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The Four Preps Headline at "Flat Tops and Flappers"

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

The Arts Council's 12th Annual Music on the Green (MOG) will be a trip down memory lane. For a full dose of nostalgia coupled with good food and cool beverages, plan to spend the afternoon of **Sunday, July 26**, on the lawn behind the Bay Club when the Arts Council presents "Flat Tops and Flappers." Headliners from Hollywood are The Four Preps, best known for their string of Top 100 hits during the late '50s and early '60s. Opening the afternoon will be Seattle's Miss Rose and Her Rhythm Percolators, performing vintage jazz of the early '20s and '30s.

Doors open at noon to give you time to stake out your favorite spot. Since all seating is on the lawn, you are asked to bring blankets or low-backed chairs that sit on the grass. As emcee Don Clark warms up the audience, visit the Dos Okies booth to purchase barbecued chicken or pulled pork sandwiches, barbecued piglets, beans, slaw and a delectable dessert. The Arts Council will have booths selling beer, wine, soda and water.

MOG culminates a full weekend of art, exercise and music. Enjoy artwork by our local artists at the Artists' League's two-day Art Walk. (See related story on page 9 and on the back cover.) In addition, the local Seattle Children's Hospital Guild has planned a Walk-a-Thon benefit on Saturday. (See related story on page 10.)



The Four Preps.

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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Editor

Isai Larios was born with hydrocephalus. Cerebrospinal fluid, which normally drains through the circulatory system, was putting dangerous pressure on his brain. Michael Vogel's rare genetic defect system made him susceptible to severe infections. He needed immunoglobulin replacement therapy and prophylactic antibiotics. Two-year-old Camren McDonald's rare liver disease required a transplant. In order for Camren to leave the hospital, nurses taught his mother to administer intravenous (IV) antibiotics through a port and feed him through a tube.

These cases are among many at Seattle Children's Hospital, a leader in pediatric care in our region. Its extensive programs for children and families include treatment of cancer, cardiac conditions, immune system disorders, rare diseases, prematurity and trauma. Its research programs foster basic understanding of disease and development of innovative therapies. Patient advocates at Children's help patients and their families understand their diagnoses and navigate the complicated healthcare system inside and outside the hospital. Home care personnel from Children's provide teaching and support that helps families care for medically fragile children at home.

The Seattle Children's Hospital Guild Association conducts fund-raising projects through its various branches. They have successfully raised funds for improving facilities, expanding support services and extending research in children's health issues. A current focus is to provide funds for uncompensated care. The need for uncompensated care is growing. Last year the hospital provided more than \$80 million in uncompensated care compared to \$24.9 million in 2001. Substantial funding cuts in Medicaid and other programs for vulnerable children and families mean that the need has never been greater.

On **Saturday, July 25** the Port Ludlow Seattle Children's Hospital Guild will conduct a Walk-a-Thon to benefit the hospital and allow it to keep its founding promise—to serve all children of the region regardless of a family's ability to pay. (See related announcement on page 10 for details.)

Walk-a-Thon proceeds will go to preserve existing programs and care for vulnerable patients. Now is the time for community members to open their hearts and their wallets to support this worthy cause.

The views expressed in this column are this Editor's alone and should not be construed to necessarily represent the views of the Voice staff.

Fun on the Fourth!

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

Looking for something special to do to celebrate Independence Day this year? Perhaps you will be having guests and would like to show them more excitement than your backyard barbecue. I've checked with some of the nearby communities to find out about their special celebrations and here's what I've found:



The Kingston festivities will be on both **Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4**, which includes a Tiny Town (it's a miniature village) at Kola Kola Park with entertainment, games and rides geared to school age children. On **Saturday**, there will be a parade through town which starts about noon (or whenever the ferry comes in). A Farmers' Market will be going on down by the waterfront, and a musical festival begins at 3:00 p.m. at Mike Wallace Park. Then at dusk the fireworks begin.

You can always take a break at the Oak Table Café (yes, copied from the original in Sequim) that recently opened at the old Kingston Firehouse on Highway 104, 360-881-0554. Go to www.kingstontinytown.com or www.kingstonchamber.com for further information.

In Poulsbo, all of the festivities happen on **Friday, July 3**, when the town puts on their annual celebration. The fun begins at 5:00 p.m. along the waterfront. There will be vendors and arts/crafts booths. The contemporary Navy Band *Passage* entertains in Kvelstad Pavilion beginning at 8:30 p.m. At 10:15 p.m., you can watch the fireworks show that will be set to music. Find a good vantage point near the waterfront, or on one of the many bluffs around town. Go to www.thirdofjuly.org for more information.

Bainbridge Island has a Grand Old Fourth that begins with a pancake breakfast at 7:00 a.m. The Street Fair goes on from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. There will be an amusement park for the kids with games and pony rides. At 1:00 p.m., there will be a mile-and-a-half-long parade through the downtown. No fireworks here, but it sounds as though you'll have plenty to do! Call the Chamber of Commerce at 206-842-3700 if you want to know more or go to www.bainbridgechamber.com.

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There will be fireworks, too, off of Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, where American Fiddle Tunes will be going on all day. Pack a picnic supper or buy dinner at the Commons where the Summer Band performs at 8:00 p.m. The Rotary fireworks display will commence around 10:00 p.m.

And if you prefer an indoor activity to sitting around outdoors waiting for it to get dark, here's another event to check out—*Comic Fireworks: Classic American Comedy Routines*. It will be at 7:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers of Old City Hall, Water and Madison streets, Port Townsend. It features skits made famous by Burns and Allen, Abbott and Costello, Marx Brothers, George Carlin and others. It's sponsored by the Port Townsend Arts Commission and admission is free. More information can be had at www.keycitypublictheatre.org. And you would still have time to get over to Fort Worden for the live fireworks!

Whatever you decide to do to celebrate our country's birthday, have a safe and sane **Fourth of July!** We want you all back to read our next issue of the *Voice*.

Couple Attends NASA Launch

by Beverly Browne, Editor



Bruce and Dot Schmitz.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Bruce and Dorothy Schmitz of Olympic Terrace were recently invited by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Administrator to witness the STS-

127 space shuttle launch at the Kennedy Space Center. The couple flew to Cape Canaveral on June 10. The shuttle flight was scheduled for June 13 with a three-day weather window for actual blast off. It will be one of the last shuttle flights; next year they will cease.

The Schmitz family, with their very excited grandson, toured the launch facilities the day before the launch. They were to sit in a special section provided for guests during the early morning event. A breakfast of cornbread and beans, a tradition at NASA, was planned after the launch.

It was not the first time at the Cape for Bruce although he has not been there since 1964. Schmitz, a former Oregon

State University (OSU) mechanical engineering graduate, was head of Propulsion Development at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California where he worked for five and a half years. The organization, part of California Institute of Technology (CIT), was involved in the first flights to the moon and the planets. Bruce worked on the Mariner launch and on the first flights to Mars and Venus.

After moving to Seattle in 1964, Schmitz was employed at a startup company, Rocket Research, building control rockets for space missions. The company, now owned by Sacramento-based Aerojet, started with 20 employees and grew to 1,000 employees providing 70 percent of control rockets for spacecrafts. Although Bruce retired in 1996, he is still involved in consulting. During all this, Dorothy (Dot) has provided much-needed backup.

Asked if he had always wanted to be involved in space research, Schmitz says that, as a young R.O.T.C. student, he wanted to fly helicopters. He was prevented from reaching this goal by a knee injury. The interest in rocket research stemmed from the influence of two of his engineering professors at OSU.

The Schmitz family moved to Port Ludlow in 2001 after Bruce retired. Like many other residents they were seeking a quiet retirement community and a spot where they could indulge their interest in boating and puttering in their garden, activities somewhat less stressful than hurling objects into space.

Documents Needed for Travel to Canada

Summarized by Bev Browne

The days of meandering freely back and forth across the Canadian/U.S. border are over. Travelers to Canada need extra documentation if they are over 16 years of age. Persons who are younger than 16 years need only a birth certificate. Travelers aged 16 to 18, with organized groups (e.g., school or sports), also only require a birth certificate. All others (cruise passengers are a grey area) need one of the following:

U.S. Passport: The gold standard is accepted for air, land and sea travel. It is expensive, running \$100 for an adult and is good for 10 years. Go to travel.state.gov/passport for information.

U.S. Passport Card: The card is cheaper at \$45 for an adult and is a limited use document for U.S. citizens. It cannot be used for international travel except to Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda. For information, go to the address above.

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Enhanced Driver's License: Washington State issues enhanced driver's licenses. It looks like a regular license but has a radio chip embedded in it that can be scanned at the border. You must show proof of citizenship to get an enhanced license. The enhanced license allows the bearer to carry only one piece of identification. It costs \$15 more than a regular license. The license is issued by the Washington Department of Licensing, 866-520-4365 or dol.wa.gov/driverslicense. Non-drivers can also obtain the enhanced license through the State Department of Licensing.

Nexus Card: Valid only for land travel, the card is available to persons who have been extensively pre-screened. Obtaining a card requires filling out detailed forms and receiving the card takes time. However, there are Nexus-only lanes at some border crossings. The card is issued by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 866-639-8726 or cbp.gov/xp/travel/. It costs \$50.

Chamber Connection Committee

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor

In April of this year an idea-seed was planted to bring together into one the various Chambers in Jefferson County. The idea was the topic of six meetings to decide if it was going to grow or die. Today it is sprouting. Each participating Chamber has representatives on the Committee—Tri-area that includes Port Hadlock, Chimacum and Irondale as well as Port Townsend and Port Ludlow. Committee members are Ryan Anderson, Molly Force, Jennifer MacGillorie, Bill Mahler, Dana Petrick, Frances Rawski, Chuck Russell and Paula Zimmerman. The Quilcene/Brinnon Chamber will join in the future.

It is important that each Chamber and city/community be able to maintain its individuality even when it is grouped under one organizational name. To assure each city that its identity is secure, each will have representation on the Executive Board of Jefferson County Chambers that will handle issues like bylaws, dues, funding and insurance. Each city also will have its own Sub Board that will oversee area Committees, who function much like the individual Chambers have in the past.

There are many issues to be resolved, requiring a Herculean effort from everyone. What are the advantages for Port Ludlow residents and businesses? By being part of a large group there are benefits to all members in health care, marketing and advertising, access to websites, media and staffing. Strength in numbers will also make the Chamber more attractive to quality speakers, as they will

be addressing a large audience. Another benefit is a large support base for local and countywide projects such as Port Ludlow Days and the Tri-Area infrastructure issues like water, sewer and future Urban Growth Area (UGA) designations. For the individual businesses there will be an opportunity to network with more contacts at regional meetings and functions.

What is next? The Chamber Connection Committee will continue working on the many details, implementing them gradually during a trial period for the rest of 2009 and all of 2010. For example, each Chamber will keep its current fees until a single, uniform membership fee can evolve. Thanks to the nurturing of some far-sighted individuals, April's idea-seed is growing.

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The Four Preps

California, 1955: Only 35 girls and not one boy showed up for Hollywood High's annual talent show and the school bulletin begged for "any guys out there who can do anything." Unable to resist the odds, four clean-cut, talented and highly motivated teenagers, including lead singer Bruce Belland, formed a quartet literally overnight and stepped into the void as The Four Preps. After stealing the show with choice hits by their idols, The Crew Cuts and The Four Lads, they quickly found themselves in demand for every kind of event imaginable.

The Four Preps are best remembered for *26 Miles (Santa Catalina)*, *Big Man*, *Down by the Station*, *Lazy Summer Night* and others. But by 1967 the days of button-up sweaters, crew cuts, and four-part vocal harmonies were waning and so after a fun 12 years together, the four went separate ways in the entertainment industry.

At Dick Clark's suggestion in 1989 and after a 20-year hiatus, founders Bruce Belland and the late Ed Cobb re-formed The Four Preps with two others and toured for seven years. Fate intervened once again when PBS asked Belland to assemble a "one shot" version of The Four Preps for a star-studded musical special called *Magic Moments* featuring great hit makers of the '50s. Over 65 million Americans viewed that award-winning special. The Preps' brief appearance and the 50th anniversary of their first million-seller, *26 Miles*, intensified the demand for a full-blown concert tour to, as Dick Clark said, "...sing the soundtrack of our lives!"

The only original member of The Four Preps still actively performing was Belland and he couldn't resist the idea. With three seasoned pros that shared his love of singing—Bob Duncan, former leader of The Diamonds, and his fellow members from The Crew Cuts, Joe Dickey and Skip Taylor—today's The Four Preps was launched.

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Belland not only co-wrote The Four Preps' memorable string of hits, his songs have been recorded by country and pop artists as well as the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. A sought-after Hollywood writer, he wrote comedy, feature films, television screenplays and several Broadway productions. He has produced over 1,000 hours of television entertainment and received three Emmy nominations, been a senior NBC programming executive, done countless voices for animated features, and co-starred for four years on *Ozzie and Harriet* as well as in the original *Gidget* movie with Sandra Dee.

An experienced and in-demand harmony group singer, high tenor Bob Duncan grew up in Van Nuys, California and launched his professional career as a member of The Safaris. He's sung with The Ray Conniff Singers, the gospel quartet The Jubillaires and was, for several seasons, one of The Blenders on Lawrence Welk's television show. Later he became the leader of The Diamonds for 20 years and then toured as leader of The Crew Cuts for almost a decade.

The words "consummate pro" have aptly been used to describe smooth-singing, silver-haired baritone Joe Dickey, whom the other Preps insist on calling their "matinee idol." He's multi-talented with successful careers as an actor, writer, director, producer, and above all, seasoned soloist, having initially sung with elite vocal ensemble, The Ray Charles Singers as well as The Doodletown Pipers. He was the lead performer in the Las Vegas production of *Hallelujah Hollywood* for many seasons.

Skip Taylor, by far the youngest of The Preps, is what the other Preps like to call their "baby bass"—all six foot three of him. In four-part harmony Skip has established himself as an ever-dependable anchor on the bottom—the foundation that every harmony group needs to make the chords ring strong and true. He's had a successful career in broadcasting and has enjoyed roles in acclaimed theatrical productions. Before joining The Four Preps, he held down the bottom slot in Bob Duncan's Crew Cuts.

The Four Preps will appear at 1:30 p.m. for one hour and again at 4:15 p.m. for a final 45-minute set.

Miss Rose and Her Rhythm Percolators

Travel back in time to the earliest days of the Jazz Age with Miss Rose and Her Rhythm Percolators. The Seattle-based quartet faithfully recreates the vintage jazz of the early '20s to the mid '30s—the era when this original American music provided a playful soundtrack for the flappers who danced the Charleston and sipped illicit booze in the glitzy underworld of the speakeasy.



Miss Rose and Her Rhythm Percolators.

Submitted photo

Dressed in period clothing, Miss Rose and Her Rhythm Percolators play well-known popular tunes that have since become part of the great American songbook, and they dust off forgotten gems from the early jazz era. They provide unabashed romance, playful humor and irresistible swing rhythms. Feel free to dance or sing along.

Singer Sunga Rose croons and strums a ukulele while the Percolators—Holly Eckert (piano/violin), Mark Bentz on cornet and percussion and Ericka Kendall on upright bass—keep time and knock out solos.

Miss Rose will open the show at 12:30 p.m. with a 45-minute set. The group returns again for an hour beginning at 2:45 p.m.

Kitsap Bank and the Washington State Arts Commission are providing major funding for Music on the Green.

Advance ticket price for the full afternoon is \$20 and increases to \$25 on performance day. Children twelve and under will be admitted free of charge as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Remember the concert goes on, rain or shine. There are no refunds. Tickets are available now at the Bay Club.

Parking is always an issue at Music on the Green. A shuttle bus will provide transportation from off-site parking locations. Better yet, get together with your neighbors and carpool! Don't forget chairs or blankets, sunscreen and a hat!

MOG Performance Schedule

Doors Open at Noon

12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Miss Rose
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	The Four Preps
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Miss Rose
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.	The Four Preps

From the Commissioner's Desk

by John Austin, County Commissioner



John Austin, County Commissioner, District 3.
Voice Photo Archives.

In response to a request from the *Voice* I have agreed to submit a monthly article. I hope that what I write will be interesting and relevant to my neighbors in Port Ludlow. This first article starts with a brief review of the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and the area it represents.

The County legislative body consists of three Commissioners elected from each of three districts for a four-year term. The district boundaries are determined in such a way that

each contains about a third of the County population. District 1 encompasses Port Townsend and North Beach. District 2 includes the rest of the Quimper Peninsula as well as Marrowstone Island. Nordland, the Tri-area (Chimacum, Port Hadlock and Irondale) and Cape George also are included in this district. District 3 covers the rest of the County—from Gardiner to Quilcene to South of Brinnon, as well as the west coast of the County. Port Ludlow is the most populous region within District 3.

