurants and coffee shops.

Discounts at a winery, florist, gift shop, nursery, cleaner, and several personal services have been added for **2006-2007**. At just \$10 each, these books are a wonderful deal. They’re a perfect stocking stuffer or hostess gift for upcoming holiday festivities.

Coupons are generally valid from now through **May 31, 2007**. Proceeds from the sale of coupon books directly benefit our local community. Soroptimist funds and gifts of time and labor go towards scholarships for high school age students, support for youth programs, health programs, domestic violence prevention, and support for women entering or re-entering the work force. Coupon books are available from any Soroptimist or by calling Sherry Perry, 437-1355.

## CEA Selling See’s Candies

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is making it easy for you to purchase a variety of luscious See’s boxed candy. A one-pound box of chocolates is \$14.10 and a one-half pound box of truffles is \$8.05. However, if you can’t decide between soft centers, chews, nuts, and truffles, you can always purchase a gift certificate for up to \$50. Order forms are available at the CEA table in the Bay Club between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. each **Wednesday**. Please bring your checkbook, because all orders must be paid in advance.

The final date for pre-Thanksgiving orders is **Wednesday, November 15**. These orders will be available at the CEA table on **Wednesday, November 22**, between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If this time does not work for you, contact Sharon Commander at 437-2486.

## Running to Raise Funds for Leukemia Research

During her last three years here in Port Ludlow, Kendra Nettleton, has jogged the various trails and roads of our village. Originally she exercised for her health, but now is driven to do it for someone else’s health, too. Her name is Meghan, a bright-eyed seven-year-old from Bainbridge Island who is confronting leukemia, a blood cancer.



Kendra Nettleton.  
Photo courtesy of  
Leukemia and Lymphoma  
Society

Diagnosed at age two, Meghan is now a relapsed chronic myelogenous leukemia patient after receiving a bone marrow transplant. She is currently receiving Gleevec in another attempt to get into remission. Gleevec is one of the products resulting from research funded by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The Society is dedicated to curing leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease, and myeloma, and improving the quality of life of patients and their families.

To support this worthy cause, Kendra will be running 26.2 miles and raising \$3,800 by **December**. She asks for your prayers of support and for donations so she can reach these milestones, so Meghan has continued hope for a cure.

Donations can be given securely online by credit card at: <http://www.active.com/donate/tntwaak/KNettleton> or by check made payable to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and mailed to her at 71 Fairwind Court, Port Ludlow, 98365.

Kendra thanks you for considering this cause and hopes to see you out on the trails!

### Do Your Christmas Shopping

at the SBCA Arts and Crafts Faire  
at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, November 1**,  
from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

## Fire Chief Ed Wilkerson's Safety Tip:

Chief Ed Wilkerson and Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue advise that as the weather gets cooler and space heaters come out of their summer hiding places, it is good to remember that basic fire safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock and injury.

Our message to you this month regarding space heaters is "Prevent Fires. It's Your Job!" You can do it by following these simple, yet important, recommended Do's and Dont's for electrical space heaters.

1. Always read the manufacturer's instructions before using an electrical space heater.
2. Keep combustible materials such as furniture, pillows, bedding, papers, clothes, curtains, etc. at least three feet from the front, back, sides and bottom of heater.
3. Never leave a space heater unattended. Always unplug the heater when not in use.
4. Do not run the power cord under carpeting. Do not cover cord with throw rugs, runners or the like. Arrange the cord away from foot traffic area.
5. Do not overload electrical outlets in the home. Always connect the appliance to a properly polarized outlet.
6. Do not operate any space heater with a damaged cord or plug or after a heater has malfunctioned, been dropped or damaged in any manner.
7. Use extreme caution around children when unit is operating.
8. Do not use an extension cord because it may overheat and cause fire. Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations and instructions on extension cords.
9. Do not block air intakes or exhausts on heaters in any manner.
10. Space heaters are not intended for use in bathrooms, laundry areas and similar indoor locations. Never locate a heater where it may fall into a bathtub or other water container.
11. Do not use heaters in any areas where flammable liquids are stored.

Remember, space heaters have an intended use and should not be left unattended. Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue recommends, "By following the manufacturer's recommendations and instructions, these appliances may be used in a safe and efficient manner." Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue wants everyone to practice home fire safety and to

Jefferson County Fire District #3	
<b>September 2006 Alarm Statistics</b>	
<b>Alarms</b>	
Fire	8
Emergency Medical	32
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Rescue	0
Service	6
Hazardous Materials	0
Good Intent Calls	5
Total Alarms	51
<b>Ambulance Transports</b>	
Jefferson Healthcare	10
Harrison Medical Center	6
Total Transports	16
<b>Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts</b>	
Provided	8
Received	3
Total Mutual Aid	11

## Artists' League Christmas Shoppe

The Port Ludlow Artists' League will again be sponsoring their annual Christmas Shoppe in the League Gallery located next to the American Marine Bank in the upper Village Center.

The Shoppe opens **Thursday, November 2**, and will feature many special gift items for the holidays such as cards, prints, gift bags and stained glass—all made by local artists. To celebrate the holidays and welcome browsers and buyers, the artists will be hosting a special open house from 3:00–5:00 p.m. on **Friday, December 1**, in the Gallery.

The Shoppe will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on **Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays** from **November 1 until Christmas**. Look for more information in the December *Voice*.

## Is It a Cold or the Flu?

by Kay Standish, Contributing Editor

The flu season is officially underway, but how do you know whether what you have is an ordinary cold or the flu? The handy chart at the bottom of this page, adapted from *Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs*, 10th ed.

Washington, can help you decide which you have.

If you think it's the flu, call your health care provider. Treatments that help shorten the length of the flu are available if you see your doctor within one or two days of the onset of symptoms.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) urges just about everyone to get a flu shot. They advise that **October or November** is the best time to get vaccinated, but getting vaccinated in **December** or even later will protect against circulating flu virus.

Flu vaccine is readily available and "flu shots" are available at several local sites. QFC Port Hadlock, in addition to their October dates, will be giving shots on **Wednesday and Thursday, November 1 and 2**, noon–6:00 p.m. The Port Townsend QFC at 515 Sheridan will give shots on **Wednesdays, November 1 and 15**, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., and also on **Thursdays, November 2 and 16**, 3:00–7:00 p.m., and also on **Saturdays, November 4 and 18**, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. The pharmacy at Safeway in Port Townsend advises that flu shots are available most days. They recommend calling to verify availability on the day you select. Medicare and Medicaid are accepted at both QFC and Safeway.

Immunization shots are also available in Port Townsend at Jefferson County Public Health Walk-in Immunization Clinic, 615 Sheridan Street, on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, 1:00–4:00 p.m. For more information call 385-9400.

Be proactive; the CDC advises that a normal flu season kills 36,000 Americans and hospitalizes another 200,000.

## By Chance or By Divine Design—You Decide

Rob van deWeghe will present a two-hour talk on the topic of Evolution vs. Intelligent Design on **Thursday, November 9**, 2:00–4:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. If you heard Dr. Topel's presentation in September, you won't want to miss learning more about this subject.

Recent discoveries in astronomy point to the uniqueness of earth and the incomprehensible fine tuning of the universe. Microbiology shows the mind-boggling complexity of the simplest life forms. Our growing knowledge of DNA and genetic mutations challenges the fundamentals behind Darwinian evolution. The "facts that prove" evolution appear not to be as sound as you might think.

The material covered is an overview of the evidence and arguments derived and adapted from over one hundred sources/books/publications. It attempts to structure and present this incredible amount of information in a concise and logical order.

Everyone is welcome! Sign up at the Bay Club desk. There is a \$1 fee for all non-Bay Club members. For more information, call Rich or Nancy Stephens at 437-7842 or Sharon Sorenson at 437-0857.

SYMPTOMS	COMMON COLD	INFLUENZA (FLU)
Fever	Rare	Sudden onset, for 3-4 days, 102-104 F
Headache	Rare	Prominent
General aches and pains	Slight	Prominent
Fatigue, weakness, exhaustion	Mild	Extreme, early, may last 2-3 weeks
Runny, stuffy nose	Common	Uncommon
Sneezing	Common	Uncommon
Sore throat	Common	Uncommon
Cough	Mild to moderate	Common, may become severe
Complications	Sinus congestion, earache	Bronchitis, pneumonia

## Port Ludlow Artists' League

Colored pencil artist Eileen F. Sorg will be the featured presenter at the Artists' League meeting on **Wednesday, November 15**, 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. In her work Sorg has melded her love of realism with her passion for color, creating richly detailed and visually compelling paintings that appear to vibrate with life. She is a signature member of the Colored Pencil Society of America and currently serves on the board of the Seattle District Chapter. Verksted Gallery in Poulsbo represents her work. Guests are welcome, and a donation of \$3 is suggested. For more information about the League and its programs, contact President Phyllis Hansen, 437-5152 or [bphansen@cablespeed.com](mailto:bphansen@cablespeed.com).

Artists of the Month for **November** will be Judith Johnson and Marti Mathis. Their work will be shown in the lobby of the American Marine Bank in the upper Village Center. Join them there for an opening reception on **Friday, November 3**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m.

The flora and fauna of the backwoods of Wisconsin and the coastal regions of California were the earliest sources of inspiration for watercolor artist Johnson. She originally began painting in oils as a child and expanded to ceramics. She and her husband moved to Washington on their sailboat in 2001, and she recently opened North Star Studio, just north of Port Ludlow.

Mathis received a Certificate in Design and Drawing from Northlight Art School and has completed home study courses and workshops with several watercolor artists. According to Mathis, "Discovering the shapes and patterns that God provides for us in nature" gives her the inspiration for her paintings. She is the past president of the Port Ludlow Artists' League and is currently represented by the Port Townsend Art Gallery.

### *Don't forget*

*The Arts and Crafts Faire  
at the Bay Club  
Wednesday, November 1,  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

## Gifts for the World's Children

The Port Ludlow Anglican Bible Class is sponsoring Operation Christmas Child, the unique project of Samaritan's Purse. Project dates are **Monday, November 13, through Monday, November 20**,

By filling up a shoebox with a variety of small gifts for children in need in remote parts of Alaska and far corners of the world, you will bless a child's life and make a world of difference. Look for a sample box at both Clubs and pick up a brochure telling you how to participate.

When your box is ready, you can drop it off at Frank and Irma Siler's home at 71 Harms Lane or at St. Charles Church in Poulsbo during collection week. If you would like someone from the local Anglican group to collect your box, call 437-9107. They invite you to consider joining them in the gift of love to the next generation.

## Holiday Shopping Benefits Chimacum Schools

The Chimacum Arts and Crafts Fair will be **Saturday, December 9**, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and on **Sunday, December 10**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at the High School. The Fair is all about the youth of tomorrow. Non-profit groups such as the Girl Scouts can participate, as can other schools in the county. The wonderful photography of Keith Lazelle will be available this year with proceeds supporting the Big Brother and Big Sister organization.

Many vendors will have quality items for sale, while students will provide services including professional pictures with Santa, a must for all the young and young at heart. Horticulture students will sell evergreen wreaths and swags, and the senior class will have See's chocolates for sale.

The Friends of Chimacum Schools organization has adopted the Chimacum Arts and Crafts Fair, which initially started with the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). This group is celebrating its 20th year performing service to the community by offering residents the opportunity to shop for useful and unusual gifts during the holiday season.

There is a \$2 entry fee or \$2 and a non-perishable food item for the local Food Bank. This year vendors will give back with door prizes.

## Wells Fargo On-Site Loan Consultant



Helen Cotta.

Submitted photo

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, a division of Wells Fargo Bank, announces the hiring of Helen Cotta as a Home Mortgage Consultant covering Jefferson, Kitsap, and the surrounding counties. Helen brings over 20 years of lending and escrow expertise with her to assist the growing financing needs of Port Ludlow, Port Townsend, Brinnon, Poulsbo and sur-

rounding areas. She is a native of the Pacific Northwest, having grown up in Tacoma.

While attending University of Washington Extension studies in real estate, Cotta started her escrow career in 1969. She completed the John Mykut Real Estate Brokers School at the age of nineteen where she was the youngest person to attend this prestigious course.

Cotta has worked with major builders and developers in California and Washington where she has provided construction financing and take-out commitments to builders, allowing them to lock in interest rates for their buyers while homes were under construction. She also has construction, commercial, multi-family and SBA lending experience provided through Sound Business Consulting, a marketing, financial and sales development firm she owned and operated for nearly seven years in Kitsap County.