The geography and demography of District 3 is remarkably varied and the distances create challenges for the County. From Port Ludlow, it takes about two hours of driving through Clallam County to reach West Jefferson County. Of course, one could travel directly to the West by hiking through the Olympic National Park, up the Dosewallips Valley, over the passes and down the Queets River, but this would rarely be practical.

A current topic of concern for the Commissioners and for Port Ludlow is the Pope/Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Land Exchange. As you may have heard, the Land Exchange deal is on hold. The delay will allow the DNR and the County to research how this valuable forestland may best serve our neighbors. The BOCC is committed to finding a solution that will benefit all the involved parties. In future articles, I will present some of the ideas which we may consider.

As your Commissioner and neighbor, I always welcome your comments and ideas. You may contact me by phone at 385-9100 or by e-mail at jaustin@co.jefferson.wa.us.

Offer It and They Will Come

by Bev Rothenborg

My new “hobby” began with one brazen squirrel and a Mother’s Day gift of a beautiful birdbath given to me by two granddaughters.

The squirrel used to raid the bird feeder hanging outside our kitchen window. During one of our road trips to Sequim while the Bridge was closed, we stopped in at Wild Birds Unlimited where I spoke to the owner about my problem. Christie Lassen is very knowledgeable and advised that a pole feeder, which is what I was seeking, wouldn’t work because squirrels can jump from five to ten feet. Additionally my pole would be among some trees. I ended up purchasing the Eliminator which is covered by a wire mesh screen making it impossible for the squirrel to feed.

When the pesky predator arrived for his/her daily treat, it took one look at the new feeder and decided to dine on the seed that had fallen on the ground under the Eliminator. That problem solved! Before leaving, however, it jumped into the bird bath and got spruced up.

Now I have a daily feeding frenzy with little finches and chickadees competing for their turn at the feeding stations. They are quite interesting to watch. While the finches arrive in groups, the chickadees prefer to feed one at a time because there is a hierarchy among birds and the most dominant one feeds first. (Who knew?) On a sunny day, the goldfinches look like sparkling lemon drops hanging in the trees.

I’m sure it must be mating season for the chickadees (finches start their families in July and August) as they fly up to the hanging flower baskets and into the hedge checking out likely places to build nests and raise a family. One year a nest in the hedge had two entrances/exits (a front and back door?). Chickadees are monogamous and form long-term pair bonds. They will usually lay six to eight white speckled eggs which hatch in about 12 days. Oh, I hope they decided to settle down in the hedge and stay awhile.

I learned all of this and much more from a free publication I picked up at Wild Birds Unlimited, located at 275953 Highway 101 in Gardiner. They are open every day until 6:00 p.m. Owners Marc and Christie Lassen also own the Espresso Garden next door where you can buy a lavender mocha and stroll their lovely gardens with a view of Discovery Bay. Their phone number is 360-797-7100 or go to www.wbu.com/gardiner.

When You Can't Win the Argument . . .

by Beverly Browne, Editor

Don't let the children see this article. Snatch it from their sticky little hands and put it on the top shelf where they can't reach it. It is filled with dirty words, and is completely unfit for tender sensibilities. It concerns a recent argument about preserving native species, which I favor. Neither combatant wanted to cede an inch of ground. Eventually my opponent, realizing he was dealing with block-headed stubbornness and unable to come up with a sufficiently withering phrase, resorted to name-calling. With a baleful glare he announced, "You are nothing but an environmentalist!"

I was completely shocked, not so much at the name since I am rather fond of trees and spotted owls, but that he thought being one was an evil thing. I began mentally ticking off a list of other possibilities: conservationist, secular humanist, populist, feminist, liberal, dove and some others that I will omit because you get the drift. In return the name-calling possibilities for the opponent lay in the opposite camp: sexist, neo-conservative, robber baron, investment banker, all equally shocking and for the same reason.

Epithets often are based on classifying persons in value categories that differ from the set endorsed by the name-caller. They lack sting because the adversary generally believes, as I did, that being assigned the label is good rather than bad. They are inaccurate generalizations because few people are dogmatic enough to fall into a particular belief category without exception. Beliefs don't always form a neat, uniform package.

Generalizations are not in themselves bad. They facilitate application of information acquired in one situation to other, similar situations. If you were not able to generalize, you would have a hard time navigating daily life. In argument, however, they can be disadvantageous and interfere with evaluation of the argument. In effect, they can prevent acquiring information. Tethering one's suppositions until they make their point can be useful. Sometime I might try it—or not.

Child Outwits Tooth Fairy

What's up with your kids or grandkids? In our experience it's always something.

A local grandmother pulled out a grandson's soon-to-fall-out tooth. She writes that it had been dangling there by a thread forever. After pulling the tooth, she advised the lad to put the tooth in his "tooth bunny." The tooth bunny was inspired invention. It has a pocket for the tooth, hangs on the door and saves the tooth fairy the trouble of digging under the pillow for the tooth and maybe waking up the child.

Because this was his third lost tooth, the grandson had experience with the tooth bunny. After he lost the first tooth, he hung the tooth bunny in his room, with predictable success. However, he was a little concerned about the tooth fairy entering his room when he was asleep and not able to defend himself. The second lost tooth was hung on the knob outside of his bedroom door. For the third tooth, he decided not to push his luck. The bunny was hung on the back door in the kitchen...on the outside!

The tooth fairy is a strange and somewhat creepy idea if you really think about it. What kind of a creature sneaks about in the dark taking old teeth? How does it get into your house? How does it know you lost your tooth? Why is it paying money for this object? Does it want more? Reasonable people, even young ones, should be suspicious.

Have you got any cute stories about your little ones? Send them along.

July Dates to Remember

Fri., July 3	Artists' League Group Show Opens
Wed., July 8	Garden Club Tour of Local Gardens
Thurs., July 9	Rally for the Cure Golf Event
Fri., July 10	Bluebills Annual Summer Picnic
Sat., July 11	CEA Trip to Langley's Arts Festival
Fri., July 17	Disaster Preparedness Radio Drill
Tues, July 21	Paul Hersh, Book Club Guest
Fri.–Sat., July 24–25	Artists' League Art Walk
Sat., July 25	Children's Hospital Guild Walk-A-Thon
Sun., July 26	Music on the Green

We're Connected Again!

by Beverly Browne and Barbara Wagner-Jauregg



New transition trusses at both the east and west ends of the bridge connect the floating pontoons to the concrete approach roadways. The trusses rotate 16.5 feet up and down like hinges, maintaining the connection while allowing the bridge to shift up and down with the tides.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

For the last several years, closure of the Hood Canal Bridge loomed ahead of us as we dreaded detachment from Poulsbo, Silverdale and points beyond. But, the Bridge has now reopened and we all survived! On weekdays some 16,000 vehicles cross the mile-and-a-half bridge and 20,000 on weekends.

Replacement of the eastern half of the Hood Canal Bridge, the world's longest floating bridge over saltwater, began in 1997 and climaxed on Friday, May 1 when "it" closed for what was expected to be six weeks. But at 10:19 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, the bridge re-opened early, eight days ahead of schedule, aided by good weather. The State Department of Transportation (DOT) will pay a bonus of \$75,000 a day for completing the bridge early. There would have been heavy penalties if it had been late. General Construction oversaw the project; Kiewit-General of Poulsbo built the 14 pontoons.

Residents of the Olympic and Kitsap Peninsulas scheduled all manner of whoopee to celebrate the opening. This included a ceremony at Salisbury Point County Park near Port Gamble that included music played by the Chimacum High School band. In Port Townsend community leaders and the bridge contractor were recognized. Vintage cars from 1959 to 1961 took visitors through Port Ludlow and Port Hadlock to the ceremonies. Other events were planned for throughout the weekend including a regatta, historical photograph exhibit, film presentations, concerts, community block parties, etc.

The Bridge now has a new, wider east-half floating section, and new approach sections and transition trusses on the east and west ends. The west half has been widened to allow for continuous eight-foot shoulders across the entire length of the bridge—matching the new east half.

The new trusses will connect the floating pontoons to the concrete approach roadways. The trusses rotate 16.5 feet up and down like hinges, maintaining the connection between the stationary roadway and the floating bridge while allowing the bridge to shift up and down with the tides. The trusses measure approximately 280 feet long, 70 feet wide and 40 feet tall. They weigh approximately 1.6 million pounds each. The truss replacement required the three largest floating cranes in General Construction's fleet, including the D.B. General—the largest derrick barge on the West Coast, with a 1.4 million pound capacity.

The wider roadway has been designed to improve safety and reduce congestion with more room for both motorists and bicyclists. The new state-of-the-art draw span with upgraded mechanical, electrical and hydraulic systems translates into more reliable bridge openings.

Upgrading the bridge cost \$500 million with \$90 million paid to local workers. Work continues through **December 2009** to retrofit the western half.

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Local News

Artists' League's Two-day Art Walk

More than 30 artists are slated to be part of the Eighth Annual Art Walk, **Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at both the Upper and Lower Village Centers. This yearly tradition showcases the talents of local artists as they display their creativity in front of shops at the two villages, as well as at the new Madrona Hill Urgent Care facility. Artwork will also be on display inside the two Port Ludlow banks and the Community Church. Parking will be available in the Church's parking lot.

The variety of artwork this year will be a broad variety of media such as beads, jewelry, photography, watercolors, collage, acrylics, mixed media, oils, pen and ink, wooden boxes, floor cloths, fused glass, sculpture, and, new for this year, basket weaving. Refreshments will be available at many of the artists' booths. (See a picture of one artist's work on the back cover.) A sampling of all the participating artists' work will also be on display at the Marina. In addition, a "challenge" featuring artwork using pieces of driftwood by the members of the Artists' League will be available for viewing in the lobby of the American Marine Bank.

Again this year is a raffle with a prize donated by Port Ludlow Associates (PLA). The winning ticket will be drawn at the conclusion of Art Walk and you need not be present to win a room at The Inn At Port Ludlow with continental breakfast and two 18 holes of golf with a cart. Tickets may be purchased at the Artists' League Gallery and at the Art Walk. The price per ticket is \$1 or \$5 for six tickets.

Look for bright yellow signs directing visitors to the various Art Walk destinations, as well as the lamp-post banners along Paradise Bay Road.

Come and browse the Art Walk for unusual and interesting artwork from local artists. If you are an artist interested in participating in this Art Walk, there are still some spaces available. Please contact Judy Thomas at 437-7906 or judythomas2@yahoo.com if you are interested.

Thanks to the Art Walk Committee: Fran Bodman, Jeanne Joseph, Marti Mathis and Judy Thomas for this year's coordination. Thanks also to the Art Walk sponsors: American Marine Bank, Kitsap Bank, Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce, PLA, Bob and Clydene Lloyd of John L. Scott, and Port Ludlow Artists' League.

Port Ludlow Artists' League Art Walk Exhibitors

Lower Village Area

Kitsap Bank (inside)

Joe Kaare, wooden boxes
Marti Mathis, watercolors
Wanda Mawhinney, acrylics
Maggie Smith, beads

Cucina Pizza (inside)

Barbara Adams, watercolors, acrylics

Cucina Pizza (outside)

Charles Reynolds, photography
Joanie Reynolds, acrylics and oils

Dana Pointe Interiors (outside)

Janie Ballard, watercolors, collages, lavender sachets
Jodie Morris, baskets

Dana Pointe Mall Area (outside)

Mary Brannaman, watercolors, pastels
Virginia Moyer, photography

One Cut Above (outside)

Betty Cooper, watercolors
Reg Kleweno, jewelry

Upper Village Area

American Marine Bank (inside)

Joy Herring, watercolors
Judy Johnson, watercolors
Penny Sanzaro, watercolors

American Marine Bank (outside)

Shirley Fleming, pastels
Bill Hansen, pastels
Phyllis Hansen (remembered), watercolors
Judy Thomas, fused glass
Ken Thomas, fused glass

Port Ludlow Community Church

Fran Bodman, pastels
Susan Cavanaugh, watercolors
Ginny Ford, jewelry, photography
Janice Gruber, watercolors, oils, paper beads, silk paintings
Rick McKenzie
Bev Nelson, oils

Snug Harbor (inside & outside)

Gary Settle, photography
Patti Settle, watercolors, acrylics, oils

Windermere/Edward Jones (outside)

Jeanne Joseph, floor cloths
Mary Lynn Laker, jewelry
Cynthia Lawson, oils

Current directories with any changes will be available at all exhibits on **Friday, July 24**.

Artists' League Awards Scholarships

The Port Ludlow Artists' League has announced the 2009 recipients of its scholarships. At the Awards Night on June 2, three Chimacum High School graduating seniors received a certificate for \$500 each to help pay college expenses.



Jaime Friedrich.

Jaime Friedrich hopes to work in a field where she can "inspire people," perhaps using her skills as a singer. Jaime has been an active student at Chimacum High School, participating in such diverse activities as basketball, soccer, Spanish Club, Chess Club and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America. She is

class president as well as a member of the National Honor Society. Jaime plans to pursue a degree at either Western Washington University (WWU) or the University of British Columbia (UBC). She graduates with a GPA of 3.8 and is ranked fifth in her class.

Ashley Lynes is a passionate journalist and is credited with revitalizing the school newspaper, *The Cowboys' Spur*. She dreams of working one day for *The New York Times*, *The Seattle Times* or some other recognized newspaper. She is investigating a number of universities where she will pursue the study of journalism. She graduates with a 3.5 GPA and is ranked 14th in her class.



Ashley Lynes.

John Snelgrove is recognized for his musical abilities playing the guitar, piano and a little bit of saxophone. He was the youngest student at the Centrum Jazz Camp in 2004 and has performed in various venues around the peninsula. He will be attending Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. He graduates with a



John Snelgrove.

Submitted photos
3.8 GPA and is ranked eighth in his class.

The League will also be donating \$500 to Bethany Friedrich, who received scholarship money in two previous years to continue her studies at WWU. A \$300

scholarship is being given to Melanya Nordstrom, who received money in 2008 to continue her higher education.

To generate money for scholarships for students pursuing degrees in creative endeavors, the Port Ludlow Artists' League holds a silent art auction each spring. This year, nearly fifty artists were represented, and over \$2,300 was raised to help these students.

The League would like to congratulate all these recipients, as well as thank the larger community for the support of the Scholarship Auction.

Have Fun; Help the Children

by Kathleen Tompkins

On **Saturday, July 25**, The Children's Hospital Guild from Port Ludlow is sponsoring a Walk-a-Thon, followed by a lunch with live entertainment under the big tent at the Marina. All profits from this event will be donated to Seattle Children's Hospital to help pay for children from Jefferson County who are in need of uncompensated care.

Walkers will find parking available at the Marina where registration and pre-registration check-in will begin at 9:00 a.m. Individuals, families and friends are invited to walk. Registration fees for the hikes are \$20 for an individual and \$25 for a family.

Port Ludlow organizations and businesses are invited to sponsor groups of walkers. They can select a captain to recruit walkers and collect their fees in order to participate in the Walk-a-Thon and the lunch. Captains for organizations can contact Dion Watson, 437-0216 or Kathleen Tompkins, 437-1055 for more information.

All Walks will begin at the Marina. There are two trails designated for the walk. Option one is a 2-1/2 mile hike around the Bay. It offers a short walk through the forest and a view of Ludlow Bay from Picnic Point. Option two is a 5-mile hike, also with beautiful views. Pick your trail according to your energy and hiking ability.

After the Children's Hospital Walk, walkers can enjoy the Art Walk at the Upper and Lower Village Centers, and then return to the Marina for lunch and live entertainment under the tent, including hotdogs, chips, soda, beer and wine. What a great way to spend a beautiful Saturday in Port Ludlow, while doing a very special service for needy children.

Pre-registration is available at the Bay Club and Beach Club as well as Friday Market. Registration and lunch tickets can also be purchased the day of the event at the Marina.

Jefferson Healthcare Bereavement Program

by Karrie Cannon, MSW, Coordinator

The Jefferson Healthcare Bereavement Support Group is available in Port Ludlow for continuing and new members. The group provides informational and educational resources, support group sessions, counseling and referral to appropriate therapeutic and community resources. Services include a variety of self-help materials, such as workbooks, handouts, bibliographies and reference guides.

The group meets twice each month on the **second and fourth Thursdays**, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Community Church on Oak Bay Road. It is free, ongoing, confidential and informal. All are welcome; attendees may bring a family member or friend. For more information call Karrie Cannon at 385-0610, ext. 4645 or e-mail kcannon@jeffersonhealthcare.org.

Many feelings surround the loss of a loved one. It can be difficult to decide where to turn for help and support. Friends and relatives may be experiencing their own grief and unable to help. Over time a bereaved person can experience an increasing sense of loneliness and isolation; when this is the case, support can be vital.

Being with others experiencing similar losses, life challenges and emotions is helpful. Group members share experiences and feelings related to the loss and learn about the stages of grief, to better understand the process and what is normal. This support also helps members develop successful ways of coping.

A few main points about grief and loss:

- Death is something everyone deals with during a lifetime.
- Death shatters a dependable world. We may need to lean on others until we regain strength. It's okay to let people know we need support and help.
- Grief must be addressed or it can make us sick and side-track our lives.
- The process usually involves a period of sorrow, numbness, guilt or anger—then a gradual fading of these feelings as we accept the loss and move on.
- Grief has a timeframe, chronology, and intensity unique to all of us.
- People seem to handle grief best when they have enough support from others, have coped effectively with past losses or crises, and have firm spiritual beliefs.

Quality Reproductions

Artists often struggle with getting quality reproductions of their work. Giclée printing, which is a sophisticated digital printing method, is helping many artists solve this problem.

Dave Conklin, who has his own photography business in Port Townsend, will talk about how to get and use quality reproductions of artwork at the Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) meeting, **Wednesday, July 15**, 1:00 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Beach Club.

Dave brings his experience of creating digital reproductions, using technology to create Giclée prints that can last 75 years or more. In addition to providing high quality prints of an artist's work, these digital images can be used to showcase an artist's work on business cards and other promotional materials.

Dave has been interested in photography since he was eight years old, when he learned to use his father's cast-off professional cameras. Early in his career, he worked with high quality black and white printers that enabled him to become a master printer, creating digital black and white images that are every bit as good as traditional photographs. He moved from the Midwest 11 years ago and now lives and has his studio in Port Townsend.

Guests are welcome to attend the Artists' League meetings. A donation of \$5 is suggested. For more information about the Port Ludlow Artists' League and its programs, please contact President Ken Thomas, 437-7906, or e-mail plal9pres@gmail.com.

A group show, displaying artwork from the various members of the League, will be on display during **July** in the lobby of American Marine Bank. To kick off the show, a special reception will be held on **Friday, July 3**, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at American Marine Bank and from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the League's Art Gallery next door.

The PLAL Driftwood Challenge will hang in the lobby of American Marine Bank throughout **July**. Go and see all the interpretations local artists have presented based on a small piece of driftwood. Awards were acknowledged from a Peoples' Choice vote at the June League meeting.

Other members' artwork on display through the month includes Lenetta Johnson in the conference room of American Marine Bank; Andrea Cheatwood, Madrona Hill Urgent Care; Sabrina Corona-Lackey, Home Instead Senior Care; and Barbara Adams, Cucina Pizza.

West Coast Swing Lessons

A series of four classes of Beginning West Coast Swing will be offered at the Beach Club on **Mondays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27**, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The last half hour will be for practice. The cost is \$40 for the four lessons. Drop-ins are welcome for the first class, and no partner is necessary!

West Coast Swing is believed to have originated from the Lindy Hop. It is a very smooth dance that has an “elastic-like” movement. In many ballroom dances the step is on each beat of the music as in the waltz. Unlike these, West Coast Swing has much room for improvisation. There are basics to follow, but the dancer has freedom which allows for relaxation in the dance style. It is easier to dance for longer periods with less stress to the knees and hips, making it a wonderful dance for people of all ages. It can be danced to blues, Big Band, R&B and many other types of music.

Carolyn Sundman, who has organized the classes, says Port Ludlow residents Joshua Lee and Teya Gabriel will teach the classes. They host a monthly dance in Port Townsend with a professional DJ so all can go and practice. If there is significant interest similar dances could be held in Port Ludlow as well.

For further information, contact Carolyn at 437-7919 or send e-mail to kc@cablespeed.com. Try it out on **Monday, July 6** and see how much fun swing dancing can be!

Help for Seniors Making a Move

Christa Raffa, Senior Move Manager of Living Organized, LLC, is a new provider of help for seniors who are moving from their residence. The organization, based on Bainbridge Island, serves the Kitsap Peninsula and Port Ludlow. It is a member of the non-profit National Association of Senior Move Managers (NASMM) and is committed to helping seniors transition from one living environment to another.

Living Organized offers individualized service. A team of managers oversees the packing and moving of items, helps the senior plan the new space and unpack possessions. They will help determine which possessions should be kept and sort things that are no longer needed or wanted. They can also help with estate dispersal through sale, consignment or donation to charity.

Service charges are based on an hourly rate plus expenses. A deposit is required at the time the contract is signed. For further information phone 206-842-3969 or e-mail chris@livingorganizedbi.com or.

Garden Club Tour of Local Gardens

The annual Port Ludlow Garden Club tour of local gardens is **Wednesday, July 8**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Free to members, the tour is open to non-members for a \$10 fee.

This year, five diverse and spectacular local gardens will be open to explore on a self-guided tour. There is a small jewel that looks large because it flows together with a neighbor's lawn. The largest garden, several acres on the water with its own trail to a sandy beach, varies between being groomed to left almost natural. Another garden has a giant Madrona tree at the entrance and a brick path leading to interesting plants everywhere, many used in unique ways. A fourth garden borders a creek and wetlands. The fifth garden features a spectacular plant-filled waterfall, a good example of new home construction and landscaping.

On the day of the tour, participants should register at the Bay Club starting at 9:30 a.m. Self-guided maps and brochures of the gardens will be distributed. Participants are encouraged to form carpools, as parking at some of the gardens is limited. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a sack lunch, your own refreshment and perhaps a sun hat (let's hope it's not an umbrella). No food or drinks will be provided at the gardens.

If you are not a current member but would like to become one, please bring a check for the annual dues of \$20 made payable to PLGC when you register at the Bay Club. There is no advance registration for this tour.

Fish Migration Culvert Completed

Concurrent with the rebuilding of the Hood Canal Bridge, the State completed a fish migration culvert on a stream crossing State Route 104 between the bridge and Teal Lake Road. The project involved replacing a 30-inch diameter culvert, installed in about 1959, with a three-sided, 12-foot wide bottomless one. The culvert allows fish access to state-owned wetlands on the north side of Route 104 using Hicks Creek. That portion of the highway was closed during construction.

Installing the culvert meant digging a trench 40 feet deep, 200 feet long, and 180 feet wide. Workers from Seton Construction worked in double shifts on the site to complete the \$570,000 project.

Fish were prevented from entering the creek during construction with a combination of barriers. Bypass pipes kept the water flowing. Although residents were certain there were no fish in the creek, trout were spotted entering the culvert after it was reconnected and the barriers were removed.

CEA Awards Three Scholarships



CEA Scholarship Recipients (center, l. to r.) Jeff L'Heureux, Ivy Loughlin-Anderson and Ashley Lynes flanked by CEA presenters Mary Stuart (l.) and Vicki Tallerico (r.)

Photo by Vicki Tallerico

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Chimacum High School Scholarship Fund promotes careers in post secondary education. We offer two-to-four-year scholarships to accredited institutions.

This year the CEA awarded three \$2,000 scholarships. The recipients were Ashley Marie Lynes, who plans to major in journalism and photography at a four-year university; Jeff L'Heureux, who will attend the University of Washington to work on a degree in computer science and mathematics; and Ivy Rose Loughlin-Anderson, who will attend Whatcom Community College for an Associate in Arts (AA) degree and then go on to Western Washington University (WU) for a degree in special education. All three students maintained high grade point averages, did extremely well on their SATs and had many extracurricular activities.

Mary Stuart, CEA President, and Vicki Tallerico, Scholarship Committee Co-Chair, presented the students with their scholarship certificates.

Bluebills Annual Summer Picnic

The sun has finally decided to make an appearance here in the Olympic Peninsula. That means it is time to fire up the barbecue, ice up the drinks and set up the picnic tables.

The Olympic Peninsula Bluebills are hosting their annual summer picnic at the Bay Club on **Friday July 17**, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Boeing Company sponsors this event for Boeing retirees, spouses and anyone interested in volunteering time to provide assistance to the elderly and less fortunate in the Tri-County area. The menu includes: Beef tri-tips, assorted salads, baked beans, dessert, wine, beer, assorted soft drinks, coffee and tea.

Those interested in joining the Bluebills for the summer picnic need to notify Michael Graham at 437-5052 or e-mail michaelg@cablespeed.com by **Friday, July 10**.

The Bluebills look forward to seeing you all at the summer picnic.

Langley's Arts Festival July Outing

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites everyone to sign up for a trip to Langley's Arts Festival on Whidbey Island, **Saturday, July 11**. Attendees will need to provide their own transportation, ferry and parking fees.



Port Townsend Ferry reservations are recommended for 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. We will start the day by visiting the art show located in the white church two doors to the right of the parking area, and spend the rest of the day visiting the varied shops and the one hundred premier artists' booths that will line the picturesque streets of Langley.

CEA has arranged for an early dinner starting at 4:00 p.m. at Gordon's on Blueberry Hill in Freeland. We will be ordering from the menu; separate checks, including tax and gratuity, will be provided (credit card payment required).

Sign up for the Langley's Arts Festival and/or dinner at Gordon's on Blueberry Hill, at the Wednesday CEA promotional table at the Bay Club from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or the Friday Market CEA promotional table from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. As space at Gordon's is limited, a \$20 check at sign-up will hold your dinner reservation and this check will be returned to you at the restaurant on **July 11**.

The registration and cancellation deadline is **Friday, July 3**. (Maps to Langley and Freeland will be available at the CEA Table). If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Traci at 437-7874 or tracipkt@aol.com.

Arts and Crafts Show Returns to North Bay

After a two-year hiatus, The North Bay Arts and Crafts Show is re-emerging Labor Day weekend better than ever! The sale will take place in the Bay View Room of the Beach Club from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on **Saturday, September 5**—one day only! The event is open to all exhibitors from Port Ludlow and beyond.

There will be three fleets visiting the Port Ludlow Marina that day and the fleet admirals are already organizing visits to the show! Tables are limited and going fast so contact Roger Oster today to reserve yours by phoning him at 360-557-0241 or by e-mail at mendowood@yahoo.com. Port Ludlow residents have a preferential rate but exhibitors from outside the community may rent tables as well.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this event!

Hawai'i Club's Bi-annual Lu'au

The Port Ludlow Hawai'i Club invites you to join them for some great music, food and dancing at its 2009 Lu'au on **Wednesday, August 5** at the Bay Club. Festivities start with mai tais, pupus and Hawaiian music by *Naki'i* at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be an *ono* (delicious) buffet of kalua (oven-baked) shredded pork, Korean BBQ chicken, steamed rice, sweet potatoes with bananas, *lomi* salmon, *poi*, chicken long rice and dessert. Wine, coffee and tea will also be served.

The highlight of the evening will be *Na Hula O Kauhale No Nahele Kai* under the direction of Bernie Pualei Robinson and her troupe presenting dances of Hawai'i.

The cost is \$27 per person; checks should be made out to the Port Ludlow Hawai'i Club. You may sign up beginning on **Wednesday, July 1** at the Bay Club. If you want to sit with your group of friends, be sure to sign up together. In the past this event has sold out, so make your reservation soon. Hawai'ian attire is suggested!

For further information or questions, contact Bernie at 437-0703 or e-mail her at brob@cablespeed.com.

Port Ludlow Home on Solar Tour

Solar powered homes and buildings in Jefferson County will be shown on public tours on **Saturday, July 11**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The annual solar tour offers local residents an opportunity to learn how their neighbors are trimming their energy bills, increasing their energy independence and taking steps to address global warming.

Neil and Kathryn Lamka's Port Ludlow home at 250 Maple Lane will be on the solar tour again this year. Power Trip Energy installed the Lamka's 7.2 kW photovoltaic (PV) system in May 2008. Now armed with a year's worth of data on solar performance and their home's electrical consumption, Neil and Kathryn are excited to share the results with tour participants.

This is a free event. Tour information will be available at the tour kick-off location in Port Townsend at the Power Trip Energy shop, 2343 Thomas Street. A tour debriefing and wrap-up will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Port Townsend Community Center, 620 Tyler Street. The program includes presentations on the latest solar technology, performance of various systems on the tour, and financial incentive news. Refreshments will be provided. To learn more about the tour go to www.powertripenergy.com or call 360-643-3080 or e-mail jeffr@powertripenergy.com.

Bear Spotted on Timberton Loop

A black bear was seen on the Timberton Loop trail between markers 18 and 17 at approximately 6:00 p.m. on May 25 by David and Julie Russell of Swansonville. The Russells were walking the trail in reverse with their three dogs when



The Timberton Loop Bear.

Photo by David Russell

they noticed the bear in the brush off the trail. Before it turned up onto the hillside and disappeared into the brush, it stopped to take a look back and Russell snapped this picture. The picture has been cropped and enlarged from the original.

Community-Wide Quilters' and Crafters' Show

In the spirit of community the South Bay Quilters' and Crafters' Show and Sale is expanding. All Port Ludlow artists and crafters are invited to join with the Quilters by the Bay for this annual event. Space is available for additional exhibitors, and an invitation is extended to our North Bay neighbors to join us in this fun show. Anyone who goes to arts and crafts shows knows that the more exhibitors, the more fun is had by all.

Application forms are available at the Bay Club's front desk for those who would like to participate in this fourth annual show to be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, November 4**. Show hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The South Bay has hosted three great shows in the past and expects another good one this year with the addition of North Bay participants. If you have arts and crafts items that you would like to display and sell, pick up and complete an application and turn it into the Bay Club along with your \$5 publicity fee as soon as possible. Space and tables are on a first-come, first-served basis.

In lieu of a space fee, all exhibitors are asked to donate 10 percent of their sales to the Jefferson County Food Bank so we can help make Christmas a merry one for others in our area.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics May 2009

Alarms

Fire	2
Severe Weather	1
Rescue/Emergency Medical Service	49
Good Intent Calls	3
False Alarms	0
Total Alarms	58

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	24
Harrison Medical Center	1
Harrison, Silverdale	0
Airlift Northwest	4
Mason General	1
Lofall Ferry Dock	1
Total Transports	31

Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	5
Received	3
Automatic Aid Received	1
Total Mutual Aid	9

Chief Ed Wilkerson’s Safety Tip: 4th of July Fireworks

As we celebrate the founding of our nation this Fourth of July, Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue wants to encourage each of you to exercise good safety practices.

Fourth of July fireworks cause a great number of fires and burn injuries, many to children. According to national statistics, more than 10,000 citizens are injured each year by the misuse of common and illegally manufactured fireworks. These injuries result in millions of dollars in medical and legal expenses as well as untold suffering. Injuries include burns and the loss of fingers, limbs, vision or hearing—most of which will leave permanent scarring. The overwhelming majority of persons injured are younger than 20 years old.

Fireworks can cause fires in dry brush and grass that spread and destroy or damage homes. These fires are caused by careless handling of fireworks in areas exposed to sparks or live fireworks. Burn injuries are usually burns to the hands and eyes causing vision impairment and disfiguring scars. Sparklers are the biggest danger to children. A tip temperature at the end of the sparkler reaches 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit and can easily cause a burn.

Adult supervision around fireworks is important. Only adults should light fireworks and handle matches and lighters. Set family boundaries and talk with children

about celebrating safely. Use care in selecting the area for discharge of fireworks and the type of fireworks appropriate for that area. Weather conditions make grasses and other vegetation dry and vulnerable to fire.

When lighting fireworks, use common-sense rules:

- Use legal fireworks, available at licensed outlets.
- Only adults should light fireworks and they should be kept out of children’s reach.
- Keep pets safe indoors and water handy.

To be safe remember that fireworks should only be used out of doors, they should not be thrown or held in the hand, and the eyes should be protected. Light one firework at a time and move away quickly and never relight a “dud.” Clean up after you finish, soaking used fireworks in water. To learn more about fireworks safety, visit the Washington State Fire Marshal’s website at www.wsp.wa.gov/fireworks/default.htm.

Plan to Hike at Port Ludlow Days

by Dick Ullmann

During the weeklong Port Ludlow Days event in August, two hiking opportunities will be available—each one with a bit of a twist and a chance to win prizes. On **Wednesday, August 12** a five-mile hike on the Port Ludlow trails will take hikers on the Rainier Loop, portions of the Around the Bay Trail and out to Picnic Point at Ludlow Cove. This will be a “Poker Hike.” No money involved. You can collect playing cards throughout the hike and, at the end, check them out to see if you have a winning Poker hand and a prize.