A Port Ludlow resident for the past five years, Cotta will be working from the Port Ludlow offices of Wells Fargo Mortgage, located at 9401 Oak Bay Road. Her phone number is 800-967-7763; her cell number is 360 774 0771.

## Holiday Shopping Idea

The women of the Community United Methodist Church in Port Hadlock are sponsoring their annual Holl'Y'Day Shoppe at the church on **Saturday, November 4**, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be gifts—many of them handmade—and baked goods for sale. A light lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m., and continuing until the soup pot is empty and the pies are gone!

## CEA's Holiday Home Tour

If you have ever wanted to peek inside a home to see the holiday decorations, now is your chance. **Saturday, December 9**, is the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Holiday Home Tour—a chance for you to tour a variety of extravagantly decorated homes in Port Ludlow. The December *Voice* will feature descriptions of each home featured on the tour.

Pre-event cost for this first-time holiday event is \$12, \$15 on the day of the tour. Tickets for the holiday tour will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., **Wednesday, November 15, to Wednesday, December 6**, at CEA ticket table in the Bay Club. Tickets also can be purchased at Once Upon a Time in the Village Center (next to Mikes Mail and More) during regular business hours.

If you have questions, contact Mary Stuart at 437-8140 or Pauline Stearns at 437-5123.

## Hikers to Spend New Year's on Orcas

Something new for the New Year! After many wonderful celebrations held at the Lake Quinault Lodge, the Hiking Club is going for something different. Arrangements have been made for the group to stay at Rosario Resort and Spa on Orcas Island. Check-in will be **Saturday, December 30**, with checkout on **Monday, January 1**.

Go to their website at [www.rosarioresort.com](http://www.rosarioresort.com) for detailed information about this wonderful resort in the beautiful San Juan Islands.

Rosario Resort is holding a block of rooms for our group, which will be held until **Friday, December 1**. Make your reservations early by calling 1-800-562-8820 to ensure you get a room. When you call, ask about special group room rates for the Port Ludlow Hiking Club. Any reservations made by participants after the cut-off date will be honored on a rate and space availability basis.

If you have questions, contact: Phyllis Matheny at 437-0720 or Diane Campo at 437-5048.

## Jeanne Joseph: Our Secret Celebrity

by Bonnie Schoenemann, Assistant Editor



If it hadn't been for Jeanne's husband, Peter (the Mole), no one would have known that she modeled in the Seattle Macy's annual fashion show. This year the theme was being "Better With Time," and Jeanne was one of the 10 women chosen from a field of 150 contest candidates to represent the "older" female generation of hot mamas.

These models ranged in age from 50 to 93! (FYI, Jeanne is 65—not a secret).

The applicants were first required to write an essay about themselves and how they feel about their ages. Jeanne's opening sentence quoted actress Billie Burke who said, "Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you are a cheese." Cheesy, she's not. Active, she definitely is: dancing lessons, pickle ball games, kayaking, skiing, community volunteering, painting, traveling, sailing, socializing, breast cancer survivor, wife, mother, grandmother, and with a reputation of being the best friend everyone would like to have.

Jeanne, you are and look(ed) fabulous!

## Arts and Crafts Fairs

Port Townsend's 16th Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Sale will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5**. The sale will feature handmade knives, pottery, gold and silver jewelry, woven rugs, paintings, ironwork and more. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Food Bank.

The Port Townsend Arts Guild Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair will be on **Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25**, and will also offer handmade artwork and crafts by Northwest artists.

Both fairs will be held at the Port Townsend Community Center, uptown at Lawrence and Tyler Streets. You will be able to find unique gifts not available in stores. Call 379-3813 for additional information or go to [www.ptguide.com](http://www.ptguide.com).

## Blanketeers Provide Love, Warmth and Comfort

New handmade, washable/dryable blankets for children are being collected in anticipation of National Make a Blanket Day (MABD), **Saturday, February 17**, sponsored by Project Linus, Viking Sew & Vac of Port Angeles, and Janome America, Inc. Blankets can be quilted, knit or crocheted. Sizes are 36 by 36 inches for infants, 40 by 60 inches for toddler to pre-teen, and at least two yards in length for teens.

For each blanket made, the maker will receive a raffle ticket to be entered in a drawing for a new Janome DC3050 Décor Computerized Sewing Machine. The DC3050 is Janome's full-featured performer for creating any kind of home décor or sewing project. Year 2007 marks the fifth year Janome America has aligned itself with Project Linus for its annual MABD.

Project Linus is a non-profit organization that gives love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill or traumatized by providing them with a blanket. The WA Peninsula Chapter has delivered 6,425 blankets thus far. For further information on becoming a blanketeer, contact Pat Gracz, Coordinator at 360-797-7311 or e-mail [patgracz@olyphen.com](mailto:patgracz@olyphen.com).

## Bluebill Christmas Festivities

The annual Olympic Peninsula Boeing Bluebill Christmas Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, December 6**, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club.

All Bluebills and spouses and all retired Boeing folk are cordially invited. The Olympic Peninsula Bluebills also extend a warm and friendly invitation to anyone who might be interested in volunteering their time to help the elderly and less fortunate in the Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap County area.

The menu includes hors d'oeuvres, salad, prime rib or halibut entrée, side dish, holiday dessert, wine, beer, assorted soft drinks, coffee and tea.

Please RSVP with your entrée preference to either Howard Schaible at 437-0756, [hrs@cablespeed.com](mailto:hrs@cablespeed.com), or Michael Graham at 437-5052, [michaelg@cablespeed.com](mailto:michaelg@cablespeed.com), by **Wednesday, November 29**.

We look forward to seeing you all at the annual Christmas luncheon.

## Dine and Discover by Kayak



“Around Iceland by Kayak” or “How we Spent our Summer Vacation” will be the topic for the December Dine and Discover. Come to the Bay Club on **Monday, December 4**, at 5:30 p.m. to hear

Shawna Franklin share her kayak experience with us. Please sign up at the Bay Club to bring a dish to share. Also, please note the new 5:30 p.m. starting time!

A reminder: Ward Benson will speak at the **Monday, November 6**, Dine and Discover, 5:30 p.m. at the Beach Club. His topic is titled, “The Global Challenge of Ocean Racing— 10 Months Around the World.”

For both events, bring your own table service and beverage. A fee of \$2 per person will be collected at the door. Call Hilda or Michael Cahn with questions at 437-8223.

Dine and Discover is looking for a volunteer to make the monthly notice that we hang on each Club’s bulletin board. If you are willing to help out with this easy task, please contact the Cahns.

## MovieMakers Incorporated

MovieMakers is now a division of Key Grip Productions LLC. Yes, we’ve registered as a Washington State Corporation. That’s only part of the news. We’re planning a Dinner Theater Murder Mystery live performance. We’re hard at work reworking an original script written by Jack Ravage and previously performed in Palm Springs.

If you wish to learn more about this current, fresh, easy way to learn technology, join us at one of our meetings and see what we are all about. Whether you crave “action,” know a bit about computers, digital still photography, film still photography, motion videography, directing, staging, public relations, writing, or you simply enjoy great folks, please join us. We will meet **Friday, November 3**, 10:00 a.m. at the Jefferson County Library in Port Hadlock.

Questions? Call producers Maureen Poole, 437-2165, e-mail [moviemakersvp@aol.com](mailto:moviemakersvp@aol.com) or Matt Wallace, 437-2071, e-mail [moviemakers@earthlink.net](mailto:moviemakers@earthlink.net).

## Letters from Port Ludlow

by Robert J. Lawless, freelance writer

*Editor’s Comment: Here is another in a continuing series of letters describing life here in Port Ludlow.*

My dearest brother Montgomery, We are all bracing for the winter here except those, of course, who are heading to Arizona or some other dusty place.

When I think of the arid southwest, I cringe at this mental picture I have had burned into my memory: there are no trees, no mountains, no vegetation save for things with stickers or needles that mean to do violence to you should you touch them. There are practically no animals, except for a few snakes and other dangerous reptiles. These will try to kill you if they can. With nasty insects such as scorpions, black widow spiders, tarantulas, stinging red ants, and various other unwholesome beings, you must watch every step you take.

I see an old gas station with its sign hanging by one chain, the other having been snapped off in a savage windstorm no doubt. There is rust; dust and foul odors pervade the non- landscape. An old man sits asleep in a chair by the pumps. He is covered in dust, of course. Could be that he is tired but I suspect that he is drunk, trying to avoid the furnace-like heat and the misery of his sorry lot in life.

No thanks, Monty; I’ll hold the fort here in the port. We just need some rain. You can never have enough. We must hold the desert at bay. It takes rain to do that, to make the verdant greens of our vistas, to water the ferns and the velvety moss and to quench the thirst of our gentle animals. It’s true paradise here, oh my dearest friend, too bad you don’t see it that way.

## Election Night Party

The Committee to Elect John Austin for County Commissioner will host an Election Night Party at the Beach Club on **Tuesday, November 7**, starting at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person and attendees should sign up at the Beach Club. Heavy appetizers, wine, and beer will be provided.

People can watch national, state, and local returns on the big TV, and there will be a hookup to the Jefferson County Auditor’s Office to monitor votes being counted there. Call Adele Govert at 437-8090 for further information.

## Hiking Activities - November and Beyond

by Dan Darrow

The fall and winter schedule has been e-mailed to all those on the Hiking Club e-mail roster. If you would like to be on the e-mail list for Hiking Club notices, send a message to Dan Darrow at [desdarrow@olympen.com](mailto:desdarrow@olympen.com). Copies of the schedule are also available at the Bay and Beach Clubs.

Note that with the winter time change, most hikes will now start at 9:00 a.m. However, there are a few hikes that will start early at 8:00 a.m. because of special arrangements. Below are the upcoming events for **November** and early **December** as well as some dates to mark on your calendar.

### Friday, November 3: North Fork Sol Duc

This hike has an early start to allow for the drive to Sol Duc. It is an easy walk of 6 miles and 400-foot elevation gain along the North Fork of the Sol Duc River. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Bridge Deck to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Sharon Sorenson at 437-0856 or Jack Riggen at 437-0370.

### Friday, November 17: Olympic Discovery Trail

Here's a chance to explore a portion of the Olympic Discovery Trail on an easy hike of approximately 8 miles. The trail will ultimately stretch approximately 100 miles from Port Townsend at the east end to the Pacific Coast at the west end. About 30 miles have been completed. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Bridge Deck to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Stan Gustin at 437-8025 or Michael Stanhope at 360-683-9555.

### Friday, December 1: Urban Hike – IslandWood and More

We have made special arrangements to tour IslandWood, "a unique 255-acre outdoor learning center on Bainbridge Island designed to provide exceptional learning experiences and inspire lifelong environmental and community stewardship." A full day of activities is planned. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Bridge Deck to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Dick Ullmann at 437-5010 or Larry Scott at 437-9299.

### Tuesday, December 12: Holiday Celebration Dinner

This year's gathering at the Bay Club begins at 5:30 p.m. Mark your calendar. Sign-up begins **Wednesday, November 1**. Watch for further information.

### September 10–14, 2007: Fall Getaway – Mt. Hood

The dates have been set. Mark your 2007 calendar. Watch for further information.

### Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

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

## First Wednesday Luncheon

**November's** First Wednesday Luncheon will be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, November 1**, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Our program will be a Veteran's Day celebration featuring the Chimacum High School Jazz Band. We have stopped using a permanent attendance list, so please sign up at the Bay or Beach Club or call Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065 by Friday, October 27, to attend. Invite newcomers to join you, and wear your nametag.

To support the Tri-Area Food Bank, guests are encouraged to donate the equivalent price of a restaurant lunch for this month's requested item, canned milk, cash, or check. The Food Bank would also appreciate new or used children's books.

We wish to thank The Green Eyeshade in Port Townsend and Kimberly Wright of Soft Touch Massage Therapy in Port Ludlow for donating gift certificates for our October raffle. Raffle money, after expenses, goes to the Food Bank.

### Looking Ahead

Our December luncheon, to be held at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, December 6**, will feature holiday tunes by the Sounders, Port Ludlow Men's Barbershop Chorus. A special silent auction will be held for a sailboat ride and gourmet lunch for two aboard Ian McFall's 34-foot Catalina, a wonderful holiday present to give or to keep for yourself!