Of course, playing the game is not a requirement for the hike. You are welcome to join in and just enjoy the trails and the exercise. Meet your leader at the upper gravel lot above the Marina close to Hiking Sign No. 1 at 9:00 a.m. This is a fairly easy hike with only a couple of hills for a good workout. If you have a few miles in you, this will be a wonderful hike to enjoy.

On **Thursday, August 13**, a two-and-a-half mile hike will be offered. The “game” will be to collect raffle tickets throughout the hike and, at the end, check to see if you have one of the winning numbers. This hike will be similar to the five-mile hike, covering portions of the Around the Bay Trail out to Picnic Point, but will not include the Rainier Loop Trail. Meet your leader at the same lot and time as the hike above. As with the “Poker Hike,” there is no requirement to play the raffle game and no money involved. You are free to enjoy company, exercise and good views on some of our wonderful trails in Port Ludlow. Please join in the fun.

Port Ludlow Days Events Announced

by David Goudie and PLVC Port Ludlow Days Committee

Port Ludlow Days is just over a month away. The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Port Ludlow Days Committee is working hard to present a summer event that everyone will enjoy. This year we have planned a week-long event, stretching from **Monday, August 10 through Sunday, August 16.**

Read on to see what is in store, but please note that some events are tentatively scheduled and depend on the number of people interested in participating. Firmer information will be available in the August *Voice*.

Monday, August 10:

Sailboat races on the Bay, rowboat races and kayak races are tentatively scheduled.

Tuesday, August 11:

A golf tournament with a scramble format will provide fun and entertainment. The shotgun start is at 1:00 p.m. Check-in at the clubhouse from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign up at the Golf Course Clubhouse anytime between now and the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Port Ludlow will be introduced to the community. The Committee is still looking for a friendly, outgoing couple that takes pride in Port Ludlow. The couple will be provided period costumes, such as logger, Victorian, nautical, etc., if they don't have costumes of their own. Mr. and Mrs. Port Ludlow will appear at different events and represent our community during Port Ludlow Days. Contact Doug Henderson at dhend10@msn.com, 437-4033, to sign up or for more information

Wednesday, August 12

Meet at upper Marina parking lot to hike trails, Rainier Loop, Around the Bay Trail and Ludlow Cove Picnic Point. Contact Dick Ullmann, rullmann@olympen.com, 437-5010 to sign up.

Thursday, August 13

Take a 2.5-mile hike on Around the Bay Trail and Ludlow Cove Picnic Point trails. At waypoints you will be given a raffle ticket and playing cards. Check your ticket at the end of the hike and see if you win a prize.

Port Ludlow's "Hot August Night" begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club auditorium. For \$7 per person listen to your Port Ludlow singing groups: The Choral Belles, The Port Ludlow Singers, The Port Ludlow Sounders and The Hot Flashes.

Friday, August 14

Friday Market, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Port Ludlow singing groups will provide entertainment.

Port Ludlow's Best Dog: Bring your dog to this or a previous Friday Market for a photo. The photo will be placed on a contest board to be judged as best in four categories. Prize ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third in each category.

Saturday and Sunday, August 15 and 16

Come to the Harbormaster parking lots and surrounding grassy areas for the following events:

- Food, including brats and beer, from the Inn At Port Ludlow
- Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Raffle
- Demonstrations by Port Ludlow Fire Department, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and the Coast Guard Auxiliary
- Coast Guard Cutter Tour (tentative due to mission requirements)
- Photography Exhibit and Contest: Bring your best photo; ribbons will be awarded.
- Arts and Crafts Vendors: Arts and Crafts, Food, Beer Garden, Exhibits and Demonstrations
- Car Club Shows:
 - Saturday, August 15 only**, includes Peninsula Porsche Club, The Rakers, Glass Odyssey Corvette
 - Sunday, August 16 only**, Port Ludlow Car Show, open to anyone with a special sports car, or antique vehicle at a 98365 ZIP code
- Fly-Tying Booth and Demonstrations, below Harbormaster at the lagoon
- Hula Dancing on stage
- Second Chance Ranch Animal Rescue
- **Sunday, August 16**, Port Ludlow Days Commemorative Quilt Raffle drawing at the Harbormaster Parking Lot. Raffle tickets are \$5 each and are available at Friday Markets throughout **July until August 14**. Also available at the Bay and Beach Clubs and at the "Hot August Night" event on **Thursday, August 13**.

The team has much planned but it will be you who will make this a success. If you want to help out, meet other special people and enjoy contributing, we could use you. No skills or special talents are required. Contact Doug Henderson at 437-4033, dhend10@msn.com or David Goudie, 437-7612, greybeard@q.com to sign up or for more information. Or, just participate by attending the events that interest you.

Local Boy and Girl Scouts will help with directions and parking. All proceeds from the event are returned directly to the community.

Your Friday Market News

by David Goudie



Chueneng Cha, popular vendor at Friday Market, selects flowers for customers.

Photo by David Goudie

My Supreme Commander and Chief of the Larder and Domestic Culinary Arts and I attend the Friday Market each week. We almost always purchase the fresh, homegrown produce and fish. We also take several knives along on each visit to have them profession-

ally sharpened. Occasionally we make purchases from the arts or crafts people. Where else could we find a stunning hand dyed silk scarf for the price? I doubt you would pay \$20 or so in a well known high end department store. Produce from the sellers is almost 100 percent local, and it was in the ground or on a tree just a day or two before. The fish monger is the same business that supplies the fish to a well known and highly popular market in Poulsbo; so save a trip there by buying here.

New vendors include a craftsman who makes ukuleles by hand using beautiful Big Leaf Figured maple. There is also a new artist and a vendor who makes custom grinds of coffee. Returning vendors include the shears/knife-sharpening service, and craftsmen offering cedar patio furniture and planter boxes, jewelry, weaving and others. Every single item that you find at the Friday Market is homegrown or homemade by a particular vendor. Nothing is imported from another country or produced by someone else.

Our vendors take a great deal of pride in what they do. For some, it is a retirement hobby; for others it is their business. But to us, our little market is not just another place to spend money. It is a place for us to meet with friends and get caught up with their lives. If you have not checked out the market this year, you should give it a go.

Unfortunately, foot traffic this year is down to very low levels at the Friday Market and this could be its last year. The vendors who make the Market happen need to know people really care. Show them support by visiting each Friday and shopping at their stalls. Sponsored by the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), the Market is open every summer Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

CEA to Enjoy Lunch and Theater

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is planning a lunch and theater party on **Sunday, August 2**, starting at 11:30 a.m. Come join us for lunch at The Whiskey Creek Restaurant, 18801 Front Street in Poulsbo, where you will be able to enjoy a delicious hamburger, steak or seafood entrée.

Following lunch you may walk or drive to The Jewel Box Theatre, 225 Iverson Street. We will see *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Tennessee Williams. Matinees begin at 2:00 p.m.

The CEA promotional table in the Bay Club will have two sign-up sheets, one for the lunch and one for the theater presentation. The table is open any Wednesday between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. You may also sign up at the Friday Market between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

If you want to join us for lunch and the theater, please leave a check for \$12 to hold your reservation. If you join us for lunch only, the \$12 check is not necessary. Please be sure to register on the correct sheet or sheets.

Separate checks will be provided at the restaurant and a menu will be available at the promotion table. If you have any questions, please call Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065 or Fran Bodman at 437-5110.

Crews Tow Away Bridge “Bulge”

With its draw-span tower still attached, the largest of four east-half Hood Canal Bridge sections, the 928-foot flanking pontoons known as “the bulge,” was detached and towed north toward Canada in early May. The section’s length was equivalent to more than three football fields.



The Hood Canal Bridge “bulge” begins its journey to Canada.

Photo by Bill Roney

The tug *Andrew Foss* and two other tugboats helped guide sections of the old bridge pontoons out of Hood Canal. Seaspan International towed the bridge’s entire eastern half north to Vancouver Island, Canada. Seaspan made a total of four trips to take bridge sections to Victoria, where a developer is refurbishing the bridge floats in Cowichan Bay for future marine uses, possibly for a marina and pier at Sidney on Vancouver Island.

Red Crossbills Sighted

Gwinn Dunham, a *Voice* reader in Mats Mats, writes that she has recently seen some very interesting birds at her seed block feeder. She learned they are Red Crossbills, so named because the upper half of the beak crosses, either to the left or to the right. The males have a lot of red color, while the females have shades of olive. She found them to be quite calm and to associate well with the resident goldfinches and pine siskins.



Red Crossbills
Photo by David Gluckman

Ms. Dunham sent a wonderful picture of three Red Crossbills at her seed block; but without color printing, the *Voice* couldn't do it justice. The birds contrast against the feeder in the picture selected to accompany this piece.

Seeing Red Crossbills at a home feeder is quite an unusual sight. Seed-eating finches of mountains and conifer forests, these birds feed normally at the top of conifers where they use their unusual, crossed bills to rip and tear between cone scales to extract seeds. In addition, they are known for their unique lifestyle. They are nomads, and search over broad areas for ripened conifer cones. It's surprising that this year they have been visiting local feeders.

Got Spots? Call Scott!

by Leslie Bunton, Concerned Citizen

Dry cleaning pick-up and delivery service is once again available to Port Ludlow residents. The service, Stay Sharp, is a bold move to address the guidelines of the Washington State Working Age Adult Policy. The program puts 21- to 63-year-old adults with developmental disabilities on a pathway to employment. Scott Springgate, with the support of a job developer, will have the opportunity to contribute a service not currently available in the area, develop vocational skills, and relate to others in his community.

Stay Sharp is provided on Thursdays. Because the venture is in the experimental stage, it will be provided on a volunteer basis. A very modest donation to cover expenses would be appreciated. In the Port Ludlow area, call Scott at 437-2700.

PLCC Scholarship Auction

Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) will hold their annual Scholarship Auction at its Summer Social on **Monday, August 10** at the Bay Club. This will be a wonderful evening open to the entire Village. Doesn't matter if you are from North, South, East or West, or perhaps outside of anywhere—this is the time of the year to help support a very deserving graduate of Chimacum High School planning on studying technology. In addition to a scholarship, we offer a grant to a deserving teacher. So get prepared to help! Your donation to our silent auction and cash for the Scholarship Fund makes this possible. Watch for more details in the August *Voice*.

Give Blood; Save a Life

Donate blood on **Tuesday, July 7**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or from 1:45 to 4:00 p.m. To make an appointment, call 1-800-398-7888.

For information, contact Sally Hirschmann at 437-1377.



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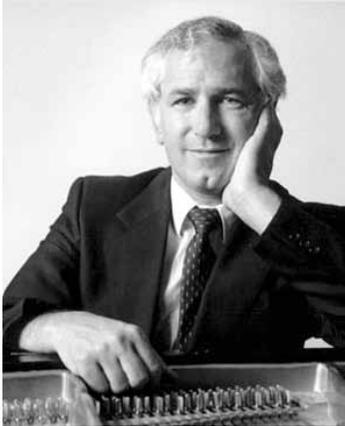
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Community Meetings

Paul Hersh Returns to Book Club



Book Club guest, Paul Hersh.
Voice Photo Archives

The Book Club welcomes back the talented and delightful Paul Hersh to Port Ludlow. He will lead an engrossing and spirited discussion of the novella, *A Simple Heart*, by Gustave Flaubert on **Tuesday, July 21, 5:30 p.m.** at the Bay Club. Mr. Hersh is a true Renaissance man—a renowned and heralded musician, accomplished on both the viola and piano; a beloved performer at the Olympic

Music Festival; a faculty member at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music where he teaches not only music and its related disciplines, but also poetry and literature.

Please bring an appetizer and beverage to share as well as some insight or questions on our selection, or just your curiosity. It will be a delightful and invigorating evening with great literature, good food and the wonderful Paul Hersh. An event not to be missed!

The story, *A Simple Heart*, may be read on line at <http://tinyurl.com/ln2erb>. Amazon.com has many new and used copies at <http://tinyurl.com/mc4duh>. For more information call Connie Wilkinson at 437-9450 or Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

July Hiking Activities

The Port Ludlow Hiking Group invites you to participate in some great high-country hikes plus a below-sea-level adventure.

Friday, July 10: Mount Townsend

This is the traditional Olympic Peninsula outing that should be done at least once each summer. It is a difficult 8.2-mile hike with a 2,900-foot elevation gain. The reward is a great wildflower display and incredible views. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, please contact Adele Govert at 437-8090 or Judi Scott at 437-9299.

Tuesday, July 21: South Indian Island

Note this special Tuesday event. Enjoy an easy beach and

trail walk that features a minus 3.5-foot tide. There will be prizes for finding interesting items. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Dave Heid at 437-0429.

Friday, July 24: Hurricane Hill at Mount Angeles Meadow

Enjoy a moderate high country hike of 6 to 9 miles with a 1,000-foot elevation gain. The wildflowers should be on display and there are great views of the Elwha Valley and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. After lunch there will be another short hike to the approach to Mount Angeles. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Jack Manning at 437-9522 or Kathy Muir at 437-9522.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

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

Roasted Baron of Beef Singles' Dinner

Singles, be sure to put this date on your calendar. On **Wednesday, July 8** at 4:00 p.m., head for Archie Charawell's home located at 341 Olympus Boulevard in Mats Mats, prepared to indulge in a delicious meal of roasted baron of beef, potatoes, vegetable and dessert prepared by Archie and his family members. Libations are included for only \$15 per person.

Archie must shop early for this sumptuous feast so please call Doreen Spring at 437-9270 or Elly Peters at 437-4166 by **Wednesday, July 1** for reservations. We will be carpooling from the Bridge Deck parking lot so, when making your reservation, please advise whether you wish to be a driver or a passenger.

Invite your single friends as this should be a wonderful day to get to know one another while watching the horse-shoe tournament. Don't forget to wear your nametag.

Also, the Tri-Area Food Bank is in urgent need of help. They especially need toothpaste, mustard, mayonnaise, pickles, BBQ sauce, ketchup, etc.

Port Ludlow Birding

by Stephen Cunliffe



A Willow Flycatcher.

Photo by Stephen Cunliffe

With grim determination and nerves of steel, a small number of dedicated and determined birders joined together for the June bird group outing, and we forged our path all

the way to the Gazebo Trail in Port Ludlow! It makes a good birding spot at this time of year, as we were able to stand out in the open while looking into the edges of the woods inhabited by our little feathered targets.

We caught a glimpse of a Wilson's Warbler, bright yellow with a small black cap. We could hear the upward spiraling song of several Swainson's Thrushes; they were as difficult to locate as usual, but one of our group had sharp enough eyes to find one in the woods for us. Willow Flycatchers, with their distinctive song of "Fitz-Bew!" were more conspicuous; like most flycatchers they make little sorties from their perch, usually quite visible, and then obligingly return to the same spot. Bonus bird of the day was an unexpected Red-breasted Sapsucker. It's not just the breast of these woodpeckers that is red, but also the entire head, and it was a treat to see a pair of them at such low elevation in the early summer.

The group moved uphill to the nearby Interpretive Trail at Ludlow Falls, which yielded the sounds, but not the sight, of Pileated Woodpecker and Winter Wren.

July and the first part of August are low activity months for local birds, so our activities will diminish until we get sightings of the first migrant shorebirds, heading south from their northern breeding grounds. Admiralty Audubon will also be taking a break, but those who really need their group birding fix could check the website of the Sequim-based Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society. See <http://www.olympicpeninsulaudubon.org/> for details of trips they will be taking to Hurricane Ridge on **Saturday, July 11** and to the local coast on **Saturday, August 8**.

First Wednesday Lunch Committee Says Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who participated in making this season a success. Between September 2008 and June 2009 we donated \$3,502 in cash, \$3,594 in checks and 4,432 pounds of food to the Tri-Area Food Bank. Fantastic! The need remains great so please remember to drop off donations of nonperishable food, paper and hygiene products at either the Bay or Beach Club. Collection boxes are located in both lobbies.

We would also like to thank Jordini's in Port Townsend for its generous gift certificate and the Port Ludlow Fire Department for its excellent Emergency Preparedness/CPR presentation.

Please consider preparing your own home for an emergency and helping the Food Bank at the same time. Stock up on canned meats, beans, fish and vegetables. Date each package with a Sharpie pen and store in a safe corner of your garage. After six months or so, donate the unused products to the Food Bank and buy yourself a new supply.



We look forward to seeing you again in September.

Duplicate Bridge Scores for May

by Ian Feltham

May 4: Dan and Soozie Darrow, first; Sandra Flaherty/Marge Wille, second; Norm Crump/Jan Ditmar, third.

May 11: Darrell Fett/Ted Wurtz, first; David Hendrie/Ralph Stroy, second; Eleanor Roden/Barbara Sexauer, third.

May 18: Dick Ostlund/Ted Wurtz, first; Lee Amundson/Eleanor Roden, second; Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, third.

May 25: Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, first; Nancy McGillis/Cindy Olberding, second; David Hendrie/Ralph Stroy, third.

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on Mondays from noon to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call either Doris or Ian Feltham at 437-9196.

Amateur Radio Club

by Mark McKibbin

The number of visitors that stopped by at the old-fashioned Tailgate'r and the two Field Day Sites pleased the Jefferson County Radio Clubs. If you happened to be one of them and have more questions or would like to learn more about amateur radio, please use the contact information link on the Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club (PLARC) website listed below.

Why ham radio? Simply stated, ham radio works. Ham radio has consistently proven to be the most reliable means of communication in emergencies when other systems failed or were overloaded.

You can do it too. Unlike other radio services like Family Radio Service (FRS), a license is required before you may begin transmitting on ham frequencies. There are three levels of licensing available. Getting on the air with the first level license will take you about a week of studying and then passing a 35-question written exam. With each increasing level come more opportunities and privileges.

The cost associated with getting on the air is about \$40 for books and fees required to take the first exam. Placing your first radio station on the air will cost you an additional \$200 for a radio and the necessary gear. Of course, if you happened to stop by the Tailgate'r, you might have found equipment for less.

The American Radio Relay League states, "Ham Radio provides the broadest and most powerful wireless communications capability available to any private citizen in the world."

PLARC sponsors a weekly no-host luncheon at Pedro's Fiesta Jalisco on Wednesdays at 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend. Luncheon reservations and more information about ham radio licensing and activities can be found via the Club's website at <http://www.n7pl.org>.

Stamp and Paper Arts Club

The Port Ludlow Stamp and Paper Arts Club meeting this month will be held at the Bay Club from 10:00 a.m. to noon on **Wednesday, July 15**.

This time they'll share a delightful project that might take some of you back to your creative childhoods. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. There is no membership fee, only the requirement to expect a stimulating, creative time among like-minded people. Enquiries may be directed to Jeanne Mitchell at 437-7702.

Sumi-e Painting Workshop



A hummingbird in sumi-e.

Submitted photo

Want to express yourself? Would you like to paint what you feel in addition to what you see? Join us. We're here and we're painting. Our instructorless gathering meets this month on **Thursday, July 9 and Thursday, July 23** at the Bay Club from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. You don't need painting experience; come and watch, or give it a try.

What does instructorless mean? Easy—there is no instructor. This holds the cost to \$1 each session

if you are not a Bay Club member or free if you are a member. No dues, nothing else. You learn from beginner books. You spend your money on the supplies you want. You paint at your pace. We'll share our books. You can copy a page if it helps you, or you can bring a book you like. We are practicing bamboo now. Barbara Emerson and Maureen Poole will guide you along the way. Paint your masterpiece when you feel ready. Practice is what this workshop is about. E-mail Barbara at waemerson_7@msn.com or call 437-7800, or email Maureen, shipout@aol.com or call 437-2165 for more information.

Out to Lunch in Port Orchard

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites everyone to join them for lunch at the Victorian Rose Tea Room on **Thursday, July 23**, at 11:00 a.m. This restaurant is famous for its old fashioned charm and service. The Victorian Rose Tea Room is located at 1130 Bethel Avenue in Port Orchard. Luncheon menu selections start at \$14.50 and include non-alcoholic beverages, tax and gratuity. After lunch you can shop at the Victorian Rose Gift Shop and Port Orchard's many antique shops.



Sign up at the CEA Promotional Table in the Bay Club any Wednesday between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or at the Friday Market between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Lou Sharp at 437-0818.

Computer Club News

It's almost that time of year. Almost! First comes our next meeting on **Monday, July 13**, with a social half hour at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting at 7:00 p.m., Bay Club. Your Computer Club will present an interesting program that will be of use to both PC and Mac enthusiasts. The annual Scholarship Auction to benefit students at Chimacum High School is coming up at our Summer Social on **Monday, August 10**. (See related article on page 18.)

- Office SIG meets **Monday, July 6**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.
- Pro Show Gold SIG will meet **Thursday, July 16**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Special Topics SIG is **Monday, July 20**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.
- Mac SIG meets **Monday, July 20**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Photography SIG meets **Monday, July 27**, 10:00 a.m.–noon.

Workshops are held every **Saturday** morning 10:30 a.m.–noon. All SIGs and Workshops meet at the Bay Club and are for members only.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Dick Allyn at 360-554-0193 or e-mail him at zither@cablespeed.com. Check the website at www.pl-cc.com for more Club news.

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Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC)

by Jack McKay, PLVC Secretary

June Meeting Highlights

The June meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council was held at the Bay Club on Thursday, June 4, with approximately ten residents in attendance. Vice President Tony Simpson opened the meeting at 3:00 p.m. with Jim Boyer, Gene Carmody, Doug Henderson, Art Zoloth and Mea Graham, recording secretary. There was no quorum; therefore, no official business was conducted.

Reports from Agencies and Organizations

Jefferson County Commissioner's Report: Tony Simpson reported for John Austin, County Commissioner. The land exchange between Pope Resources and the Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is currently on hold.

Port Ludlow Associates: Diana Smeland, President, reported that a court hearing would be held on **Tuesday, July 14**, regarding a legal interpretation relating to the building of condos in the Resort area. Also, the golf membership recruitment program is proving successful in attracting new members. Interested parties should contact the Pro Shop for more details.

Port Ludlow Fire District: Ed Wilkerson, Fire Chief, reviewed the emergency preparedness during the Hood Canal Bridge closure. Chief Wilkerson also indicated that the burn ban for the summer would be imposed on June 15, due to the relatively warm weather during the past month. The District purchased a new fire truck. There was also a discussion on the impact of the Pope Resources/DNR land exchange on Fire District revenues.

Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce: Arlene Obtinario, Secretary, reported that a summer mixer would be held at the Village Center on **Friday, July 17**, starting at 4:00 p.m. There was also a discussion about the possibility of consolidating area Chamber offices.

Committee and Board Member Reports

Utilities Committee: Phil Otness, Utilities Committee Chair, reported the Jefferson County Public Utilities District (PUD) has been slow in keeping the community informed on progress following the public vote to investigate the feasibility of purchasing property from Puget Sound Energy (PSE). He also indicated that PSE would be seeking a 9.1 percent increase in utility rates.

Port Ludlow Village Council Board Meeting

General Meeting

Thursday, July 2

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, July 21

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

www.plvc.org

Port Ludlow Days: Doug Henderson, Chair, reported that progress is being made on organizing the weeklong event. A golf tournament and hikes are planned. Local artists will be displaying their work and a large number of vendors have made a commitment to attend the event. Local groups performing include singing groups, the fly fishermen and hula dancers. The Coast Guard may have a ship on display. Sheriff and Fire Departments will be in attendance. A show of antique and specialty cars has been arranged. The dates for the event are **Monday, August 10 through Sunday, August 16**.

Phone Directory: Gene Carmody, Chair, reported ad sales would be completed by June 15. Eighteen new advertisers will be listed in the updated directory. Residents may obtain forms for changing their information at the Bay and Beach Clubs.

Port Ludlow 20/20: Art Zoloth, Chair, reported the Committee is continuing to work on its overview, mission statement and goals.

Village Council Archives: Tony Simpson, Committee Chair, reported that up to 60 documents are to be included in the website system.

Shoreline Master Plan (SMP): Larry Nobles reported that the public comment period to the Jefferson County Planning Commission ends June 17. Public input on the Shoreline Master Plan before the County Commissioners will start sometime after that date. The draft plan is available at: <http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/ShorelinePlanning.htm>.

The Jefferson County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) is the local instrument by which Jefferson County and the State Department of Ecology (DOE) jointly administer the 1971 Shoreline Management Act (SMA), Chapter

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90.58 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW). The overarching goal of the SMA is “to prevent the inherent harm in an uncoordinated and piecemeal development of the state’s shorelines.” In Jefferson County, the SMA applies to land use and development proposals in and near all marine waters and certain streams, rivers and lakes.

Jefferson County Food Bank: Noting the Food Bank is low on donations, Jim Boyer suggested that a practice of bringing an item to the Bay and Beach Clubs for meetings, such as Village Council meetings, be instituted. The intent would be to increase participation and donations to needy families in Jefferson County.

Comments from the Audience

It was suggested that the Village Council host a workshop on the Pope Resources/DNR Land Exchange where both sides of the land issue could be expressed.

Announcements

The PLVC will hold its next General Meeting on **Thursday, July 2** at the Beach Club. The Workshop Meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 21** at the Beach Club. Both meetings are at 3:00 p.m. Agendas and meeting minutes are available at *plvc.org*.

A number of improvements have been made to the *plvc.org* website. The website contains information about Port Ludlow, including links to the Arts Council, Ludlow Days, the online version of the *Voice*, the Friday Market, as well as both North and South Bay associations. There are also links to ferry schedules, area movie theaters, restaurants and real estate offices. The weather cam gives a daily update of weather conditions. Tide tables and other features of interest are included. Take a look at the new community website at: *www.plvc.org/demo*.

Disaster Preparedness Drill

The Quarterly Disaster Preparedness Radio Drill will be hold **Friday, July 17** starting at 9:00 a.m.

The scenario will be a major earthquake that has caused some damage in the local area. Ten Block Captains will be sending drill situation reports on their Family Radio Service (FRS) radios.

Disaster Preparedness really depends not only on our neighborhood Block Captains and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members’ response to a disaster, but on each resident’s personal preparedness. Block Captains are responsible for neighborhood disaster assessments and the relay of information to/from the Fire Station.



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Village Activities Calendar

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

July

Wed., July 1

11:00 a.m. – Sundown, Grand Opening, Fireside Café and Terrace
 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., Edgewood Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Meeting (members), Beach Club

Thurs., July 2

9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 Noon, Lady Niners Lunch, Niblick's
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:15 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Beach Club
 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Fri., July 3

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Lower Village Center
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception, American Marine Bank
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception, League Gallery

Sat., July 4

2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Free Spirits Fourth of July Party (members), Bay Club

Mon., July 6

9:00 a.m. – noon, LOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Foot Care, Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members), Bay Club
 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Beginning West Coast Swing Class, Beach Club

Tues., July 7

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails/NRC Meeting, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church
 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., CEA Meeting, Bay Club
 1:45 – 4:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Club, Bay Club
 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., WGA Board Meeting, Bay Club
 4:30 – 8:00 p.m., LPV-3 Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club

Wed., July 8

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Garden Club Tour of Local Gardens, meet beginning at 9:30 a.m., Bay Club
 4:00 p.m., Singles meet at Archie Charawells' Home
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., July 9

8:03 a.m., Rally for the Cure Shotgun, Golf Course
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Sumi-e Workshop, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Port Ludlow Drainage District, Beach Club
 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Rally for the Cure Lunch, Bay Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 2:30 – 4:00 p.m., Bereavement Support Group, Community Church

Fri., July 10

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Mount Townsend, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Lower Village Center
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Edgewood Village Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., South Bay Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

Sat., July 11

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., LMC General Meeting (members), Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Fairwood Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club
 CEA's Outing to Langley's Arts Festival and Dinner, Whidbey Island

Sun., July 12

12:30 – 4:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club

Mon., July 13

6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social, Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Beginning West Coast Swing Class, Beach Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., July 14

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

Wed., July 15

10:00 a.m.–noon, Stamp and Paper Arts Club, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Artists' League, Beach Club
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., South Bay Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club
 6:00 p.m., A Salute to Brittany (France), Fireside At The Inn

Thurs., July 16

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Pro Show Gold SIG (members), Bay Club
 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., Niners' Couples' Dinner, Bay Club

Fri., July 17

9:00 a.m., Quarterly Disaster Preparedness Radio Drill
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., A Day with Chef Dan, Fireside At The Inn
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Lower Village Center
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bluebills Annual Summer Picnic, Bay Club
 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Chamber's Community Summer Mixer, Lower Village Center

Sun., July 19

3:00 p.m., Couples' Golf and Dinner, Golf Course and Niblick's

Mon., July 20

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

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6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members),
Bay Club
6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Beginning West Coast Swing Class,
Beach Club

Tues., July 21

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for South Indian Island,
Bridge Deck
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting, Bay Club
3:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club
5:30 p.m., Book Club Welcomes Paul Hersh, Bay Club
6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, Call 437-2861 for Location

Thurs., July 23

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Sumi-e Workshop, Bay Club
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., CEA Out to Lunch Group, Victorian
Rose Tea Room, Port Orchard
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
2:30 – 4:00 p.m., Bereavement Support Group,
Community Church

Fri., July 24

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Hurricane Hill at Mount
Angeles Meadow, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Lower Village Center
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Artists' League Art Walk, Upper and
Lower Village Centers

Sat., July 25

9:00 a.m., Registration for Children's Hospital Guild Walk-a-
Thon and Lunch, Marina
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Artists' League Art Walk, Upper and
Lower Village Centers

Sun., July 26

Noon – 5:00 p.m., "Flat Tops and Flappers," Music on the
Green, Bay Club Lawn

Mon., July 27

10:00 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photography SIG
(members), Bay Club
1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Introduction to Line Dancing, Bay Club
3:00 – 4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Woodridge Annual Meeting (members),
Bay Club
6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Beginning West Coast Swing Class,
Beach Club

Tues., July 28

10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Beach Club

Future Events

CEA Lunch and Theater Party, August 2
Hawai'i Club's Lu'au, August 5
Member-Guest Golf Tournament, August 6 – 8
Port Ludlow Day at Olympic Music Festival, August 8
Computer Club Scholarship Auction, August 10
Port Ludlow Days, August 10 – 16
Port Ludlow Days Golf Tournament, August 11
Twilight Sailing and Dining, August 12
Port Ludlow Days Hikes, August 12 and 13

Port Ludlow Days Hot August Night, August 13
Port Ludlow Days Car Shows, August 15 – 16
Port Ludlow Days Vendor Days, August 15 – 16
North Bay Arts and Crafts Show, September 5
Book Club Resumes, September 8
Hiking Club Fall Get-a-way, September 14 - 18
Beginning Computer Class starts September 23
South Bay Quilters' and Crafters' Show and Sale, November 4



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LMC June Meeting Highlights

by Vaughn Bradshaw, LMC Treasurer

The Ludlow Maintenance Corporation (LMC) monthly Board meeting was held on Saturday, June 13 at the Bay View Room of the Beach Club. The Board took the following actions:

- The installation of new carpeting in the Beach Club has been completed. Once the old carpet was removed it was determined that the underlayment of particleboard needed to be replaced before the new carpet could be installed. With some difficulty, the old deteriorated particleboard was replaced with A-C solid plywood. [Editor's note: A-C grade is "economical" high grade, very well finished on the face with a relatively unfinished back.] The Board approved an additional \$3,143.60 expenditure, which was the cost for the added materials and labor.
- Six new heat pumps have been installed and are now operational to heat the two swimming pools and the spa. Substantial energy cost savings are expected from using these heat pumps instead of the propane-fired boilers, which remain as backup.
- Beginning June 15, the indoor pool and spa will be closed for 10 days for acid washing the indoor pool, repairing pool tile and repainting the pool deck.
- Anthony Monti, Art Moyer, Jan Riching and Lia Robinson were approved as members of the Covenants and Regulations (C&R) Committee.
- Ned Luce was approved as a member of the Finance Committee.
- Doug Walters was approved as a member of the Greenbelt Committee.
- A new Usage Policy and Rental Agreement for the RV storage lot were approved.
- The Board approved holding an orientation workshop for all Committee members. The purpose is to familiarize Committee members with the LMC Governing Documents and related State Laws, and with the responsibilities of the Committees and their relationship to the Board.

Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, July 6, 9:00 a.m.

LMC Board Meeting
Saturday, July 11, 9:00 a.m.

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All LMC members are welcome. ☼

- Concerns were brought to the Board about overcrowding and unsafe behaviors at the swimming pool during the summer season. The liability for injuries affects all LMC members. The Operations Committee was asked to consider at its next meeting what changes are needed to the LMC Regulations and Pool Rules to rectify the situation and to convey their recommendations immediately to the Board. The Board intends to expedite its approval process to apply critical changes this summer season.
- The board approved the next edition of the LMC newsletter, *The Navigator*. It will be mailed soon to all LMC members.
- The Board approved holding regularly scheduled monthly discussion sessions to address specific issues that need to be dealt with at greater length than the time available during Board meetings. If there is no need for extended discussion in any given month, the session will be canceled for that month. This arrangement will be tried for a three-month period.