## Scores from the Bridge Deck

by Ian Feltham, Manager

Winners for August 2006:

August 7	1st	Ted Wurtz and Norman Crump
	2nd	Jan Ditmar and Mae Vliek
	3rd	Sandra Flaherty and Shirley Porter
August 14	1st	Dave Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann
	2nd	Marge Wille and Pat Barlow
	3rd	Jan Ditmar and Bob MacNeal
August 21	1st	Doris and Ian Feltham
	2nd	Madge and Robert March
	3rd	Shirley Porter and Kiki Lomax
August 28	North/South	
	1st	Doris and Ian Feltham
	2nd	Dave Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann
	3rd	Jan Ditmar and Lucy Stone
	East/West	
	1st	Dan and Soozie Darrow
2nd	Bill McKinley and Bob MacNeal	
3rd	Shirley Porter and Kiki Lomax	

Winners for September 2006:

September 4	1st	Dave Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann
	2nd	Bill McKinley and Bob MacNeal
	3rd	Ralph Phillips and Lois Ruggles
September 11	1st	Dave Hendrie and Bill Schoenemann
	2nd	Doris and Ian Feltham
	3rd	Eleanor Roden and Sandra Flaherty
September 18	1st	Bill McKinley and Bob MacNeal
	2nd	Marge Wille and Pat Barlow
	3rd	Doris and Ian Feltham
September 25	1st	Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz
	2nd	Bill McKinley and Bob MacNeal
	3rd	Norman Crump and Mike Bloch

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on **Mondays** at noon. This is an invitational game, which means that the game is limited to North and South Bay residents and their guests.

If you are interested in playing Duplicate Bridge or need more information, please call Ian or Doris Feltham at 437-9196

## Wonderful Holiday Plants

The Port Ludlow Garden Club will travel to Molbak's and Wight's Garden Centers on **Wednesday, November 15**.

This is a marvelous opportunity to refurbish houseplants for the winter and to buy festive plants and greenery for the holidays. These nurseries have wonderful displays—you may want to bring your camera too!

The bus will be at the Bay Club at 8:00 a.m. and will leave promptly at 8:15 a.m. No stragglers, please! The first stop will be in Woodinville about 10:30 a.m. After a short tour and time to shop, members can purchase lunch either at Molbak's or at one of three nearby restaurants. At 1:00 p.m., the bus will continue on to Wight's in Lynnwood for further displays and shopping before returning via the 4:30 p.m. ferry to Kingston.

Cost of the trip is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Lunch is not included. Your check is your reservation. This tour is expected to sell out quickly, so members who did not sign up at the October meeting are encouraged to send their checks in promptly. Reservations will be honored in the order checks are received. Checks should be made out to PLGC and mailed to P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. If you are late, you can take checks in addressed, stamped envelopes to our Post Office, Mikes Mail and More, and ask that they be put directly into the Port Ludlow Garden Club mailbox. For questions or information, contact Sharon Commander at 437-2486.

This is always a popular tour so sign up quickly and come join the fun!

## In Love with Theater? Afraid to Try?

Reader's Theater is just the place to explore your love of drama. Participants sit around the dining room table or the living room and read a play. You may take part or just listen. You have no lines to learn and your interpretation is always right on. Recent selections read by the group include *Bus Stop*, *Lion in Winter*, *I Hate Hamlet* and the classic, *Night of January 16th*.

Here is an opportunity to share your love of theater with men and women of like minds. You're invited to join this group on **Tuesday, November 14**, 6:30 p.m., at Val Durling's home, 11 Foster Lane, off Pioneer in North Bay.

To be added to the contact list, call Val at 437-2861

## Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Larry Nobles, President

Mike Brasfield, Sheriff of Jefferson County, was the featured speaker at the PLVC meeting October 5 at the Bay Club. He reported that the recent spate of break-ins in East Jefferson County had resulted in three apprehensions. More broadly he observed that the most common complaints are mail theft, general theft, paint-ball incidents, domestic violence, and driving under the influence (DUI). He noted that alcohol is the most significant drug issue in the County. Methamphetamine (meth) production from local labs seems to be on the decline; however, importation of meth has grown sharply. Drug usage is the most significant factor fostering crime in the County.

The Sheriff indicated he has requested two new sheriff's patrol positions and also a clerical position for the Animal Shelter in the 2007 proposed County Budget. He said he would appreciate the help and support of the citizens of Port Ludlow in gaining approval of these positions.

Diana Smeland of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) announced Olympic Terrace II has been renamed Olympic Estates and hopes to break ground for the first model homes in **November**. She noted the new hearing date for the Trendwest proposal is **Friday, November 3**, at 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. The revised Resort area plan that was presented to the community in August has now been formally submitted to the County. [Note: The public hearing on this plan has now been scheduled for **Thursday, November 30**, 9:30 a.m. at the Port Townsend Fire Hall.]

Barbara Nightingale, Lead Planner for Port Ludlow at the Jefferson County Community Development Department (CDD) announced that the public hearing before the Planning Commission on the proposed zoning change that would allow further subdivision of land in the single-family zone of certain non-PLA owned properties, would be held on Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Washington State University (WSU) Learning Center in Port Hadlock.

Dick and Marilyn Durand reported on the outstanding success of the recent Funfest. They thanked all the volunteers who worked so hard to make the event a real happening, and made special mention of the yeoman efforts of David Goudie. A final financial report will be

forthcoming in **November** but it was estimated that the event generated a profit of nearly \$6,000 to the Council. The Council extended its profound thanks to the Durands for their leadership.

Jim Brannaman reported that Trendwest, responding to community concerns, has proposed a set of CC&Rs for the Ludlow Cove property that would be filed with the County and run with the land. Their draft proposal is now under active review by the Community Development Committee.

John Cragoe of the Finance Committee submitted a proposed "transition" budget for the final three months of the year to cover the Council until the new fiscal year starts on **January 1**. The Council approved this budget.

Phil Norwine reported that the Emergency Preparedness radio test on October 3 had mixed results. Some neighborhoods did not respond/participate and changes may need to be made to achieve better compliance.

Ralph Stroy reported that the 2006 Friday Market exceeded expectations with an average of 18 vendors. The Council instructed the President to send letters of appreciation to Sandie Schmidt and David Goudie in recognition of their efforts and contributions to the success of the Market.

Marge Carter reported on progress of the Trail system and noted that the Committee will meet next on **Tuesday, November 7**. Dick Ullman commended Jack Rigger for his outstanding work in improving the Rainier Loop Trail. He also commented on the new purple martin houses erected this year with the hopes that they will be occupied next spring.

Frank Siler reported that 646 ballots were received, which represents about 40 percent of those eligible to vote. Donations enclosed with the ballots totaled \$1,330 in support of the work of the Council.

The President announced the election of William Browne and Tom McCay of South Bay, and Adele Govert, Lani McCarry, and Frank Siler of North Bay to serve two-year terms as Directors.

Immediately after the public meeting the new Council met in Executive Session and elected Larry Nobles as President, Tony Durham as Vice President, and Bill Browne as Secretary for the 2006–2007 year. The Treasurer's position will be filled at the **November** meeting.

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Regular monthly meetings of the PLVC are held on the first **Thursday** of each month, and will be held **Thursday, November 2**, 9:00 a.m., at the Beach Club. Monthly workshop meetings are normally scheduled on the third **Tuesday** of each month; but due to the Thanksgiving holiday will be held **Tuesday, November 14**, 3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. These meetings are open to all community residents.

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 [BrowneW@bus.oregonstate.edu](mailto:BrowneW@bus.oregonstate.edu).

## RV Club Annual Meeting

If you're interested in becoming a member of the Port Ludlow RV Club, mark your calendar for **Wednesday, November 8**, 4:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. The group has had an exciting year exploring the Oregon and Washington coast, central Washington in the Cascades and even a two-week trip to Vancouver Island. Plans for next year are already in progress. Rigs of any size are welcome. Join the fun!



*RV Club members (clockwise) Maryanne Walker, Jay Seward, Frances Seward and Bev Moore sighting bears catching salmon in Port Alberni, BC.*

Photo by Marti Duncan

## Good Neighbors Make Great Board Members!

*by Lizanne Coker, Campaign Director*

Ed Wilkerson came to Port Ludlow in August 2005 to serve as Fire Chief for Port Ludlow. His background includes fire and emergency medical services since 1979 working in Oregon, Washington and Saudi Arabia. Prior to his new position as Port Ludlow Fire Chief, he worked for Clark County Fire District #6 for over nineteen years, serving both as firefighter/paramedic Lieutenant and Duty Battalion Chief. In Oregon, Ed served as a flight paramedic for five years with Life Flight based in Portland.



*Fire Chief Ed Wilkerson.  
Submitted photo*

Ed and Sally, his wife and best friend of 21 years, are enthusiastic boaters and active people who have quickly become involved in their new community. They love travel and new adventures and social interaction, which explains why Ed wasted no time in accepting an offer from United Good Neighbors (UGN) to serve as our newest Board member.

“Having worked in emergency services for most of my adult life, I have seen first hand the many instances where ordinary people can find themselves in situations where they need a helping hand. One of the things that has impressed me most about Port Ludlow since moving here is the willingness of people to volunteer and be involved in making their community a better place. United Good Neighbors is an organization that is uniquely qualified to provide support to the people and programs that are in need in Jefferson County. I am honored to be able to support and volunteer with the UGN board to help provide this valuable community service,” says Wilkerson.

Bob Peden, Executive Director of UGN, says, “It is that wonderful attitude that makes Ed a welcome addition to the United Good Neighbors Board. We just couldn't be more pleased that he accepted our invitation. He really exemplifies the meaning of *service above self*.”

Keep your eyes on the Port Ludlow thermometer! Port Ludlow is ahead of schedule to meet its 2006 goal! Questions for UGN may be directed to Bob Peden at 385-3739.

## Candidates Night: A Synopsis

by Bill Hansen, Contributing Editor

A large crowd came out to hear the candidates state their qualifications and discuss issues at Candidates' Night, sponsored by the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), Thursday, October 5, at the Bay Club. Chairman for the evening was Don Clark, and Alan Panasuk was timekeeper; both are PLVC Council members. Moderator for the evening was Howard Slack. Each participant was given time to speak and respond to questions from the audience.

### **State Representative 24th District: Jim Buck, Republican and Kevin Van De Wege, Democrat**

Buck, seeking reelection, has been the representative for the 24th District for 12 years. He noted the many issues he has dealt with in the past noting his stand in support of property and water rights. He stated he helped work on the Marrowstone water controversy and salmon recovery activities in Jefferson County. Buck believes in a bi-partisan approach for focusing on local needs. He supports I-933 and has not taken a stand on the Fred Hill mining issue. He would push to have the State create a revised health plan to provide more choices.

Van De Wege is currently a paramedic from Sequim. Building on his professional background, he strongly supports improved access to health care and assistance to those in need. He would stimulate new business for the 24th District by exempting new business owners from the Business and Operation Tax (B&O tax) for a five-year startup period. He believes property taxes must be contained. Van De Wege opposes I-933.

### **County Sheriff: Mike Brasfield and Richard Brees**

These opponents provided a sharp contrast in their views of how the Sheriff's office should be run. Brees, an area businessman, would create a "user-friendly" sheriff's office with an emphasis on accountability to the public. He would, for example, initiate a Citizen's Review Panel. Brees sees putting the administrative tasks of the department into the hands of a capable manager and offers his business background as the appropriate person to become sheriff. He has no background in law enforcement and believes that having well-qualified staff and deputies would provide much better service.

In contrast, incumbent Brasfield discussed his many years of service in law enforcement that included the Seattle and Fort Lauderdale Police Departments. He spoke to the need for increased funding, which relates directly to the

number of deputies in the County. He acknowledges Port Ludlow's concern for public safety and noted that data shows there was limited crime in our area this past year.

### **District Judge: Jill Landes and Richard Suryan**

Landes has had a wide range of social service experience, ranging from time in the Peace Corps and working in South Africa to working in sex offender and treatment center programs here in Washington State. She is experienced in both prosecuting and defense attorney positions. Landes would immediately create a program forcing those owing court fees to either pay or be ordered back into court. She is a University of Washington Law School graduate.

Emphasizing his belief for fairness and balance in hearing cases, Suryan would develop a community service program as an alternative to sentencing. He would also hold court in night sessions to accommodate those who work during the day. Suryan also has experience in social services and has served in both prosecuting and defense positions. His law degree is from Gonzaga University.

An interesting (and unresolved) question was asked from the audience as to why this position was run on a party basis in that a judge is dealing with legal issues on an impartial basis.

### **County Commissioner: John Austin, Democrat and Ian McFall, Republican**

Austin stated his belief in serving his community. He believes that collegial leadership is a prerequisite to bringing Commissioners and the various County agencies together. He acknowledges the serious stress on limited resources for County government. Austin recognizes the pressure of growth along Highway 19, but would not sacrifice the beauty of the area for development. He advocates mitigating potential crisis events by careful planning and preparation. Austin is a psychologist and has volunteered for disaster relief, serving the Red Cross in Katrina and other crisis events.

McFall has deep concern over the "anti-business" mentality in the County and believes that strong assertive leadership is needed. He used the Urban Growth Area (UGA) issue in the Tri-county area as an example of lack of leadership and initiative. He would build the infrastructure to draw businesses into the area, thus growing the tax base and creating jobs. McFall emphasized the need for stopping deficit spending. He comes from a management background in the aviation, semiconductor and software

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industries and has served on the Jefferson County Economic Development Council (EDC).

Be sure you exercise your vote this **November**.

## Snowbirds Migrate to the South: Where? Why?

*by Barbara Wagner-Juaregg*

The leaves turn to color, the nights grow cold, and loyal readers who are heading south for the winter let the *Voice* know to mail their issues to a temporary address. We're happy to do that; and upon receipt of our Snowbird rate of \$5, will mail your copies to the new location.



Since we're the ones who stay behind, we're curious to know where you go. Do you have a second home? Is it in California's desert, Arizona or where? Why do you leave? Is it because of golf, health reasons, or dreary days? Marti Duncan, a Contributing Editor, will be compiling a cross section of some of your reasons for closing up your homes and leaving. In a future month, she'll interview some of "those who stay." The reasons may surprise those of you who leave—you just may be missing something!

I personally know of some people who once had two homes, but decided to sell their "home in the sun" and spend more time in Port Ludlow. I know of another couple—Snowbirds in reverse. When the snow falls in central Oregon, they come north to Port Ludlow. So, different things work for different people.

If you're heading south for the winter, let Marti hear from you. You can e-mail her at [martiduncan@cablespeed.com](mailto:martiduncan@cablespeed.com). And if you'd like to receive the *Voice* while you're temporarily out of our delivery zone, send your check for \$5 and your temporary address to the *Voice*, P. O. Box 65077, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Effective January 1, this rate will go up to \$6, so get in your request now.

## Marketing Port Ludlow: The Dazzle Factor

*by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor*

It is hard to imagine a more important decision than relocating to an unfamiliar community in one's later years. According to experts in consumer behavior, decisions of this kind should require extensive information search through marketing and other sources. With this in mind, Port Ludlow has been marketed as a place of natural beauty and livability.

In the mid 1990s realtors marketed "a community for all seasons" with a temperate climate, over 1,000 home sites, an 18-hole Golf Course, a 300-slip Marina, underground utilities, the first secondary sewage treatment plant on the Olympic Peninsula, and conference facilities. According to Inn manager, Paul Schell (featured in 1995 *Forbes* travel and leisure), "we are trying to sell a place to do nothing well."

In 2000, the brochures called it "nature's playground an hour from Seattle" with a Marina and 27 holes of golf, and a long list of clubs for the active retiree. Current promotion proclaims "all Northwest, half the rain, the perfect balance between vibrant community and peaceful privacy." Stories in retirement magazines and the Seattle papers reiterate these themes.

How much do buyers use these sources? The *Voice* asked a few of them. Pre-Master Planned Resort (MPR) residents bought vacation property. Our earliest interviewee came to Port Ludlow by boat in 1958 and located a vacant lot on the beach. Later arriving residents claimed to pay little attention to marketing materials. Larry Nobles found Port Ludlow while on a trip with his wife and teen-age children. The Admiralty Condominiums were featured in the AAA travel book. Cynthia and Tony Durham found an advertisement on the back of a real estate magazine in Maryland. Some residents intended to investigate Sequim and, noticing signs for new homes on the highway, made a side trip. Some respondents had a friend or relative that recommended the community and the rest was history. Others wandered in on boats and didn't quite find the way out.

Respondents to our entirely unscientific survey happened upon Port Ludlow while vacationing or while looking at another retirement community. They were captured by mountains and water, the dazzle factor, like the man who went to buy a weed whacker and came back with a Jeep.

## From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, I'd like to extend a personal wish to you and your families for a very Happy Thanksgiving. Before we know it, the holidays will be upon us. In the meantime, I'd like to bring you up to date on items from the County's perspective that you might find of interest.

### Holland Amendment

A public hearing was held on October 18 at the regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting for the Holland Amendment to the Jefferson County Master Planned Resort (MPR) Code. This proposal has two versions. Michael Holland, owner of Ludlow Beach Tracts 7 and 8 on Ludlow Bay Road, has proposed a code amendment basically intended to allow further subdivision of lots in the MPR single-family 4:1 zone. This would only apply to properties not owned by Port Ludlow Associates (PLA). The first version would apply to lots throughout the MPR boundaries. The second version applies to lots associated with Ludlow Bay Road, such as Ludlow Beach Tracts and Ludlow Point parcels. The parcel numbers potentially affected by the second version are available from Barbara Nightingale in the Department of Community Development (DCD) office at 379-4472 or [bnightingale@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:bnightingale@co.jefferson.wa.us).

Written comments on the merits of the proposed Jefferson County Code amendment may be submitted to DCD and will be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) for consideration in its legislative decision. The BoCC may hold another public hearing before taking action on this proposed amendment. Written comments on the proposals may be submitted to DCD at 621 Sheridan St, Port Townsend WA 98368 or via e-mail to [bnightingale@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:bnightingale@co.jefferson.wa.us). A staff report is available on-line at [http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/Port\\_Ludlow.htm#DevelopmentApps](http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/Port_Ludlow.htm#DevelopmentApps).

### Paradise Bay Road Improvements

The wiring has been installed for lighting in the median of Paradise Bay Road. Bids are now being sought for finishing the last phase of this project. If you have questions on this project, you may contact Bruce Laurie with Public Works at 385-9168.

### Trendwest

The date of the public hearing for the Trendwest Project has been changed to **Friday, November 3, 1:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. The postponement was due to the fact that PLA did not post their notice of public hearing at the site 14 days in advance. This is a requirement of the project proponent. The notice evidently got lost in their in-house paper stream. When the notice surfaced and they realized they were not able to make the 14-day requirement, they requested the hearing be postponed. Public hearings are scheduled in accordance with the County and the Hearing Examiner's availability with the next available date being November 3. Stephen Causseaux will be the Hearing Examiner for this case.

### Resort Revision/Ludlow Bay Village

The public hearing for the Resort Revision/Ludlow Bay Village project is **Thursday, November 30, 9:30 a.m.**, at the Port Townsend Fire Hall on 1310 Lawrence Street. Irv Berteig will be the Hearing Examiner for this case.

For more detailed information about any of the above matters, please contact Barbara Nightingale, our Associate Planner for Port Ludlow in the DCD. Contact info listed above.

And, of course, you are always welcome to contact me at 385-9100 or via e-mail at [jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us). Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!

## Singles to Dine at Nemo's

Hostess Elana Vlahandreas has booked Nemo's Restaurant in Port Hadlock for **Friday, November 3**, for our Singles luncheon.

Director of the Art Mine, Eric Swangstu, will be conducting an Open House that evening to present beautiful new art works. He has offered to give us a pre-showing at 11:15 a.m., prior to our noon luncheon.

Please call Peggy Schafran at 437-9935 to make your reservation and advise if you wish to drive or ride in the carpool leaving the North Bay Bridge Deck parking lot at 10:50 a.m.

The Singles group is honored to have this opportunity to be the first to see the art works and have a guided tour!

Please wear your nametag and bring a friend.

## You and Your Fire Extinguisher

by Bill Hansen, Contributing Editor



Fire Fighter Rodney Gregory shows Betty Bullen how to use an extinguisher for a kitchen fire.

Photo by Marti Duncan

Every family member needs to know how to efficiently use an extinguisher in the home. Extinguishers should be located in the kitchen area as well as in the garage. But just as important as having the extinguisher at hand is having the knowledge to use it in an emergency. All extinguishers are not the same. So some basic information and practice is extremely helpful. It's a little late to read the directions with smoke filling the room.

The type of fire they can put out determines the rating of extinguishers. Firefighters recommend the bright red pressure tank types with the combination A B C designation, which will be noted on the label. They should be "listed" and "labeled" by an independent laboratory and should be light enough to be readily handled. These extinguishers are reusable. Once used, they should be recharged.

Imagine a flareup at the stove. A quick response might be to put a lid on the pan to smother the flames. However, it is recommended you call 911, grab your nearby extinguisher and

- Pull the pin
- Aim
- Squeeze the handle, and
- Sweep the contents side to side at the base of the flames.

Remembering this **PASS** routine will reduce the feeling of panic. Leave kitchen, close doors, and the firemen will come to your assistance.

Once a year extinguishers should be recharged. This is a great time for family members to practice using the extinguisher and discharge it practicing the **PASS** routine.

## A Ludlow Beach Tract Owner Wants to Subdivide

The Jefferson County Planning Commission heard public testimony in mid October on a proposed amendment to the Jefferson County Master Planned Resort (MPR) Code filed by Michael Holland, owner of Tracts 7 and 8 of the Ludlow Beach Tracts on Ludlow Bay Road. As now proposed, this amendment would allow further subdivision of only those lots in the MPR single-family 4:1 zone that were initially platted prior to 1950 and have not been altered since. Only five lots would be affected. All are about one acre in size, but are very long and narrow.

There is a firm development cap of 2,250 residential units within the MPR, which is tied to the availability of sewer and water. The Jefferson County Department of Community Development (DCD) estimates that enactment of this amendment could result in the construction of as many as ten new homes whose sewer and water allotment would have to come out of the 2,250 total.

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) is opposed to the proposed amendment and stated a number of reasons in a letter to the Planning Commission. In particular, when PLA acquired ownership of the remaining undeveloped lands within Port Ludlow in 2001, it was with the expectation that it would be permitted to complete the development using most of the remaining sewer and water capacity. This assumption was based on the Port Ludlow Development Agreement between the Developer and the County and the MPR Code. Acting CEO Diana Smeland states, "To change the rules now would significantly damage PLA."

Several residents of Ludlow Beach Tracts also spoke against the proposed amendment on the grounds that the increased density would change the long-term character of the area.

The Planning Commission continued the hearing until **Wednesday, November 1**. Written comments can still be forwarded to the DCD until that date. The Planning Commission makes recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) and the Commissioners will likely hold another public hearing before making their decision.

## The Lohreys—Pat and Tom

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor



Tom and Pat Lohrey.

Photo by Marti Duncan

For eleven years Pat and Tom Lohrey have been enjoying the magnificent view from their living room in Bayview Village and they believe there is no place more beautiful. Even after travels in Asia, Africa, Europe

and Alaska, they still feel strongly that we live in little slice of heaven.

Pat, a registered nurse, has been contributing immensely to the well being of the community for the past nine years by holding courses regularly in CPR training. In addition, she is also the coordinator for the Emergency Preparedness Team. As secretary of the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA), she is enthusiastic about its desire to promote cohesion in the community and sponsor fund-raising activities for such groups as the Chimacum High School Fund and Victims of Domestic Violence. Seemingly tireless, she is also a tennis player and a line dancer and at one time did publicity for South Bay's Free Spirits!

Tom's background as a Navy lawyer has provided him with innumerable interesting stories to tell. Before meeting Pat, he was stationed in Japan and Morocco. He is a talented woodcarver, pursuing a hobby he has enjoyed since moving here. You will see him tending bar at every Free Spirits event—and at many functions where imbibing takes place!

Married 38 years, Pat and Tom experienced a stint together in the Philippines but for 18 years lived near San Diego, in Bonita, while Tom was stationed at the Amphibious Base on Coronado Island. They have two sons. One, Chris, lives in Bend, Oregon, and owns a restaurant and lounge called "The Grove." The other, Jason, is finishing school in San Diego and also working as a lifeguard on the beaches there.

The Lohreys feel very lucky to live in a place so friendly and cohesive as Port Ludlow, and I know their neighbors feel every bit as lucky to have them as part of their neighborhood!

## New Resource for Seniors and Their Families

Jim Posey, CSA, with Jim Posey Insurance Services, recently completed a comprehensive course through the Society of Certified Senior Advisors (SCSA) and earned the designation of Certified Senior Advisor (CSA)<sup>®</sup>. SCSA is an international organization that has trained more than 20,000 professionals to meet the changing needs of a growing senior population.