The next Board of Trustees meeting of the LMC will be held **Saturday, July 11**, at 9:00 a.m. ☼

Plotting our Course for the Next Five Years

Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, LMC President

Are Long Range Plans just more paper to put on a shelf and never look at again? Mostly, it seems so. It's easy to point at old files and say, "We've done that; now we're doing something else, something important, something current that is more vital to the Association's needs."

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At the Ludlow Maintenance Corporation (LMC) Trustees April orientation meeting, and during their May regular meeting, the LMC Board agreed to try again to lay out a plan to meet future needs of the North Bay Community. Quoting directly, the Board agreed to: "Appoint a special Planning and Community Development Service Committee with duties that will include review of the Long Range Plan, assess progress, make recommendations for the next five years, and interface with other community entities."

During the next five years we can expect to see our community recover the momentum lost during this economic downturn. With new growth and old facilities, more young families in full-time residence, and changes in needs and uses, we will need commitment and creativity from our friends and neighbors to define the future and address the direction of LMC's services. You will all have the opportunity to have your say. And maybe your idea is the one thing we have all been seeking! When the chance comes to speak out or join in, jump on it. Make friends, enjoy a sense of real accomplishment, and contribute your special talent and knowledge to your community by becoming a part of this or some other LMC effort. ☼

Manager's Report

by Brian Belmont

Year to date, we have collected approximately 98 percent of this year's assessments. There is currently \$15,263.23 in outstanding assessments, representing 23 units and which includes 3 delinquencies from previous years. LMC recently received notification that one of our LMC members, who has an outstanding balance, is filing bankruptcy. ☼

Welcome North Bay Newcomers!

Phillip and Colleen Bobzien
Seth & Lindsay Boltinghouse

Puget Loop
Sayward Lane

Swim Lessons at the Beach Club

Registration is now open for summer swimming lessons at the Beach Club. Three sessions will be hold on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, with eight lessons per session:

- Session I: **Tuesday, June 23–Thursday, July 9**
- Session II: **Tuesday, July 14–Thursday, July 30**
- Session III: **Tuesday, August 4–Thursday, August 20**

Class times are: Level 4b and 5, noon–12:40 p.m.; Level 4a and 3, 12:40–1:10 p.m.; Level 2, 1:15–1:45 p.m.; and Level 1, 1:45–2:15 p.m.

There will also be a four-week session of eight lessons each, beginning **Tuesday, July 21**.

Level 6 and youth lap and conditioning will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 5:00–5:45 p.m. and adult classes will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 5:45–6:30 p.m.

Cost per session is \$50 for Beach Club members, \$60 for non-members.

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SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, July 3, 9:00 a.m.

All SBCA members are welcome.

SBCA Annual Meeting

Wednesday, July 15, 2:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend,

be sure to vote and submit your proxy 

SBCA Update

by Dan Meade, President

The meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors was held at the Bay Club on Friday, June 5, with all Directors present. Directors' attendance has averaged over 90 percent at our meetings this fiscal year—a testimony to their dedication. Mike Morgan and Linda Colasurdo of the SBCA staff attended, as did six residents and Mea Graham, recording secretary.

Financial Report

Chris Whitehurst reported the financial highlights for April, showing the total Current Assets for the month to be \$398,363. Total Assets were \$612,532, with an increase of \$18,754 over last year. The Income Statement for April 2009 showed a Net Operating Surplus of \$69,188 for the current fiscal year. The Maintenance reserve is \$179,886 and the Renovation Fund is \$117,194.

Meade explained the budget process as follows: After the Board approves the budget, the membership votes at our annual meeting to accept. As we work through the year there will be a variance on some items and the reserves will be charged as we spend on maintenance and renovation items. It is the Board, under State law and our Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs) that adjusts the budget between Annual Meetings.

Correspondence

Letter from Jeffery Pickard for Marla Maguire. Richard B. Shattuck, attorney, sent a response.

Committee Reports

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Colasurdo reported two applications received this month. Next ARC meeting would be Friday, June 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Operations: Morgan stated there has been one resale this past month; membership stands at 548 members currently; \$2,000 in Capital Contribution received from Port Ludlow Associates (PLA); another Associate member at \$2,500 has joined, with four Associate memberships still available. Summer work is being done.

The pool circulation pump has been replaced. Three wedding cancellations in **August** will result in income reduction for that month.

Long Term Planning: Morgan reported that Bird Electric won the lighting bid; they will be here **Monday–Sunday, July 20–26**. The auditorium will be closed during that week, but it will be ready for Music on the Green on **Sunday, July 26**.

Drainage Committee: Tom McCay says his Committee has finalized two articles, one that will be appearing in the *July Voice*. (See related article on page 30.) The longer article will be posted on the portludlowtoday.com website and possibly on the SBCA website. The next meeting will deal with procedures and costs.

2009 Proxy: The Directors reviewed the packet contents and made some necessary adjustments. This will be mailed out June 10; the official deadline is June 17. Thanks to Morgan and the SBCA staff for timely preparation. This is a lot of work, and they have done a great job.

The 2009 Annual Meeting is **Wednesday, July 15, 2:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. Members are requested to attend and vote! If you cannot be there, vote by Proxy. The Board especially needs for you to read and vote for Ballot item No. 3, which would make the President an ex-officio member of all Standing Committees. This will help the SBCA Board comply with recent case law.

Remove Person and Plural from Definition of Guest:

According to our lawyer, the definition is currently correct written as it is. However, the Board decided to clarify the terms. A motion to accept the new wording to clarify the definition of “guest” to read as follows: “A guest is defined as an immediate family member, or an unrelated individual who is residing overnight in the member’s home.” It was seconded and passed.

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Comments from the Floor: Questions were asked on how the Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ) presentation will take place. It will be the same format as the last one, with no questions needed to be submitted before the meeting.

Janet Force, Bay Club Co-editor of the *Voice*, asked if Board members read the last of copy of the *Voice* on the SBCA website and had any trouble viewing it.

The next meeting of the SBCA Board will be **Friday, July 3**; the Annual Meeting will be **Wednesday, July 15**.[▲]

Drainage District for South Bay Studied

by the SBCA Drainage Committee

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board authorized the formation of a committee to study the issues involved in annexing all, or part, of South Bay into the Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD). Currently the PLDD monitors and maintains drainage facilities only in the North Bay portion of Port Ludlow. The Committee's purpose is to provide accurate, meaningful information to South Bay homeowners for their decision-making use.

Most of South Bay's infrastructure is in compliance with current codes, so that the function of the PLDD in South Bay would be primarily maintenance. Facilities include roadside catch basin and conveyance systems within public rights-of-way and along private roads, detention facilities such as ponds and vaults, oil and water separators, settling basins and infiltration systems. Our concerns revolve around stormwater runoff pollution that originates from roofs, driveways, yards, streets and other impervious surfaces.

Jefferson County's stormwater ordinance is quite specific as to the disposition of stormwater. Together with Washington State's Department of Ecology (DOE), the County levels legal actions against violators with some frequency. In addition, there are a number of other agencies and private organizations that are expressing deep concerns about the effects on the environment by stormwater runoff.

The Puget Sound Partnership, a coalition of 14 eminent scientists, and the DOE have noted that stormwater is one of the most significant sources of pollution to Puget Sound. An increase in the volume of stormwater causes great damage to physical habitat, scouring stream bottoms, washing away salmon spawning beds and significantly altering the natural characteristics of streams. Also, in sensitive areas susceptible to dissolved oxygen problems, such as Hood Canal and the South Sound,

stormwater carries nutrient loads that are threatening to overwhelm the natural system. Due to this type of pollution and the introduction of PCBs into the Strait, scientists predict that we will have no Orcas in our vicinity in 10 years. Obviously, food fish are being similarly affected and the long term negative results on both commercial and sport fishing are huge.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA) regulates endangered species and overall environmental issues at the federal level. With federal, state and county agencies deeply involved, it is reasonable to assume that additional legislation will be enacted in the not-to-distant future. A press release from the DOE on May 15 of this year relates the legal decisions that have strengthened the efforts of the agency to establish and enforce shoreline regulations.

The Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) is a companion to the Stormwater Ordinance in addressing potential damage to the marine environment. SMP programs are the cornerstones of the State Shoreline Management Act, passed by voter referendum in 1972. Area newspapers have published articles quoting the State Legislature and Governor Christine Gregoire's concerns. The implication is that soon there will be significant state and federal legislation regarding disposition of stormwater runoff. Port Ludlow residents need to be aware that such legislation could adversely affect our several villages.

The villages with detention ponds typically monitor and maintain those facilities through the efforts of members of their associations, with varying levels of expertise and at a cost. Sometimes the ponds are out of compliance with regulatory constraints. Villages that make use of drainage ditches have a different set of circumstances. The County is responsible for maintaining ditches on a county road. It is not responsible for the runoff. If the road is private, the responsibility for maintenance is that of the homeowner association. Regardless of who maintains the ditch or where the outflow is directed, the homeowner is responsible for the quality and quantity of the runoff from his/her property. The responsibility for stormwater runoff is recorded on each homeowner's plat.

Village responsibility for maintenance of common drainage facilities can be turned over to the PLDD. The question before South Bay residents is whether or not to take this step. The process and the costs of joining the PLDD are being investigated and will be addressed in a subsequent article. Meanwhile, you may wish to access <http://pugetsound.org.programs.policy/issus/stormwater> and Puget Sound Partners at <http://psp.wa.gov> for additional information.

Free Spirits 2009-2010 Season



Tuesday, June 9, the Free Spirits selected their Board for the 2009-2010 year and expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the work of the retiring members from this year's Board. Those retiring include: Co-

presidents, Lee Brush and Marge

Haverstick, who have given their time and energy to take this organization to a new level of excellence; Volunteer Coordinator, Betty Kingston, who has spent numerous hours on the phone recruiting volunteers to assist in the preparation of our activities; and Coordinators of Table Set-up, Betty Hites and Katy Mosier, the all-around "go-to" persons on the Board. This group, along with the other Board Members, has worked tirelessly to bring Free Spirits to the next level and to provide outstanding dining events at an unbeatable price. They will all be sorely missed; however, they have promised to stay involved and to be available for advice to the new Board

The new Board members include the following: Co-Presidents, Sherry Robinson and Marilyn Hampton; Treasurer, Tom Stone; Scribe, Linda Holmstrom; Coordinator of Table Set-up, Connie Wilkinson; and Volunteer Co-ordinators, Irene Marley and Carol Grieves. Sharon Forster will remain as Decorations Chair, Bill Browne as Bar Manager, and Marti Duncan as Publicity. And our Co-Chefs and Menu Planners will continue to be Steve Shanklin and Dick Hampton. We are set for an exciting year with the hope in mind that we can build on the wonderful tradition left by the previous Board.

Dates for our events have been set for the year. Mark your calendars as each event is announced. We thank you all for your participation and support, and continue to ask for your assistance as we go forward. If you have not renewed your membership, you can do so at the Bay Club. ♣

South Bay Members' Social

Friday, July 10 will be our last social before the annual election of South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board members on **Wednesday, July 15**. Plan to attend and meet the nominees for the 2009-2010 Board of Directors.

The hosted bar will be open from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and appetizers will be provided by you, the attendees. We promise good weather and the opportunity to gather in and out of doors with your neighbors. See you there! ♣

SBCA Election

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) election will be held during the Annual Meeting **Wednesday, July 15**, 2:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Members will elect five Directors to the SBCA Board.

They will also vote on a change in the bylaws to allow the President to become an ex-officio member of all Standing Committees. This must be approved in order to comply with Washington State law. The change failed last year due to low voter turnout. Voters also will be asked to waive the annual audit. Since parking is limited, please carpool or walk to the meeting. Persons who are unable to attend should complete the proxies received by mail and return them to the Bay Club.

This year the SBCA Board has four seats open for two-year terms and one seat open for a one-year term. Candidates for the two-year terms are Dave Armitage, Richard Grieves, Howard Koester and Steve Shanklin. Current president, Dan Meade, is running for the one-year term.

Full biographies for the candidates are displayed on the Bay Club bulletin board. Brief summaries appear below.

Dave Armitage, a physicist with Xerox Corporation for 18 years, also operated a learning center in Redmond, Washington. A resident of Olympic Terrace, he has chaired the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Community Development Committee and 2007–2008 Resident and Business Directory Committee, served on the Finance Committee and on the Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ) Committee. He tutors students in math and science at the Jefferson County Library.

Richard Grieves, a resident of Ludlow Point Village I, spent his career practicing law. He states that about half his work was in the public sector with the other half in private practice and corporate law. His specialty is environmental law. He has served on the PLVC Future of Port Ludlow Committee and the Utilities Committee.

Howard Koester, a resident of Timberton Village for nine years, is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, is a naval aviator and licensed professional engineer. He was a member of the staff at Jet Propulsion Laboratory for 18 years and was an energy consultant for eight years. He has served as president of a South Lake Tahoe village and as a member of the El Dorado Hills, California Fire and Water Board.

Dan Meade, a graduate of Purdue University and Youngstown University, was chairman and director of equity research at Clarion Securities in Hong Kong,

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a Director of European Equity Research at C.S. First Boston in London, and Managing Director of First Boston in New York. In Port Ludlow he has served as President of Port Ludlow Village IV and President of the SBCA.

Steve Shanklin spent most of his career in health care and social services at Emanuel Hospital and Health Care in Portland, Oregon. He also worked for the State of Oregon in the Children's Services Division and for the National Institute of Mental Health. He has served on a number of community associations. In Port Ludlow he was Sail Captain of the Yacht Club, is on the Free Spirits Board and is president of Bayview Village Homeowner's Association.

South Bay New Members

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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 by the 10th of the preceding month.

Don't Miss the Music and the Picnic

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

Once every summer Port Ludlow residents and their guests enjoy a group potluck picnic before attending the Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn. This year the gathering is scheduled for **Saturday, August 8** (note date change due to conflict with Port Ludlow Days). The concert includes some Mendelssohn, Dvorak and Schubert. Perfect! Pick up a brochure describing the complete program at the Beach or Bay Club or on the table in the Post Office.

The Festival is a 15-minute drive from Port Ludlow. We'll gather at our reserved tables around noon under the trees down by the little salmon brook to sample delicious picnic fare. Bring enough to serve yourself and your guests and some to share. Tables and benches are available but they soon are covered with food, so bring your lawn chairs or blankets for extra seating as well as your dishes and utensils.

Before dining we'll select our seats in the 125-year-old barn. Your choices are comfortable padded pews or a cozy hay bale on the main floor or in the loft. Reserved seating for those needing special assistance is available. The music begins at 2:00 p.m.

We will be able to enjoy a group-rate discount of \$22. To take advantage of this, make your check payable to the Olympic Music Festival for the number of tickets you wish to purchase. You may drop off your check at the Bay Club to my attention or mail to me at 20A North Keel Way, Port Ludlow before the end of July. I will distribute tickets on the day of the performance or in advance, if that is your preference.

There is always lawn seating, too, and the music is broadcast outdoors over loudspeakers. Lawn seating tickets are \$18 for adults, \$12 for youth and children 6 and under are admitted free. No reservations are required. If you are using your Flex Pass, please make your own reservations by calling 732-4800. Of course, we would still like you to join us for the picnic.

Whether you're a dedicated Festival fan or you've never been before, here's a wonderful opportunity to spend a few hours listening to gorgeous music in perfectly beautiful surroundings.

The music, the gardens, the donkeys and the summer await! You may call me at 437-0505 if you have questions.

Jazz Port Townsend

The West Coast's finest summer jazz festival, Centrum's Jazz Port Townsend, features outstanding musicians performing **Thursday, July 23 through Saturday, July 25**. Performances will be in McCurdy Pavilion, a 1,200-seat World War I-era balloon hangar converted into a concert hall, on the grounds of Fort Worden State Park. Musicians will also perform in historic downtown clubs.

Mainstage concerts are **Friday, July 24, 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, July 25, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.** Sit on the grass between Saturday concerts and enjoy the music of the many combos that pop up around Littlefield Green.

Hop on the "Jazz Club Bus" at the close of the **Friday and Saturday** night shows to get to all the clubs where the musicians will be jamming. The bus makes regular circuits between the venues. Some of the clubs will feature jazz on **Thursday, July 23** as well.

Ticket prices vary and there are series packages available. Call Centrum at 1-800-733-3608 or 385-3102, ext. 106 or 109, or go to www.centrum.org and click on "Buy Tickets."