Jim P. CSA.

Submitted photo

"The health, financial, and social needs of seniors are different and more complicated than those of any other age group," said Posey. "SCSA keeps professionals abreast of all these issues by providing education, training, support, and communication resources to those of us dedicated to serving seniors," he concluded.

The explosion in growth of the senior population is one of the most important demographic developments of the 21st century. In the United States alone, seniors 65 and older number 35 million and will continue to increase. Women, the largest segment, are leading an unprecedented shift in the age of the population. By 2030, the U.S. Bureau of Census predicts there will be about 70 million people who are 65 and older—one in five Americans will be seniors.

Professionals working with seniors must recognize this demographic shift and provide an educated response to the challenges and opportunities they face. As a CSA, Posey will participate in continuing education that emphasizes ethical selling and business practices and volunteer service specific to seniors.

## Congrats to Local Photographer

Port Ludlow photographer, Philip Kollen, was honored at the October Awards Ceremony at Northwind Arts Center. His photograph entitled *Bollard* was singled out for a Special Award. Kudos to you, Phil!

A life-long resident of the Pacific Northwest, Kollen is a graduate of the New York Institute of Photography. He likes all areas of photography—especially nature, wildlife and abstract. Asked to describe his work, Kollen says, "I try to find photos within photos and challenge myself with the question 'what if?'"

# Village Activities Calendar

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

## November

### Wed., November 1

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., South Bay Arts and Crafts Faire, Bay Club  
 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon featuring Chimacum High School Jazz Band, Bay Club  
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary Class: The Rest of Our Story, Fire Station

### Thurs., November 2

9:00 a.m. – noon, PLVC Meeting with John Fischbach speaking on County Budget, Beach Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club

### Fri., November 3

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for North Fork Sol Duc, Bridge Deck  
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m., MovieMakers, Jefferson County Library, Port Hadlock  
 11:15 a.m., Singles Visit Art Mine, Port Hadlock  
 Noon, Singles Lunch at Nemo's, Port Hadlock  
 1:00 – 7:30 p.m., Jefferson County Public Hearing on Trendwest Project, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Opening Reception, American Marine Bank  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

### Sat., November 4

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club  
 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Yacht Club Election of Officers

### Sun., November 5

7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents Cantabile, The London Quartet

### Mon., November 6

9:00 a.m. – noon, Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 9:30 a.m. – noon, LOA Meeting (members), Beach Club  
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club MS-Office SIG (members), Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., South Bay Potluckers (members), Bay Club  
 5:30 – 9:00 p.m., Dine and Discover "Ocean Racing Around the World," Beach Club

### Tues., November 7

10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Trails Committee Meeting, Bay Club  
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club  
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Committee to Elect John Austin Election Night Party, Beach Club

### Wed., November 8

4:00 – 6:00 p.m., RV Club Annual Meeting, Beach Club

### Thurs., November 9

10:00 a.m. – noon, 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  
 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace Homeowner's Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Evolution vs. Intelligent Design, Bay Club  
 7:00 p.m., LMC Trees and Views Forum, Beach Club

### Fri., November 10

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., CEA Silent Auction to Benefit Victims of Domestic Violence, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Cocktail Party (members), Bay Club

### Sat., November 11

10:15 a.m., Veteran's Day Pie and Coffee, Bay Club  
 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Veteran's Day Observance with Music by the Independents, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., USCG Cutter *Swordfish* Open House, "A" Dock, Marina  
 4:00 p.m., Veteran's Day No-Host Social, Wreck Room, Harbormaster

### Sun., November 12

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., North Bay Art Group "Winter Show" Reception, Beach Club Gallery

### Mon., November 13

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Ten Karat Investment Club, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

### Tues., November 14

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Yacht Club Training Day, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club  
 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Teal Lake Homeowners Meeting (members), Bay Club  
 6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, Durling's home  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club  
 7:00 p.m., North Bay Drainage District Public Meeting, Beach Club

### Wed., November 15

8:00 a.m., Garden Club Assembles for 8:15 a.m. Departure to Molbak's and Wight's Garden Centers, Bay Club Parking Lot  
 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Art Club, Beach Club  
 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Artists' League Meeting, Beach Club  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Hood Canal Bridge Update and Briefing, Bay Club

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7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station  
(early due to holiday)

**Thurs., November 16**

11:30 a.m., Out to Lunch Bunch, Old Town Bistro, Silverdale

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

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

**Fri., November 17**

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Olympic Discovery Trail,  
Bridge Deck

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club

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

**Sat., November 18**

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

6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Homeowners Potluck (HOPL), Beach Club

**Mon., November 20**

8:30 – 10:30 a.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members),  
Bay Club

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

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

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

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

**Tues., November 21**

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

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club

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

**Thurs., November 23**

**Closed for Thanksgiving**

**Fri., November 24**

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

**Mon., November 27**

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

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

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Staff Meeting, Bay Club

**Wed., November 29**

9:00 a.m. – noon, Holiday Decorating Day, Bay Club

2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Holiday Decorating Day, Bay Club

**Thurs., November 30**

9:00 a.m. – noon, Holiday Decorating Day, Bay Club

9:30 a.m., Jefferson County Public Hearing on Resort Revision/  
Ludlow Bay Village, Port Townsend Fire Station

**Future Events**

Hiking Club to IslandWood, December 1

Artists' League Christmas Shoppe Open House, December 1

Dine and Discover "Around Iceland by Kayak," December 4

First Wednesday features the Sounders Barbershop Chorus,  
December 6

Bluebills Christmas Luncheon, December 6

Holiday Home Tour, December 9

Sounds of Christmas with Seattle's Jazz Greats, December 10  
"Light up Port Ludlow" Lighting Contest Judging, December  
10, 11, and 12

Hiking Club Holiday Celebration Dinner, December 12

Holiday on the Docks, December 15 and 16

Hiking Club New Year's at Rosario Resort, Orcas Island

Hiking Club Fall Getaway to Mount Hood, September 10–14

## To Be or Not To Be a PLVC Member

A North Bay reader has objected to the view of many Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Directors that all people in Port Ludlow are members of the PLVC. She asks the *Voice* to publish an item explaining that everyone in the community is not automatically a member of the PLVC—only those who send in a ballot at the time of the annual election. In her words, "...quite a number of older residents have never joined the PLVC and don't intend to do so." No explanation was offered for this decision. Since she and others she knows throw their ballots into the recycling bin, she suggests that discontinuing the mass mailing of ballots would be a cost saving for the PLVC.

When Directors of the PLVC were asked to comment on this reader's view, they responded: The Port Ludlow Village Council was established with the support of Gary Tucker, then CEO of Pope Resources, in an effort to create a unifying force in the community and to build consensus among the residents, merchants, property owners, and others having an interest in Port Ludlow.

Ballots are sent to all property owners in Port Ludlow. Those who vote are designated as Voting Members of the PLVC, but all residents of Port Ludlow are eligible to become members and are welcome to attend the monthly Board meetings and workshops.

The PLVC has no authority to tax and there are no dues, but voluntary contributions in furtherance of its work are most welcome (and tax-deductible). A large number of fellow residents spend many hours working on behalf of everyone in the community, and welcome the participation of all who are interested in the future of Port Ludlow.

Any resident with access to a computer is urged to log on to [www.plvc.org](http://www.plvc.org). The PLVC website contains much useful information on Port Ludlow.

# Beach Club/North Bay News

Submit your articles to Lenetta Johnson  
by e-mail at budandlenetta@gmail.com  
no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

☒ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

## LMC Board of Trustees Meeting

Saturday, November 18, 9:00 a.m.  
All North Bay residents are welcome. ☒

## Beach Club Remodel Revisited

Terry O'Brien, President of the Board of Trustees for the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), announced the appointment of Art Moyer, Trustee, to chair an ad hoc Committee whose purpose is to review the remodel designs for the Beach Club. Art, a retired engineer will be joined by Vaughn Bradshaw, Trustee and retired engineer, Steve Siegel, Operations Chair and construction manager, and Marty Stuart retired architect.

The ad hoc Committee will look at all aspects of the possible upgrade and/or expansion suggested by a past focus group, as well as at numerous design concepts.

Meeting times will be posted at the Beach Club and are open to LMC members. ☒

## North Bay Art Group



The North Bay Art Group (NBAG) would like to thank Eleanor Swift for providing the membership with the enjoyment of her talents for the past two months. If you have the opportunity, let her know how much you have enjoyed the visual experience she has provided in the Beach Club Gallery Room.

NBAG is busy planning a "Winter Show" with all-member participation to be hung in the Gallery Room on **Friday, November 2**. If any Beach Club member has artwork that he or she feels represents "Winter Memories," feel free to submit it for display. This show will be on display for three months. The Beach Club membership is cordially invited to an artists' reception **Sunday, November 12**, 2:00–4:00 p.m., in the Gallery Room, to greet the artists and enjoy refreshments with them.

If you have any questions, contact Francy Gronewald at 437-0546 or Penny Sanzaro at 437-7970.

## North Bay Homeowners Potluck (HOPL)

"Ciao i mien amici." Hello my friends. "E tempo per il pranzo," it is time for dinner. If you didn't make it to Italy this year on vacation, we will bring Italy to you. Who better to be the chairpersons of this month's HOPL event than our own Sonny Sanzaro and his lovely wife Penny.

On **Saturday, November 18**, the Homeowners Potluck Committee will serve main dishes from Italy. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club, and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Sign up early to bring your favorite Italian main dish, salad or dessert. Please remember to bring your place settings. Cost will be \$5 and will include wine, beer and soft drinks.

All Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) members are invited. Space is limited to 88, so sign up before **Thursday, November 16**.

The HOPL Steering Committee is looking for one or two chair people for the **December 2006 through June 2007** dinners. We would like to have you contact either Doris Feltham at 437-9196 or Lenetta Johnson at 215-0171 to volunteer or with questions. It is a great way to meet your neighbors and make these events fun for everyone. ☒

## Forum on the LMC Trees and Views Draft

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) ad hoc Committee on Trees and Views will hold a forum on the draft of the newly revised regulations. These proposed Trees and Views regulations were distributed through the LMC *LOG* in October. The meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 9**, 7:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. ☒

## Drainage District Schedules Public Meeting

The budget for the Port Ludlow North Bay Drainage District is being prepared for the year 2007. It is anticipated that the 2007 assessment will increase by approximately 12 to 15 percent due to the need to redo the drainage pipes at the bottom of Pope Street out to the bluff and onto the beach. Serious erosion of the bluff has occurred due in part to the drain water, wave action and lack of vegetation on the bluff.

It has been determined that a system similar to the one installed from Montgomery Lane down to the bluff and on the beach is needed to control damage caused by storm water flows. This system is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 to complete. This requirement is expected to cause an increase in the 2007 assessment of approximately 12 to 15 percent over 2006.

The Drainage District has scheduled a public meeting for **Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.**, at the Beach Club, to explain the proposed budget. All homeowners living within the North Bay Drainage District are encouraged to attend and provide input on their concerns.

## Port Ludlow Funfest... by the bay 2006

by David Goudie

The Port Ludlow Fun Fest...by the bay 2006 is over. Remember the TV show where the hero always says, "I love it when a plan comes together."? Well that was the way it felt on the morning of Saturday, September 16.

Your event co-chairpersons, Dick and Marilyn Durand, wish to thank the wonderful team for all their dedicated work:

- **Activities:** Bryan and Piper Diehl, for activities for children along with dinghy races and sailboat rides
- **Advertising and Design:** Teresa McCrary and David Goudie, for the many posters, *Voice* articles and event programs.
- **Beer and Brats:** Dick Durand and Dwayne Wilcox, for handling planning, logistics and product supply, along with tent oversight.
- **Entertainment Planning:** Bev Rothenborg and Diane Watson, for the wonderful daily stage entertainment and the Friday night Nostalgia concert.

- **Finance:** Linda Germeau of Kitsap Bank and Dick Durand for making good accounting practices the financial order of the day.
- **Photography:** Peggy Lee Flentie, for a photographic record for future event planners.
- **Promotions:** Teresa McCrary, Diane Wilcox, Vicki Tellerico, Linda Germeau, Miriam Villiard and Mary Ronen for their hard work in handling the poster art contest, banners and such.
- **Site Cleanup:** Sally Grything and Peggy Manspeaker for maintaining a spotless venue. This job was one of the most important of the event.
- **Site Planning:** Fran Bodman, Doug Hubbard, Don Clark, Kori Ward and Steve Gross for superb planning and layout.
- **The Voice:** The entire staff that gave such a generous amount of space to keep you informed of the event.
- **Vendor Recruiting:** Pat Chase and Linda Karp, for the quality and variety of vendors.