Free Fridays at the Fort

Go to the lawn in front of Fort Worden Commons in Port Townsend for Centrum's popular "Free Fridays at the Fort" series showcasing some of its best fiddlers, writers, jazz and blues musicians. The weekly shows happen at noon from **Friday, July 3 through August 7**. There are some picnic tables and chairs. You may spread a blanket on the lawn and food is available at the Commons.

Summer Band's 17th Season

Conductor Karl Bach is leading the 35-piece Port Townsend Summer Band for his ninth season. The band includes teenage musicians as well as those who are past 80 years of age!

The Commons Building at Fort Worden is the setting for a 90-minute program of patriotic music to celebrate our Independence Day, **Saturday, July 4**. The program begins at 8:00 p.m.

The Band will perform at Port Townsend's Chetzemoka Park on **Sunday, July 26** at 3:00 p.m. Take a chair or blanket and a picnic, if you wish. The program will include music by W. A. Mozart, Irving Berlin, Eduard Strauss, Edwin Franko Goldman, E. E. Bagley, Henry Fillmore, LeRoy Anderson, Duke Ellington, K. F. Bach and John Philip Sousa.

Conductor Bach welcomes all musicians who can play high school level music. Visit www.ptsummerband.org, contact him by e-mail at flam@cablespeed.com or call him at 360-344-3658.

American Fiddle Tunes



The Red Stick Ramblers from Louisiana will perform at Centrum's Friday Night Cajun and Swing Dance.

Photo by David McClister

Thirty-three years old and better than ever, Centrum's Festival of American Fiddle Tunes returns with more of the great music you've come to expect! The Festival brings authentic bearers of musical traditions from diverse communities and cultures to the

stage. This year you'll hear some of the finest performers of Irish, Cape Breton, Quebecois and Cajun music. In addition there will be full sets by performers from New England, North Carolina, Louisiana and many other regions. You'll also hear traditional music from Mexico.

On **Friday, July 3**, 7:30 p.m., McCurdy Pavilion at Fort Worden will rock to the music of the Rhythm Buddies and the Red Stick Ramblers for the Cajun and swing dance concert. Free gumbo while it lasts!

Spend the Fourth at the Fort! On **Saturday, July 4**, you have two concerts to enjoy—1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Different performers will be featured at each concert. Between the two, Workshop participant groups will be jamming on

Littlefield Green. The second concert ends with the Fiddle Tunes Finale when all of the participants in the weeklong Workshops get on stage and show what they have learned.

For a full day—after the afternoon concert and the Workshop jam, you can have dinner at the Commons and listen to the Summer Band's free concert of patriotic music at 8:00 p.m. Then relax on the grass until the Rotary's fireworks display begins around 10:00 p.m.

For ticket information, call Centrum at 385-3102 ext. 110 or go to www.centrum.org and click on Buy Tickets.

Summer Concerts at Fort Flagler

The Friends of Fort Flagler outdoor concert series continues on **Saturday, July 4** with the popular Deadwood Revival. Their music, mainly influenced by Appalachia, has been described as "old timey with smokin' hooks." With claw hammer banjo, fiddle, acoustic guitar, electric bass and powerful vocals, the group keeps the audience entertained with old-time fiddle tunes, gentle ballads, folk songs and some Grateful Dead music.

On **Saturday, July 18**, Danny Schmidt, an Austin, Texas, based singer/songwriter, will appear. He sings his own compositions while accompanying himself on acoustic guitar. Danny's songs range from country blues to English ballads to '60s protest folk music. He has been described as a timeless troubadour in the style of Townes Van Zandt and Bob Dylan.

Both concerts will be outside at Battery Bankhead, Fort Flagler State Park on Marrowstone Island at 7:00 p.m. A \$5 donation is requested; the funds are used to finance projects at the park. Limited seating is provided, so it's a good idea to bring chairs or blankets. You may take a picnic supper or purchase food at the park store.

Posters for these concerts are at the Bay and Beach Clubs. For more information, contact Carol or John Maki at 437-2816 or at JNCL2@cablespeed.com. You may also go to www.flaglerflashes.blogspot.com.

Summer Events at Bloedel

Bloedel Reserve on Bainbridge Island announces its summer concert program, including six concerts and two children's shows—all in the month of **July**. These events are open to the public. Reservations are available by calling 206-842-7631.

The series includes concerts of chamber music, jazz, opera and a puppet theater. Concerts are held outdoors under a tent at the Visitor Center overlooking Puget Sound. Refreshments are served. Detailed information about the concerts can be found at www.bloedelreserve.org.

Performing Arts Calendar

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, July 2 through July 19

What the Butler Saw is a black comedy with continuous shifts into sexual and psychological exploitation, blackmail and bribery, Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, various times, 385-7396, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Friday, July 3

Centrum's Festival of American Fiddle Tunes kicks off with a Cajun and Swing Dance at McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden, Port Townsend, free gumbo (while it lasts), 7:30 p.m., 385-3102, www.centrum.org and click on Buy Tickets.

Saturday, July 4

Festival of American Fiddle Tunes continues with performers of Irish, Cape Breton, Quebecois, Cajun and American music, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. shows, McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden, 385-3102, www.centrum.org. There's jamming on Littlefield Green between the two shows and a grand finale after the second concert.

Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5

There will be music by Mozart, Beethoven and Brahms when the Olympic Music Festival with clarinetist Teddy Abrams performs, Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Saturday, July 11

It's Port Hadlock Days, and the Dukes of Dabob will be performing in the beer garden of the Valley Tavern with toe-tapping sounds, 7:00 p.m. until ?, 385-0388.

Saturday, July 11

The Jewel Box Theatre's own high-flying comedy improv troupe in its Portable Reality Show, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m., Poulsbo, www.brownpapertickets.org.

Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12

It's an all-Beethoven program at the Olympic Music Festival with an introduction by distinguished Beethoven Scholar Bernard Jacobson and the Festival Quartet, Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Sunday through Saturday, July 12-18

Writers from across the nation read from their works and discuss their lives and passions when the faculty of the Port Townsend Writers' Conference appears at the Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden, lectures at 4:00 p.m., readings at 7:30 p.m., free, 385-3102, www.centrum.org.

Tuesday, July 14

Rebecca Wells, author of *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood*, reads from her new novel, *The Crowning Glory of Calla Lily Ponder*, and gives us a new heroine to treasure, 7:30 p.m., Bainbridge Performing Arts, free but bring baby products to donate to Helpline House, 206-842-5332, www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19

It's an all-Mozart program when the Olympic Music Festival artists perform at this Concert in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Thursday through Saturday, July 23 through 25

Like your jazz up close and personal? Go to Jazz in the Clubs when the musicians teaching and performing in the Jazz Port Townsend workshops jam in the clubs, Thursday at 8:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday at 10:00 p.m., locations vary, 385-3102, www.centrum.org click on Buy Tickets.

Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25

Enjoy performances by some of jazz's most electrifying musicians when Jazz Port Townsend is at McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden, for a 7:30 p.m. show on Friday, and two shows on Saturday, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m., 385-3102, www.centrum.org. Click on Buy Tickets. Listen to participant combos from Centrum's workshops on Littlefield Green between the Saturday shows.

Fridays, Saturdays and some Sundays, July 24 to August 15

Winner of the 1955 Pulitzer Prize, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* is as relevant today as it was when it first played on Broadway. Secrets from the past, greedy hopes for the future and a need to ignore the truths hang heavy in the air! 8:00 p.m., Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 360-779-9788, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org. Tickets opening weekend are two for \$12 on Friday and two for \$16 on Saturday, www.brownpapertickets.com.

Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26

Chopin, Schubert and Brahms are on the program at the Olympic Music Festival's Concert in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Sunday, July 26

A foursome of clean-cut boys from Hollywood High School's Class of 1955 became famous as The Four Preps with a string of Top 100 hits during the late '50s and early '60s. They headline at the 12th Annual Music on the Green, sponsored by the Arts Council. Also appearing are Miss Rose and Her Rhythm Percolators performing vintage jazz of the early '20s and '30s. Music from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. Barbecue from Dos Okies and beverages available. Bay Club lawn, doors open at noon.

Sunday, July 26

Quasimodo and *the Bellringers* will be a benefit performance for Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, 7:00 p.m., 385-7396, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Wednesday, July 29

Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival gets under way with a barbecue and dance featuring two Piedmont masters, a piano powerhouse and the Faculty All-Stars, Building 204, Fort Worden, 7:30 p.m., 385-3102, www.centrum.org and click on Buy Tickets.

Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31

A Summer Sampler—readings of honorable mention one-act plays at the Pope Marine Building, Port Townsend, Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and Friday at 8:00 p.m., pay-what-you-wish, 385-7396, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Friday, July 31

Centrum presents Friday Night Blues in the Clubs, three Fort Worden venues and three downtown Clubs, 8:00–11:00 p.m., one cover for all 6 venues. 385-3102, www.centrum.org and click on Buy Tickets.

Acoustic Blues Festival

The Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival comes to Centrum's McCurdy Pavilion and to the local clubs on **Wednesday, July 29 and Saturday, August 1**. Musicians from around the nation attend workshops where they live, jam and learn with the finest acoustic blues players on the planet. Then the artists and faculty take to the stage for two concerts.

A BBQ and a blues dance start the celebration on **Wednesday, July 29**, at 7:30 p.m., when two Piedmont masters and a piano powerhouse team up with Faculty All-Stars to get the crowd moving! On **Saturday, August 1** at 1:30 p.m., an exciting triple bill showcases traditional and Creole blues and its roots. That evening at 7:30 p.m., ukuleles, guitars, and violins are taken to new heights with Festival favorites Del Rey and Suzy Thompson.

A free shuttle will run between Fort Worden and Water Street Brewing on **Friday, July 31** after the workshops, and on **Saturday, August 1**, after the concerts. Catch the action at all six of the Blues Clubs. Bus runs will start at 9:00 p.m. and end at midnight.

Call Centrum at 385-3102 for more information or go to www.centrum.org and click on Buy Tickets.

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Port Ludlow Associates

Developer News

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates, President

The bridge closure added additional stress to us all, but especially to the businesses that rely on tourists as part of their budgets. The other part of the budget is our community. We thank you for your support of our outlets. Let's hope for a busy summer!

Referrals: Do you know that many of our home sales in Port Ludlow come from you? That's right! Referrals are the best way to sell real estate, especially in today's market. We have three amazing older inventory, never lived in, new construction homes that are available today. These deals will probably never be seen again in Port Ludlow. Call all your friends and let them know that we live in paradise; maybe they would like to, too!

Ludlow Bay Village: Unfortunately, Lewis Hale has decided to appeal the binding site plan interpretation from the County. The hearing is set for **Tuesday, July 14** in Port Townsend. The County replied that a binding site plan would not be required unless new lots had been created. Since we did not create any new lots, we did not plan to submit a binding site plan.

Port Ludlow Golf Course: Final Days, Better Hurry! Remember that through the end of June, we offered a one-time membership of a \$1,000 initiation fee, which includes a \$500 Food and Beverage Credit to use at The Fireside restaurant or Niblick's Café.

I would love to hear from you with questions that I could answer in my column.

I continue to look forward to meeting with groups and residents to share ideas or deal with any expressed concerns about Port Ludlow's future. If you have questions or would like to meet, please call me directly at 437-8342 or send me an e-mail, dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

Resort News

by Paul Wolman, General Manager, The Resort At Port Ludlow

Sol + stice is derived from Latin words meaning, "sun" + "to stand still." As the days lengthen, the sun rises higher and higher until it seems to stand still in the sky. As a major celestial event, the Summer Solstice results in the longest day and the shortest night of the year. People all over the world celebrate this special day. But remember,

there is no better place to celebrate the Summer Solstice than the Resort At Port Ludlow!

Grand Opening: Fireside Café and Terrace

Just south of the Fireside, a casual and welcoming venue awaits you. On **Wednesday, July 1**, the Fireside Café and Terrace has a grand opening. Chef Dan has created a friendly menu for you to enjoy between 11:00 a.m. and sundown. Come for the Grand Opening and the dessert will be on us!

Fireside Specials and Themed Dinner Nights

Chef Dan, using old recipes, will slow smoke and Bar-B-Q the best beef brisket, Berkshire pork, Rosie chicken and more, over burning mesquite wood for an unparalleled taste and texture.

- **Pulled Pork Dinner:** A pile of slow-smoked, hand-pulled Bar-B-Q pork. Yeah, baby!
- **Oregon Country Beef Brisket:** Seasoned and smoked for up to 16 hours, our brisket is so tender you won't need teeth to eat this beef!
- **Bar-B-Q Rosie Chicken:** Slowly cooked for several hours over smoldering mesquite wood.
- **Berkshire Pork Ribs:** Seasoned and slowly smoked, our St. Louis cut pork ribs are the Best of the West.
- **Ribs and Chicken or Ribs and Gulf White Shrimp:** A great Bar-B-Q combination.

Reserve now! Call 437-7000.

Daily: Thank Goodness it's Time to Relax Happy Hour, 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Daily: On the regular menu, The Fireside Restaurant now serves the Grilled Beef Dinner, The Best of the West prime rib, Porterhouse, Filet Mignon and Delmonico New York Steak for you to enjoy without having to mortgage your house!

Saturdays and Sundays: Fireside Weekend Brunch, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Dinner: "Half Price Wine." Don't be afraid to order a rare wine from our wine list—it's 50 percent off!

Mondays: Buy two entrées and the less expensive one will be half off. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle) and the corkage fee is on us!

Tuesdays: "Paris Comes to Your Table," a four-course Parisian Bistro Dinner for \$19 per person plus tax and gratuity, or for \$24 each, we will pair your meal with

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wines—a glass of vintage white with the starter and a glass of great red with your entrée. Reservations are suggested from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Regular menu served as well.

Wednesdays: Fireside Full House Bar-B-Q slowly smoked, Bar-B-Q Beef Brisket, Berkshire pork, Rosie Chicken and more. “Half Price Wine.” Don’t be afraid to order a rare wine from our wine list—it’s 50 percent off!

Thursdays: “Cena Con la Famiglia Ed Amici” (Italian Family Dinner). Bring your family and friends (minimum four guests) and enjoy a genuine four-course Italian dinner. You’ll discover Tuscan Soups, risottos from Lombardy, polenta and pasta from the Veneto, entrées from Emilia-Romagna and desserts from Sicily and other provinces. The cost is \$60 for a party of four, \$15 for each additional guest (free for children under 5). For \$80 for a party of four, we will pair your meal with a glass of vintage white wine with the starter and a glass of great red with the entrée. Regular menu items are served as well.

Reservations are recommended for these Daily Specials. Please, call Paul at 437-7074.

Fireside Restaurant Hours:

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.
- Saturday and Sunday Brunch, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Country Style Breakfast, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Lunch, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- TGI’s Time To Relax (Happy Hour), 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.
- Dinner, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Sunday to Thursday)
- Dinner, 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. (Weekend)

We look forward to welcoming you to the Fireside! For inquiries and reservations, please call 437-7000.

Upcoming Events—Save the Date!

Wednesday, July 15, 6:00 p.m.—A Salute to Brittany (France) and Northwest Wines

(Did you catch My Mistake? I inverted the events; June was supposed to be Brittany, but we had Peru instead...)

Brittany and the Northwest have a lot of similarities; high amplitude of the tidal range provides an unequalled quality to shellfish, crustaceans and fish. Like Jefferson County, the edge of the coast is a land of early fruit and vegetables. The food there is as natural as the region itself.

It will be a five-course dinner prepared by Chef Dan, paired with elegant and rare wines. The cost for this dinner will be \$49 per guest. Reserve now. Call Paul at 437-7074. (Only a handful of seats are available!)

A Day with Chef Dan

Friday, July 17
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Prawns and Crayfish: Delicacies Prepared Delicately!

Chef Dan will have fun giving you tips on how to prepare simple gourmet dishes with prawns, shrimp and crayfish.

The Northwest has a wealth of various crustaceans right there in the water in front of you!

Each course will be enjoyed with a different wine paired by Paul, your host.

Students will learn the fun and importance of the complement between food and wine.

Classes will be offered once a month for \$45 for local residents. Space is very limited. Contact Paul now at 437-7074.

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Tide and Timber

From the Desk of the D.O.G.

by Vito De Santis, P.G.A. Director of Golf

It's hard to believe that we are in the month of **July** already. Port Ludlow Golf Club will be hosting many outings this month including the Rally for the Cure on **Thursday, July 9** and The Greater Poulsbo Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament on **Thursday, July 23**.