To the businesses that gave back to the community by sponsoring events, to the many volunteers who asked "where can I help?", and to you the community, a huge thank you.

## Audio Love Notes

AudioJoy, a Port Ludlow-based online Christian retailer, recently launched a new website to share their unique product, the Audio Love Note. It takes only minutes for customers to follow four easy steps to create a personalized voice recording via AudioJoy's telephone message system. The company then develops a CD containing the voice message along with customer-chosen music and scripture readings. AudioJoy then sends the Audio Love Note directly to the person for whom it was created.

Becoming a unique alternative to flowers or a card, an Audio Love Note provides a personal touch of encouragement and peace that comes from hearing the actual voice of the sender. Furthermore, it becomes a lasting keepsake of blessings and encouragement for anyone who receives this gift.

For more information or to create your own Audio Love Note, visit AudioJoy online at [www.AudioJoy.net](http://www.AudioJoy.net). You may also call 888-863-2907 or 437-8141.

# Bay Club/South Bay News

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 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

## SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, November 3, 9:00 a.m.  
All SBCA members are welcome. 

## South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Update

by Ed Knodle, Secretary, South Bay Community Association

### October Report

At the October meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors, the major issue addressed was the recent change in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) allowing the posting of political signs in yards prior to primary and general elections. South Bay CC&Rs prohibit such signage but the new RCW overrides the CC&Rs. South Bay resident Rick Rozzell brought this change to the attention of the Board. As a result, the Board approved a new policy written by Roy Kraft and Suzanne Graber that will accommodate the posting of political yard signs. (See adjacent article on page 26 for the new policy.)

On September 29 the Board met with Village presidents to update them on Board activities and learn about specific Village activities and concerns. The SBCA Board Goals for the 2006-2007 fiscal year were presented at this meeting. The goals are:

- Evaluate the needs of the members for programs and facilities and establish priorities for meeting those needs. (John Cragoe and Chris Whitehurst)
- Determine what actions, if any, should be taken to renovate portions of the Bay Club using currently available funds. (John Cragoe and Chris Whitehurst)
- Continue communications with the Villages. Seek Village inputs on Board actions. (Roy Kraft)
- Conduct a review of current financial practices of the SBCA/Bay Club and implement changes as necessary. (John Cragoe)

- Conduct a review of current operating policies of the SBCA/Bay Club and implement changes as necessary. (Tom Stone, Ed Knodle, Connie Wilkinson)
- Amend SBCA's CC&Rs to provide for attorneys' fees and costs by the losing party whenever SBCA is involved in litigation. (Suzanne Graber)

The reaction of the Village presidents to these goals was positive and they were subsequently approved at the October 6 SBCA Board meeting. Individual Board members (shown in parenthesis) were assigned to follow through on these goals.

### Committee Reports:

**Tennis:** Connie Wilkinson reported new officers are Clint Webb, Chair; Ralph Stearns, Vice Chair; and Lisa Gatlin, Secretary.

**Long Range Planning:** John Cragoe announced Dave Armitage and Gary Moore would serve on the Committee and more members were needed to formulate plans for the potential 180 new members that would eventually be members of the Bay Club. Monthly meetings will be held the **Tuesday** prior to the monthly SBCA Board meeting with the next meeting set for Tuesday, October 31, at 1:00 p.m.

**Financial:** Chris Whitehurst presented the financial highlights for August 2006. Total Current Assets: \$322,941; Total Assets: \$466,611. The Income Statement for August shows total revenues of \$11,973, total operating expenses of \$31,614 with a net operating loss for the month of \$19,641.

**Operations:** Mike Morgan reported five new members, three re-sales and two associates were added this month for a total of 531. Associate membership now stands at 23.

Next monthly Board meeting is **Friday, November 3**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. 

## South Bay Political Sign Policy Updated

Section 4.2.12 of the South Bay Master Declaration of CC&Rs has limited property signs to those signs required by legal proceedings and one sign advertising a home for sale or rent.

The State of Washington in 2005 enacted RCW 64.38.034 that permits political signs on private property prior to any primary or general election. The statute further provides for reasonable rules and regulations regarding the placement and manner of display of political yard signs.

Accordingly, the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Architectural Review Committee (ARC) shall, effective immediately, permit no more than one sign per candidate on any individual property for no more than 30 days prior to any primary or general election. Such signs shall be removed within 36 hours after said election, except for candidates that are successful in the primary. These signs may remain in place until 36 hours following the general election. Signs shall preferably be 18 inches by 24 inches but no more than 4 square feet. Further, such signs shall neatly be placed on property no more than 36 inches in height.

Should any SBCA member have questions regarding this policy, please contact your Village ARC representative or any member of the SBCA ARC.

The SBCA Board at its October meeting also approved a motion to regularly review Revised Code of Washington (RCW) statutes relating to homeowners' associations and nonprofit organizations to identify changes that may affect SBCA's CC&Rs.

## South Bay Potluck

Due to the South Bay Potluckers usual third **Monday** falling in Thanksgiving week, the South Bay potluck will be held on **Monday, November 6**, 5:00–8:00 p.m. Now is a good time to get out those recipes that are so good on these cool fall evenings. Come greet new neighbors and see old friends.

Sign up at the Bay Club desk to bring a salad, entrée or dessert to serve from 10 to 12. Also, be sure to BYOB and place settings. Coffee, tea and appetizers will be furnished. Questions? Call Betty Quisenberry at 437-2001. 🌲

## Members' Cocktail Party

**Friday, November 10**, South Bay Members meet once again for their monthly cocktail party. Come to the Bay Club at 5:00 p.m. to have a good time with your friends and neighbors; this is a great chance to try an appetizer recipe you plan to serve to your Thanksgiving guests. 🌲

## New South Bay Members

Please welcome three new members and one new associate member to our community:

Richard and Carol Durbin	Timberton
Frank and Cynthia Lawson, Jr.	Ludlow Point 4
Douglas and Beverly Werschkul	Inner Harbor Village
George and Joan Zimmerman	Ludlow Bay Road

## Lunching Out at the Old Town Bistro

The Out to Lunch Bunch, a Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) activity, will be going to the Old Town Bistro in Silverdale on **Thursday, November 16**, 11:30 a.m. Space is limited, so reserve your place by signing up at the CEA ticket table in the Bay Club any **Wednesday**, but no later than **Wednesday, November 8**, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Directions to the Old Town Bistro will be available.

Diners will order from the menu. Selections include specialty appetizers, salads, bistro sandwiches, desserts and beverages. Piano music is played at lunchtime.

Call Robyn Shackelford at 437-8809 if you have questions.

## Information and Assistance for Seniors

*by Heaven Gregg, Senior Information and Assistance*

I recently read *Susannah's Garden* by Debbie Macomber in which the daughter decides her mother must move into an assisted living facility without considering any alternatives. There are many resources for the problems faced by the elderly and their families. In-home care, Lifeline, Meals on Wheels, and others, can facilitate meeting needs at home. There are adult family homes, assisted living facilities, and skilled nursing facilities depending on needs. For resources, call Senior Information and Assistance at 385-2552.

# 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 [bevrothenborg@waypoint.com](mailto:bevrothenborg@waypoint.com) by the 10th of the preceding month.

## Cantabile a Sure Sellout

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg



Four funky guys.

Submitted photo

At this writing, less than 20 tickets remain to hear Cantabile, the London Quartet, one of the world's top vocal groups, on **Sunday, November 5**, at 8:00 p.m. The Arts Council expects all will be gone when this *Voice* reaches you. Call the Bay Club at 437-2208 immediately to check on availability.

Special thanks go to members of Britannia Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire, who will provide a hot meal to their visiting countrymen at the home of Cynthia and Tony Durham prior to the concert. Pass along your thanks to them and all of the volunteers that help make Port Ludlow's concert season such a success.

A request to holders of season tickets to the Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series: If you are unable to attend this concert, you are urged to share them with friends or contact Jane Navone at 437-0324 to donate them to the Arts Council for resale to people on the waiting list. Since the Arts Council is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation, you will receive a letter acknowledging the donation.

In cooperation with the Port Ludlow Artists' League, Gary Griswold, a serious painter since the 1980s, will exhibit his watercolors of Northwest scenes, classic boats and marine subjects in the Bay Club hallway. His painting of a classic wooden boat was featured on the cover of *The Leader's* "This Week" section this past summer.

## Entertainment Tips

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

"When I was a boy, the Dead Sea was only sick."

—George Burns

This column usually features tips about happenings on or near the Peninsula, but I couldn't resist giving you this information about a trip to Seattle to view the Dead Sea Scrolls. Yes, these are the ones discovered by a young shepherd in 1947 in a remote cave along the shore of the Dead Sea. Written from 250 B.C. to A.D. 68, these scrolls—the library of a Jewish sect hidden from an advancing Roman Army—are ten of the original and three facsimiles. The exhibit includes many artifacts from the period.

Elderhostel is hosting several Days of Discovery at Seattle's Pacific Science Center to uncover the myths and mysteries. You'll be able to view the IMAX film, *Mysteries of Egypt*, have a guided tour of the exhibit, hear a lecture by a visiting professor and have free time for independent exploration. The fee is \$89 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The dates are **Monday, November 6 and December 4, and Wednesday, December 13**. Call 877-426-8056 or visit [www.elderhostel.org](http://www.elderhostel.org). The scrolls will be whisked away early in **January!**

After you've spent your money with Elderhostel, you'll be looking for some free (or almost) entertainment, so here are my tips:

**Saturday, November 4**, at 6:00 p.m., *Say It With Music*, a variety concert featuring local talent comes to The Admiral Theatre in Bremerton. Donations accepted to benefit Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, 360-340-4505.

The Bremerton Symphony Youth Orchestra presents music by Bizet plus large and small chamber ensemble works, **Sunday, November 5**, 4:00 p.m., The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, tickets \$5, 360-373-6743.

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The talented students forming the North Olympic Youth Symphony perform at the Port Angeles High School Auditorium, **Tuesday, November 7**, 7:00 p.m., free admission, 360-457-5579.

The Youth Music Fund is sponsoring a concert to benefit their scholarships on **Sunday, November 19**, 4:00 p.m. Performing will be pianist Beatus Meier and contralto Nancy Prater-Grunewald, First Baptist Church, 1202 Lawrence, Port Townsend. Donations gratefully accepted.

Send me your tips with wonderful ideas for next month's busy holiday season.

## Why Collect Art?

Throughout **November**, the Northwind Arts Center hopes to encourage people to ponder the possibilities of starting or adding to a personal art collection. The show entitled, "Then and Now, Collectors and Their Artists," will be on exhibit at the Art Center from **Friday, November 3, through Sunday, November 26**, noon to 5:00 p.m. On display will be 52 works of art and half of them will be for sale. Curators Jan Hoy and Ann Katzenbach have chosen pieces from the homes of local collectors and gathered an impressive body of work by 26 artists. In addition, each artist is offering a contemporary creation that will be for sale.

In conjunction with the show, on **Friday, November 17**, 7:00 p.m., at the Art Center, Northwind will host a panel of local art collectors who will discuss their process of collecting art. "People who fill their homes with original artwork are passionate about their collections," explains Hoy.

The exhibit and panel discussion will be held at the Art Center, located on Jefferson Street behind the Port Townsend Visitor Center. The exhibit will be open **Thursdays through Mondays**. For more information on this show, lectures, workshops, poetry readings and other art events, go to [www.northwindarts.org](http://www.northwindarts.org).

## Sounds of Christmas to Fill the Air

As **December** calendars quickly fill with many holiday events, it is time to mark down **Sunday, December 10**, 3:00 p.m., for the Arts Council's "Sounds of Christmas with Seattle's Jazz Greats" at the Bay Club. Dressed in holiday finery with lots of tiny lights and fragrant greenery, the Club will again sparkle like fairyland evoking memories of Christmases past. And, the Arts Council promises to brew up their popular wassail with those wonderful aromas of apples, cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg.



Five of Seattle's best-known jazz musicians and recording artists will join together in a festive and elegant afternoon of familiar carols and secular tunes. All five musicians have appeared in Port Ludlow over the years, but it is a major event to have them all on our stage at once. The group includes popular jazz vocalist Greta Matassa, pianist Randy Halberstadt and vibraphonist Susan Pascal. Clipper Anderson will be on bass with Mark Ivester on percussion.

Expect to once again share in the warmth and spirit of the season as many audience members participate in decorating a tree to the familiar sound of *O Tannenbaum*. If you have ornaments that you'd like to donate for this new annual tradition, leave them at the Bay Club marked "Arts Council."

With major funding provided by American Marine Bank, this concert will bring the best of Seattle jazz right to your doorstep. Save eight percent over the price of individual tickets by purchasing a six-concert Flex Pass for \$99 or individual tickets at \$18 each. Both can be purchased at the Bay Club or by mail. Send a check and stamped self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. To check on ticket availability, call the Club at 437-2208.

## Arts to the Elders

Northwind Arts Alliance is raising money to arrange for slide lectures on art, poetry readings, short story and play readings and possible music presentations—all to be presented at various living and assisted living facilities. As fundraisers they are organizing the following events:

**Saturday, November 11:** Tapas and tARTS Dinner Party—an autumn treat with a Spanish flair at a private home. Don and Sylvia White have collected and perfected ten tapas (little things to nibble) for your dinner. You will get the recipes and a chance to taste and bid on three dessert tarts to be delivered to you for your holiday celebrations. Limited to 20. Price is \$60 per person. Time is 6:00 p.m.; final day for reservations is **Monday, November 6.**

**Sunday, December 3:** Dinner and Theatre—enjoy an evening of good food and good theater by attending a catered dinner followed by a dramatic play reading. Three outstanding actors will participate in a reading of *Painting Churches*, a funny, poignant story about art, love and aging. A Northwest seasonal menu with wine will be served. Limited to 50. Price is \$70 per person. Place is the Port Townsend Yacht Club at 6:00 p.m. Final day for reservations is **Sunday, November 26.** It's easy to reserve space. Just contact Rae Belkin at [artist@olympen.com](mailto:artist@olympen.com) or at 437-9442. You may reserve by check or credit card. This is the perfect opportunity to treat yourself, friends and visitors and support a worthwhile event.

All funds collected will be used for the 2007 "Arts to the Elders" program.

## Call for Artists

Northwind Arts Center's juried show, Small Expressions V, will be held from **Friday, December 1**, through **Monday, January 1**. Open to all media, the works may not exceed 15 inches (framed) in the longest direction. The juror is Michael McCollum, a former professor of art at the University of Nevada and a past Dean at Cornish School of Arts in Seattle. McCollum now resides in Sequim. Artwork will be juried from actual pieces. It should be delivered to the Art Center on **Sunday or Monday, November 26 or 27**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. Unaccepted work should be picked up on **Wednesday, November 29**. For more information, contact Kate Snow at [kjs@olympus.net](mailto:kjs@olympus.net). Artists can obtain a prospectus by going to [www.northwindarts.org](http://www.northwindarts.org) or at the Center on Jefferson Street in Port Townsend.

## Book Club to Read *Rebecca*

Join the Book Club on **Tuesday November 14**, 6:30 p.m., at the Bay Club to explore *Rebecca*, a deep and gripping thriller that focuses on dramatic personalities, sexual dominance and the awakening of the closeted self. The twists and turns of this encompassing tale will keep you turning the pages.

This wonderful book, by Daphne Du Maurier, takes place in Cornwall, England, and grabs you by the arm, transporting you into a world of paranoia, mystery and superb melodrama. The tale begins with one of the greatest opening lines in English fiction: "Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again." Here the author establishes the voice, the locale and the dream-like atmosphere of this story. Fall in love with Maxim de Winter, the lord and master of the great house, Manderley. You will meet Mrs. Danvers, the threatening housekeeper of this lovely house, an eerie figure you will never forget. There is Rebecca, the fabulously beautiful, but jaded, first wife of Maxim de Winter, who seems to live on in the gothic Manderley long after her death. And there is the narrator of the novel, Mrs. de Winter, the young and naive second wife of Maxim, whose first name is never revealed.

The book selection for **December** is *Desert Queen* by Janet Wallach. Questions? Call Martha Dawson on 437-4167. All are welcome!

## Germeau Promoted

Kitsap Bank has promoted Linda Germeau to Vice President/Business Manager. An 18-year banking veteran, she is currently stationed in the Port Ludlow branch, and serves customers in Jefferson and Clallam Counties. An active member of her community, Germeau serves on the Board of Directors for the Olympic Community Action (OlyCAP) Board, Steering Committee for Affordable Housing, Port Ludlow Funfest Committee, and East Jefferson Rotary Club.



Linda Germeau.  
Submitted photo

Established in 1908, Kitsap Bank is headquartered in Port Orchard and operates 25 locations throughout Western Washington.

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Saturday, November 4

This Bremerton Symphony concert will feature homegrown talent with Rebecca Bodrero as guest soloist on Handel's Harp Concerto, Op.4 No.6 and music by Bach, Mozart and Mussorgsky, Bremerton Performing Arts Center, pre-concert chat at 6:30 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., 360-373-1722, [www.bremertonsymphony.org](http://www.bremertonsymphony.org)

### Saturday, November 4

Men in Dance features and celebrates men dancing, highlights veteran and guest choreographers in a program which drew full houses when performed in Seattle, and is dedicated to new dance works, The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Saturday, November 4

From Broadway to Beethoven is the opening concert of the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra's new season and features music by Copland and Gershwin, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat at 6:40 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, [www.olympen.com/pasymphony](http://www.olympen.com/pasymphony).

### Sunday, November 5

Cantabile, The London Quartet, an internationally-acclaimed a cappella male ensemble with a unique sound and inimitable sense of humor, second concert in the Arts Council's popular Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series, 8:00 p.m., doors open at 7:00 p.m. for seat selection and wine bar, 437-2208.

### Monday, November 6

The Odissi classical dance style of India is over 2000 years old. Under the direction of Dr. Ratna Roy who has promoted the research and practice of this form of classical dance for more than 30 years, the Urvashi Dance Company will perform it at The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Tuesday, November 7

On the 201st anniversary of the Lewis & Clark expedition's first view of the Pacific, Bainbridge Performing Arts features a program honoring the determination integral to that journey with guest artists presenting contemporary work celebrating the spirit of discovery, Hodges Hall, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org)

### Friday, November 10 and 17, Sunday, November 12

*Die Fledermaus* (The Bat) is a rollicking opera with beautiful music and captivating delights including mistaken identities, spilled champagne and a magnificent ball, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m., Sunday at 3:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [kitsapopera@aol.com](mailto:kitsapopera@aol.com).

### Fridays and Saturdays (and some Sundays), November 10 through December 3

Take wimpy mother Judy, stir in talented daughter Tina, season with sleazy agent Sylvia, and you have *Ruthless, The Musical*, a campy spoof with absurd plot twists, Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., with 2:00 p.m. matinees on **Sundays, November 12** and **December 3**, 360-779-9688, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Saturday, November 11

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](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Saturday, November 11

For the first time in the history of the Festival of American Fiddle Tunes, the party returns to Port Townsend in the autumn as Fiddle Tunes Artistic Director Dirk Powell and the Foghorn String band take the stage of the Joseph Wheeler Theater for a special performance, 7:30 p.m., 360-385-3102, [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org).

### Sunday, November 12

Olympic Jazz Band with Lynn Peterson on vocals will be performing for the Jazz in the Olympics event, Eagles Club, Port Angeles, 1:00–4:00 p.m., large dance floor, food and bar available, 360-681-0710.

### Sunday, November 12

*An Enemy of the People*, one of Henrik Ibsen's finest plays, is strikingly timeless—the issues addressed could be lifted from today's news, The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Wednesday, November 15

See Warren Miller's 57th annual feature film highlighting some of the best skiers and snowboarders in the world, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., [www.warrenmiller.com](http://www.warrenmiller.com).

### Friday, November 17

Barbara Brussel was listed among the Top Ten female vocalists of 1999 and 2000 on the New York cabaret scene, and has performed in major cabaret rooms around the country, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8:00 p.m. show, 360-373-6810, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19

A highlight of this Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra concert will be some of the original choral music from Edvard Grieg's *Peer Gynt Suites* featuring the Bainbridge Chorale. You'll also hear music by Bizet, and Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto performed by a young virtuoso, The Playhouse, Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Sunday, November 19

The Peninsula Singers led by Dewey Ehling will present a program of folk songs from Italy, Ireland, Korea, Russia, Taiwan, Australia, Canada, England, Cuba and USA, Trinity United Methodist Church, Sequim, 2:00 p.m. Limited seating, tickets available at The Buzz, Sequim, and Port Book and News, Port Angeles.

### Saturday, November 25

Hundreds from all over audition and are whittled down to the "Funniest Five" who compete in the 27th Annual Seattle International Stand-up Comedy Competition, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer's Report

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

I am still receiving a lot of questions about the economics of Trendwest coming to Port Ludlow and on what happens if Trendwest is not approved. The hearing for Trendwest is **Friday, November 3**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. This is your opportunity to voice, at the microphone, before the Hearings Examiner, your opinion or position on the proposed Trendwest project. It is the hope of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) to welcome Trendwest to our community. The approval of the Trendwest project, allowing for the tight clustering of the 120 units is beneficial to the natural, economic and financial environment and vitality of Port Ludlow and the Resort's amenities. I hope to see you at the hearing!

Tract E, if developed as originally zoned and planned for, would accommodate approximately 45–50 single-family residential homes. The balance of the 70–75 units would be constructed on other to-be-determined developments throughout the Master Planned Resort (MPR).

There is a development cap of 2,250 residential units within the Port Ludlow MPR. We have approximately 400 residential units remaining before reaching the cap. If the Trendwest project comes to fruition, the 120 units would be deducted from the 400 residential units remaining.

If Trendwest is unable to build on Tract E, and PLA finds a new "home" for the 70–75 units, these units would be developed similarly to Olympic Terrace I. A development of this size requires approximately 35 acres, as well as approximately 8 acres for the infrastructure of roads, homes, driveways, etc.

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 their members and maintain their facility, which could generate new payroll revenue of approximately \$1,000,000 annually for the area.

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. You can reach me at [dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com) or at 437-8342.

## Resort Happenings

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

As the fall and holiday season approaches, we have some wonderful events happening at The Resort. This time of year brings savory food and wine to our palates. Chef Deneb and Blue Lawrence, our Food and Beverage Manager, have put together some great dining experiences to celebrate the fall and holiday season that is now upon us!

Starting with Thanksgiving, a four-course meal will be served with Baked Brie en Croute, Fall Seasonal Salad, choice of entrée from Beef Wellington, Salmon en Pappilotte, Balsamic Port Braised Lamb and Turkey Breast Roulade. Finish this off with three fabulous dessert specials, all for \$34.95 per person. In addition to the four-course meal, there will be a kid's menu available for children under 12. The 10 percent community discount is available for this event. Reservations will be accepted for seating times of 11:00 a.m., 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. The Fireside Restaurant will be closed for dinner in the evening, and the Harbormaster will be closed for the day as well to allow our staff time with their families. Happy Thanksgiving to you all, and we hope to see you!

Chef Deneb will be rolling out new menu selections and specials throughout the fall and winter. There are some great specials at the Harbormaster: All-You-Can-Eat Prime Rib and Crab on **Sundays; Wednesday** nights will be the talk of the town as we roll out Italian Night. This bottomless pasta bowl, salad and breadsticks, all for \$12.95, is a crowd pleaser. For the highlight special at the Fireside, we have **Tuesday** night 1/2-price Bottle of Wine Night and Chateaubriand for Two for \$49.95.

As 2007 rolls around, our New Year's Eve Celebration will be a blockbuster event. Last year's event sold out and we anticipate another stellar evening. Deneb and Blue

are putting all of the pieces together, and details will be announced next month. Some of the highlights will be Cocktail Hour with Appetizers and a Six-Course Epicurean Dinner with Champagne Toast at 9:00 p.m., New York style.

I want to thank the community for your continued support and your feedback. As our operations continue to grow and be finessed, your support and feedback is paramount. 2006 has been a great year of growth for us, and the team at The Resort looks forward to 2007 being an even better year. Have a great holiday season and we look appreciate your support of our operations.

## A Recipe for Success

by Chef Deneb, The Resort at Port Ludlow

Take a subject such as eating. We all do it, most of us love it, and it may just be the most important thing we do each day. It provides fuel for the body, mind and spirit without which we would dwindle away and perish. But is it just that...sustenance or something more.

This simple biological necessity has a habit of slipping down our priority list, often garnering little more attention than the color of socks we should wear. Shopping becomes a chore, one more burden crammed into an already hectic schedule. Meal preparation is often worse, abject torture and always the same mind-numbing question, "What do you want to eat?" "I 'dunno,' what do you want to eat?" The whole process can be reduced to a hurried and frantic, unappealing afterthought.

If I may offer a suggestion it would be this. Proper planning prevents poor performance! Spend the time to plan a menu for your life that represents the day, your mood and the season. Make grocery shopping an event that can inspire a connection with your community, planet and each other. Join a co-op, go visit a farm, ask your local fishmonger what they would eat and be courageous in your choices. Monotony is not the spice of life!

I have included two of my favorite fall recipes, great food that is in season and happening right now. Food that once given the attention it deserves will return the energy you give it tenfold. This is the way of many things worth doing and of all things cullinaire. (See Recipe this page and page 35)

### *Charterelle Soup*

2 Tb	Butter
1 pound	Fresh Charterelle Mushrooms, cleaned well and very finely chopped
3 Tb	Onions, very finely chopped
2 Tb	Flour
4 cups	Chicken stock
1 cup	White wine
1	Bay leaf
1 pinch	Nutmeg, freshly grated
3 Tb	Corstarch, dissolved in
3 Tb	Water
1 cup	Heavy cream, warmed
	Salt and Pepper, to taste
1 Tb	Fresh parsley, chopped
1 tsp	Sherry vinegar

In a large saucepan melt butter on medium heat. Add the mushrooms and onions and sauté them for 3 to 5 minutes. Sprinkle in the flour and stir it for 2 to 3 minutes until no lumps. Add chicken stock, white wine, bay leaf, and nutmeg. Bring the mixture to a boil and then simmer it for 15 minutes. Remove the bay leaf. Add the cornstarch-water mixture and stir it in well. Simmer the soup for another 10 minutes. Add the warmed heavy cream and stir it in. Season the soup with the salt and white pepper. Garnish with the chopped parsley and a sprinkle of sherry vinegar.

## Boating Classes

The final class in the Port Ludlow Coast Guard (USCG) Auxiliary, Flotilla 41, Boating Skills and Seamanship series for boaters is **Wednesday, November 1**, 7:00 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue Station on Oak Bay Road. This class is entitled "The Rest of Our Story" and will focus on small boat safety, personal watercraft, hypothermia, motorboats and sailboats, carbon monoxide poisoning, float plan, U.S. Coast Guard District Offices, instructions for using a course plotter and metric conversion system.

For further information and to register, contact David Aho. His cell phone is 360-302-0113 or send e-mail to [daho@cablespeed.com](mailto:daho@cablespeed.com). The 2007 class schedule should be available shortly on <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. The exception is this month when it will be held on **Wednesday, November 15**, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

Well, we made it through another summer at Port Ludlow Marina. Could we ask for better weather? Everyone here on staff thanks you for your business and for helping to make this a wonderful place to work.

The article for this issue of the *Voice* is always a difficult one to write because it signifies the end of our busy season and precedes the rain and winds that lay ahead. But alas, there is still plenty of time for quiet fall and winter cruising.

With the winter season approaching, remember the winds will begin to switch to the south. Tie your boat in a manner that will prevent it from hitting the dock or dock box, and add additional fenders. Fenders have a tendency to roll up onto the dock under pressure, so better safe than sorry.

Please secure your halyards so they don't bang on the masts, making our live-aboards and neighbors go crazy when the winds blow.

Check your sails, especially your head sail, to ensure they will stay tight and secure in a storm.

Keep your dock box latched or locked so the wind doesn't lift the lid and cause damage.

The water could be turned off at any time during freezing temperatures, so please be prepared and keep your tanks full.

Check that we have all your emergency phone numbers updated. If you will be traveling over the holidays, please inform the staff of whom to contact in an emergency.

"Holiday on the docks" is scheduled for **Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16**. Start dreaming up your vessel décor, and sign up at the Marina office early. Space on our guest dock is limited this year due to the abundant need for winter moorage.

The Marina staff would like to wish all you snowbirds a safe and warm winter, and we will see you in the spring!

*May all your crossings be smooth!*

## Alert Boaters Could Observe Potential Dangers

by Bill Hansen, Contributing Editor

Retired Coast Guard Captain and local resident Peter Joseph envisions local boaters becoming actively involved in protecting our coastal waters from terrorist attacks.

Joseph, speaking from his experience as head of the United States Coast Guard (USCG) Intelligence Division, outlined the potential crippling impacts of a million gallons of oil spilled into the Puget Sound, a result of a terrorist attack. The results of such a catastrophe would cripple navigation and cause economic havoc with property values plummeting and tourism dramatically declining as the oil washed ashore. Tankers such as Liquid Nitrogen Gas (LNG) carriers are also potential targets for an enormous explosion. "Port Ludlow is not on the sidelines," he noted. "We, too, would feel the impact."

Joseph sees a major role for citizen boaters to become very conscious of any unusual or abnormal activities on and around boats, boat yards and particularly out on the waters. He proposes to create a unique cadre of conscious boaters as part of Homeland Security who would be trained to look for anything out of place, then immediately contact the Coast Guard with their concerns.

Such an attack could come by sea, air, or even by divers, so maritime users could be a major deterrent to terrorism in the Pacific Northwest. The need is for trained watchful observers providing information for Coast Guard follow up. The program is now a concept, which is being presented to Coast Guard officials as a viable model. Joseph speaks with authority and experience, a man actively committed to the safety of our country.

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# Etchells Fleet Wraps Up Season

by Dan Darrow



Previously known as Zest, this Etchell is a familiar sight in Port Ludlow Bay.

Submitted by Dan Darrow

The Port Ludlow Etchells Fleet has completed its 2006 regular sailing season. These comfortable 30-foot sailboats can be seen sailing on Port Ludlow Bay almost every **Thursday** afternoon, even in the winter months, providing the weather cooperates.

The racing season included over 40 races. There were three series—spring, summer and fall—and two regattas, the Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC)

Benefit and a two-day summer regatta. The spring series enjoyed some rousing southerlies. During the summer and fall series, the weather cooperated with lots of sun and fair-weather northerly breezes. Almost no rain to dampen the spirits, and only one race was postponed due to lack of wind.

The team of Dick Schneider, Hank West and Dan Darrow in *keta*, which was previously known as *Zest*,

captured the Season Championship, which was determined by the results of the three regular series. The boat *keta* was renamed to honor the return of chum salmon to our local streams. In the fall series, only one point separated these sailors from the second place finisher, *Onyx* sailed by Terry Barnes, Charles Beauchamp and Chris Colby. Rounding out the top three was *Bananas*, skillfully sailed by Ron Campo, Dave Harris and several individuals who provided the third pair of hands. Right on their transom was the team of Andrea and Francis Marik in *HN*.

One of the highlights of the season was the PTMSC Benefit Regatta. People bid for crew positions for this event at the Center’s “Tides of March” auction. Under guidance of the boat owners, guest crews trimmed sails, helmed and enjoyed the thrill of one-design racing. The crew of Celeste Osborne, Valerie West and Jeff Stoch come out on top sailing on *Finnegan’s Wake*. Of course, PTMSC was the real winner, since all proceeds went to support the Center’s educational and scientific programs.

With the regular season completed the crews are into a more informal practice and frostbite sailing. This continues each **Thursday**, or on other nice days, as long as the weather cooperates. The goal is to get out and enjoy the nice off-season weather. Newcomers are welcome. The sailors are always looking to introduce others to crewing and the pleasures of sailing. Contact any of the owners or 2006 Fleet Captain Francis Marik at 437-7915 or fleet scribe Dan Darrow at 437-9208.

The chart below contains the results for the top seven boats in the season’s series and events.

Port Ludlow Etchells Season Recap					
	Spring Series	Summer Series	Regatta	Fall Series	PTMSC Benefit
1st	<i>Zest</i>	<i>Onyx</i>	<i>keta</i>	<i>keta</i>	<i>Finnegan’s Wake</i>
2nd	<i>Zoom</i>	<i>Bananas</i>	<i>Onyx</i>	<i>Onyx</i>	<i>Valkyrie II</i>
3rd	<i>Onyx</i>	<i>Zest</i>	<i>Bananas</i>	<i>Bananas</i>	<i>Bananas</i>
4th	<i>Finnegan’s Wake</i>	<i>Valkyrie II</i>	<i>HN</i>	<i>HN</i>	<i>Onyx</i>
5th	<i>Bananas</i>	<i>HN</i>	<i>Valkyrie II</i>	<i>Valkyrie II</i>	<i>HN</i>
6th	<i>HN</i>	<i>Lightning</i>	<i>Lightning</i>	<i>Lightning</i>	<i>Zest</i>
7th	<i>Valkyrie II</i>	<i>WOW</i>	<i>WOW</i>		

# Tide Timber Trail

Recipe from page 32

## DOG Talk

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

Happy Gobble, Gobble, and holiday cheer to all ...

Our plan for the Port Ludlow Golf Course is to continue our very aggressive drainage program while continuing to upgrade the three nines to some day be ranked as the #1 resort in Washington.

Other projects on the drawing board are:

- Sand bunkers on #7 & #9 Timber
- New forward tees on #5 Tide and #4 Timber
- Re-grading of #4 Tide, #6 Tide and #4 Timber greens to create more hole locations
- The lowering of four landing areas—#1 Tide, #1, 2 and 3 Timber to increase playability

Let's hope the weather again rains only at night ...

On a reflective note, recently the golf world has had to deal with the death of two of golf's greatest ambassadors, Byron Nelson and Paul Porter. I believe most of you have heard of the former but many of you may not have heard of Paul Porter. Paul was one of my mentors and a friend. He was the CEO of the Northern California Golf Association (NCGA), one of the largest sports organizations in the world with over 200,000 members.

Those of us who have transplanted from California certainly felt his impact. He was a person who always put others first, then guided and pushed them to do better. At his services more than 2,000 people made the trip to the Monterey area to pay their respects to a truly great man. His influence on golf and his employees will be felt for many years. All golfers will miss his influence even if they never had the pleasure of meeting him personally.

Lastly, the weather has turned and many of the snowbirds have gone south for the winter. I wish them all well and hope they don't run out of sun block.

### Roasted Fall Vegetable Ratatouille Alaskan Black Cod and Sage Brine Nissanter

- 4 each Medium artichokes (Jerusalem Artichokes)
- 1 each Small butternut squash
- 4 each Parsnips
- 1 each Leek
- 1 each Sweet onion
- 4-6 sprigs Fresh sage
- 4 each 6 oz. black cod fillets skin on (ask your fishmonger to scale)

Blanch artichokes in salted boiling water for 3-4 minutes, shock in ice water. When cool peel and dice 1/2 x 1/2 in. Clean and slice leeks into 1/4 in. half moons, slice onion into 1/4 x 1/4 in. In a large sautépan melt butter on medium heat. Add the onions and leeks and sauté them for 10 to 15 minutes, set aside.

Peel, seed and dice 3/4 in. x 3/4 in. butternut squash and parsnips. Toss squash and parsnips in olive oil and salt and pepper, place on a sheet tray. Roast squash and parsnips in 350-degree oven for 20 minutes or until soft, set aside.

Combine all vegetables in sautépan and warm on low heat for up to 1 hour.

In a hot sauté pan add 2 Tb canola oil. Score the cod skin side very gently, being careful not to pierce the flesh. Place fish skin side down and place in a 350-degree oven for 12 minutes. Remove the fish from the pan and rest for 3 minutes. While fish is resting, place sauté pan back on medium high heat. Add 2 Tb butter and allow to brown. Add julienned sage and deglaze with 1 tsp sherry vinegar.

Place 3/4 cup ratatouille in center of the plate. Place fish directly on top and using a large spoon, dress fish and plate with brown butter.

## Golfers Play for the Hospital

It was a great day for Jefferson Healthcare Hospital when Port Ludlow men and women golfers gathered on Monday, October 16 to play golf and celebrate their friendships. A total of 40 players plus 15 local golfers unable to attend the festivities contributed over \$1,000. The money will be presented to the hospital to satisfy identified needs.

The winning foursome was Nan and Grant Smith, Peggy Lawson and James Selby. They won gift certificates to be used in the Hospital Gift Shop.

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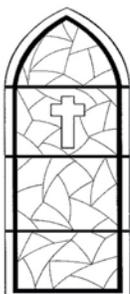
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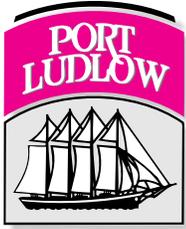
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