As everyone knows by now Port Ludlow Golf Club has been running a membership special and I would like to say congratulations to those new members who have joined during the drive. With that said, we hosted a new member breakfast for all new members on June 30 at Niblick's Café. Attending the breakfast were sponsoring members and representatives from the Men's Golf Association (MGA), the Women's Golf Association (WGA) and Men's and Ladies' Niners Association. This was a great event and gave new members a chance to mingle with their hosts and learn more about goings-on at the Club. We are very excited to have these new members and look forward to incorporating their enthusiasm and ideas into Port Ludlow Golf Club.

July is also when the temperatures start to rise. Here are some tips I have picked up over the years. Hopefully you can use some of these ideas to stay cool on the course.

1. Wear loose fitting clothing, preferably light in color.
2. Cotton clothing or moisture wicking materials will keep you cooler.
3. Fill a spray bottle with water, keep it in the refrigerator and take it with you for a quick refreshing spray while on the course.
4. Wear sunscreen!
5. Keep plastic bottles of water in the freezer and when you get ready to go to the course, take one with you.
6. Drink plenty of water along with a sports drink or other electrolytes.
7. Wear a hat. Also try dipping the hat in water before putting it on.
8. Carry a cell phone. If you become disoriented call for help!
9. Seek out shade while waiting to play your next shot.

I hope that everyone has a happy and safe **Fourth of July** and don't forget the Annual Member-Guest Tournament is scheduled for **Thursday-Saturday, August 6, 7, and 8**. Sign up now. Space is limited and will fill quickly! Sign up at the Golf Shop to hold your spot.

News from the Niners

by Beverly Browne, Publicity

The biggest event in **July** for the Niners is Rally for the Cure, an 8:03 a.m. shotgun that takes place on **Thursday, July 9**. Substantial effort has gone into the planning for this event. The rally benefits the Susan G. Komen Foundation and provides proceeds to fund research and treatment of breast cancer. This is the tenth rally held in Port Ludlow and this year it is chaired by Betty Quisenberry who is being helped by a bevy of others. The official color of the rally is pink so dress for success and for the group photo.

Members of the men's nine-hole group will help with the carts. Golf clubs can be delivered to the cart barn the day before the Rally and they will be secure. Do put your name on your bag. Try to arrive early on the day of the Rally to facilitate the process of locating your cart and getting checked in. A field of 80 participants is expected.

Individuals and businesses have been generous in providing prizes and raffle baskets for the participants. Thanks to them and to sponsors of the holes. All baskets are a substantial value and remember when you buy your tickets, it all goes for a good cause. A delicious lunch at the Bay Club follows the rally. It is worth the price of admission by itself. Prizes will be awarded at the luncheon.

Other games in July include a shotgun Cross Country by Laps game on Tide on **Thursday, July 2**. Lunch at Niblick's and a golf clinic will follow the game.

On **Thursday, July 16** men and women will play a Couple's Shotgun on Tide at 3:00 p.m. The game is Pairs Modified Chapman followed by dinner after the game at the Bay Club.

The ladies will host Cedars at Dungeness on **Thursday, July 23**. The Mutt and Jeff game begins at 8:03 a.m. on Timber. **Thursday, July 30** is a Mulligan Stew Shotgun for the ladies on Tide.

The nine-hole gentlemen's schedule is as follows:

- **Thursday, July 2**, Shotgun Cross Country by Laps, Lunch at Niblick's, Clinic
- **Thursday, July 9**, 8:06 a.m., Fewest Putts
- **Thursday, July 16**, 3:00 p.m., Couples Shotgun followed by Dinner
- **Thursday, July 23**, 8:06 a.m., 1-2-3 Best Ball on Tide
- **Thursday, July 30**, 8:06 a.m., Two-Man Alternative Shots on Timber

MGA Plays President's Cup

by John Cragoe, Captain

On June 3, the Men's Golf Association (MGA) began the annual President's Cup tournament, a match play tournament of four weeks duration. A total of 46 golfers, in three flights, participated this year. First round winners were:

- **Blue Flight:** Dave Aho, Mike Graham, Terry Lyle, Terry Oswald, Phil Otness, Norm Shisler, Bob Smith and Don Thompson.
- **White Flight A:** Ed Berthiaume, George Harrington, Jack Hirschmann, Joe Kelly, Jim Laker, Tom Smith. Myron Vogt and Dave Wheeler advanced with a "Bye."
- **White Flight B:** Steve Failla, Darrell Fett, Jim Frye, Jack Martin, John Mjoen and Dick Ostlund. Tom Stone and Marvin Segar also advanced to the second round with a "Bye."

All entrants play two matches in this double elimination tournament. Flight winners and overall winner of the 2009 President's Cup will be announced next month.

On June 1, we hosted a group from The Cedars at Dungeness and emerged with a narrow victory. In the follow-on event at their Sequim home course on June 9, the home course advantage prevailed again—this time in their favor, by a wide margin.

There are limited openings remaining for this year's Member-Guest Tournament, **Thursday, August 6 through Saturday, August 8**. On Thursday, there will be a Chipping Contest and Hamburger Feast at Niblick's. Match play follows on both Friday and Saturday, with the Awards Dinner on Saturday evening. This year's field will be limited to 36 teams. Applications are available at the Pro Shop and on line at the MGA website.

Regular MGA events coming up include: The annual Slippery Rock event takes place on **Wednesday, July 1**, this year. On **Wednesday, July 8** a Four-Man Best Ball event followed by the monthly luncheon will also serve as the July Medal Tournament qualifier. The annual exchange with the Women's Golf Association is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 15**; those not participating in the exchange play an Individual Low Net game. **Wednesday, July 22** offers one of the real highlights of each season—the Summer Ball Buster, where we play from the "Tips" to greens with the most difficult pin placements possible.

All Golfers

Remember to record your scores after play to keep your handicap accurate. If the club is closed after your game, keep your card and record on a subsequent day.

PLWGA July Events

by Turney Oswald, Scribe

June and July golf calendars are full of wonderful tournaments, exchanges, play-aways at other courses and Women's Golf Association (WGA) Team competition. In addition, the annual Rally for the Cure golf event to raise money for Breast Cancer research takes place on **Thursday, July 9**.

Rally for the Cure began ten years ago at Port Ludlow. Sandie Yonke, then a member of the nine-hole ladies group, provided the motivation to make it an annual Port Ludlow tournament. Through the years the Niners and WGA have combined their efforts to organize a successful fundraiser by combining a golf tournament, luncheon, raffle and donations from various community organizations and members of both groups. This year's event is on course for another successful outcome. If you would like to donate to the cause, but cannot be a part of it, contact Betty Quisenberry at 437-2001.

The Mr. and Mrs. Tournament was held in June. No divorce proceedings are known at this date, so it is assumed that the tournament was a huge success. Names of the winning couple are not known at this writing, but kudos to the winners. This is a great once-a-year tournament for members, thanks to Vito and his able staff.

Couples Golf on Sunday afternoon is a great way to get together with friends, or if you're new to the group, to make new friends. On June 7, the team of Sharon Zablotney, Lee Dunn and Pam and Bob Asbell took first place. Linda Aho broke 90 that day for the first time! Go, Linda! The next Couples Golf event is **Sunday, July 19**. Watch for the sign-up sheet at the Pro Shop and join in for 18 holes of golf and dinner at Niblick's.

The big tournament of June was the Captain's Cup. It began on June 9 and tested the members' ability to play Match Play. Results are not known at this writing, but can easily be viewed on the wall at Niblick's. Bonnie Vahcic, Tournament Chairman, did a great job organizing the event.



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Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager



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

Yearly Reminders

- Our waste oil drop is a service we are proud to provide to our boaters; however, we need your assistance. Please keep all substances separate and do not leave oil sitting outside of the dump station. Gas, diesel and antifreeze are not allowable wastes to dump. When these types of hazardous wastes are left behind, the Marina, as a business, is charged an inordinate amount of money to dump them. You, as a tenant, may dump the hazardous waste at no charge at the Jefferson County Hazardous Waste Dump located at 282 Tenth Street, within the Port of Port Townsend.
- Dock carts are always in short supply during the busy weekends. Our staff works hard to ensure the carts are stocked at the west end of the Marina office, but we depend on your help. Please be considerate of your fellow boaters and return the carts promptly.
- Parking is a hot topic this time of year. If you will be out cruising for the weekend, week or month, please park your vehicle in the farthest row back. Also, remember to sign a slip release form at the Marina office.
- You share the finger pier with your neighbor, so please be considerate. Dock steps must be 24 inches or less in width; storage of dinghies, rowboats, kayaks, crab pots or other apparatus is prohibited on your finger pier.
- Zinc recycling is available. Drop off your used zinc at the Marina office.
- A portable pump-out is available at the Marina office.
- Please try out Chef Dan's soup of the day on Thursdays at the Marina store!

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Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Hosts Summer Mixer

Mark your calendar for an afternoon of networking fun with a focus on shopping local! After you are done shopping at the Friday Market, invite family, friends, neighbors and guests to stay in town and join the festivities of the Summer Mixer set for **Friday, July 17**, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Village Center courtyard. Ludlow Bay Massage, Jim Posey Insurance, Home Instead Senior Care, Active Life Physical Therapy, American Marine Bank, Kitsap Bank, Kathie Sharp Piano Studio, Dana Pointe Interiors, Brady Chiropractic Health and Wellness, Port Ludlow Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA), Gardiner Gardens and the Port Ludlow Artists' League plan to participate. Each Port Ludlow Chamber member is encouraged to promote local business during the Summer Mixer. Sign up to participate via e-mail at info@portludlowchamber.org.

Speaking of shopping locally, we need your business advertising trinkets—pens, pencils, magnets, key rings, ball caps, note pads, post-it-notes, plastic water bottles, plastic coffee mugs, business cards, business brochures, etc. for distribution in the Port Ludlow Chamber backpacks. Bring a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 200 individual items representing your business to the Summer Mixer and place them in the collection box. Please no glass or breakable items. These backpacks were a popular giveaway at the First Annual All Chamber Business Expo this past May and your business advertising can be included in the next public distribution of the backpacks!

The Port Ludlow Branches of American Marine Bank and Kitsap Bank also serve as collection sites for your business advertising trinkets.

Consolidation Talks Continue

The Chamber Connection Committee continues to meet regularly to work on the myriad of details pertinent to consolidation. At present, eight Chamber leaders serve on this Committee, representing Port Ludlow, the Tri-Area consisting of Port Hadlock, Chimacum and Irondale, and the Port Townsend Chambers.

Contributing Editor Eline Lybarger recently interviewed Dana Petrick, Port Ludlow Chamber Past President / Board Director, for more details on the Committee's progress. (See her article on page 4.)

Chamber-Sponsored Projects

The Port Ludlow Chamber continues to co-sponsor the annual Port Ludlow Artists' League Art Walk by providing event insurance coverage and advertising. The 2009 Art Walk is **Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25** in the Upper and Lower Village Centers. The local businesses provide space for the artists' galleries and the artists bring residents and tourists through the business doors. Great exposure! Great fun! Be there!

The Port Ludlow Chamber also sponsors the Paradise Bay Road Wildflower Project at the entrance into the commercial center. Under the supervision and hard work of Peter Joseph, and in spite of Mother Nature's late springs for two years running, the wildflowers are showing! And they are magnificent! Thank you Peter for your persistence on this project. And thank you Pastor Dennis, Port Ludlow Community Church, and thank you Chris Whitehurst and Bob Smith of the Port Ludlow Village Council Trails Committee for working on the June weeding project. Your assistance in this beautification project is sincerely appreciated.

Realtor Relocates

Bryan Diehl, realtor, has joined the Windermere Real Estate Port Ludlow office as Associate Broker. A 15-year Port Ludlow resident, Diehl became known locally as a charter boat captain and bartender.



Captain Bry.

Submitted photo

He always loves to hear from his neighbors and friends and urges them to drop by the Windermere office in the Upper Village or call him at 437-1011. His website is www.bryandiehlrealtor.com or e-mail him at captnbry@yahoo.com.

Membership Requirements

Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce membership is open to all individuals, associations, home-based businesses, storefront businesses, service agencies, non-profits and for profits. Membership is open to anyone interested in "promoting the community. 2009 membership dues are \$80. Join now! For additional information contact: info@portludlowchamber.org.

Regional News

Legal Decisions Support Shoreline Rules Update

by Michelle McConnell, Associate Planner,
Jefferson County Shoreline Program

Sources in Olympia have announced that recent legal decisions bolster efforts by the Washington Department of Ecology to update locally tailored land-use plans and development regulations for shoreline areas.

The Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board upheld Whatcom County's Shoreline Master Program (SMP) in response to challenges by local citizens and development interests. In a companion case, the Skagit County Superior Court also refused to invalidate Whatcom County's Shoreline Master Program. The parties have 30 days to appeal these decisions.

Whatcom County was the first county in the state to overhaul its SMP, a five-year process. Ecology also has approved revised SMPs for the cities of Chewelah, Marysville, Monroe, Orting, Port Townsend and Sultan, and the towns of Coupeville and Darrington.

Under state law, Washington's remaining 249 cities and counties with shorelines have until 2014 to update their current shoreline programs. Although more than 70 cities and counties are in the process of revising its programs, most haven't done this comprehensively in more than 30 years.

From 1978 through 2008, the state population grew from about 3.8 million to an estimated 6.6 million people. Growth has been accompanied by increased environmental damage and habitat and species loss. Revision of SMPs is central to combating environmental degradation according to state planners.

The SMP system, a cornerstone of the state Shoreline Management Act, was passed by voter referendum in 1972. Individual cities and counties are required to develop locally-tailored programs that minimize environmental damage to state shoreline areas, reserve appropriate areas for water-oriented uses and reduce interference with the public's access to water. Ecology has final approval authority for each city and county shoreline program, which becomes part of the overall state SMP.

State guidelines were adopted in 2003 to help municipalities understand the scope, criteria and issues involved in shoreline planning, according to Gordon White, who manages Ecology's Shorelands and

Environmental Assistance Program. Within the SMP each city and county still maintains the flexibility to customize the regulations to fit its local land-use circumstances and vision of local waterfront development."

Every city and county shoreline program update starts with a thorough inventory of existing land-use patterns and environmental conditions that must be protected to sustain future economic development while preserving existing shoreline resources.

Starting **July 1**, Ecology will provide \$7.5 million in state grants to 77 cities and counties to help them begin updating their SMPs—including \$3 million earmarked by the 2009 Legislature to specifically help municipalities throughout the Puget Sound region revise their state shoreline programs. For more information, contact the Ecology website at www.ecy.wa.gov.

Northwind Arts Workshops

Northwind Arts Alliance will present three workshops in **July**.

- **Decorated Boxes** by Mary Lynn Maloney on **Monday, July 13**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Art Building. Mary Lynn is a mixed-media collage and assemblage artist with a background in graphic design and a degree in arts and humanities. The cost is \$65 (Volunteers \$50). Contact Susan Hazard at 379-0859 or at Susan.Hazard@cablespeed.com.
- **Color Play with Polymer Clay** with Kate Snow on **Tuesday, July 14**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Art Building. Explore five different approaches to color with this intriguing and playful medium. The cost is \$65 (Volunteers \$50) along with a \$10 material fee payable to the instructor. Contact Colleen McCaffrey at 385-0941 or at oldcolleen@gmail.com.
- **Artful Digital Photography** with Jeff Eichen on **Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19**, at the Quimper Grange in Port Townsend. Jeff will present a two-day workshop for the beginner/intermediate digital photographers. The cost is \$130 (Volunteers \$100). Contact Colleen McCaffrey at oldcolleen@gmail.com. or at 385-0941.

For more information on these workshops, call Northwind Arts Center at 379-1086.

Revised SMP Draft Released

by Michelle McConnell, Associate Planner,
Jefferson County Shoreline Program

The Jefferson County Planning Commission has released its Revised Draft Shoreline Master Program (SMP) for more public review and comment. The appointed panel of citizen volunteers continues their SMP review after 15 weeks of active deliberation on the Preliminary Draft Shoreline Master Program.

Public input to the Revised Draft was extensive. The two advisory committees—one technical and one policy—reflected diverse community representation, including shoreline property owners. During the past three years of the project, there have been over sixty opportunities for public involvement including public meetings, workshops, presentations and direct mailings. The revised document was introduced in June at a Planning Commission workshop featuring a slideshow presentation given by Chair Peter Downey.

Key differences in the revision include:

- Reduce the standard buffer proposed along Shoreline Residential and High Intensity designated marine shorelines to 50 feet, rather than 150 feet.
- Allow single-family residential development on non-conforming lots to use the Common Line Setback provision when neighboring homes are within 300 feet, rather than the initially proposed 50-foot separation.
- Eliminate the differentiation between public and private beach access structures (e.g. beach stairs and trams) and boating facilities (e.g. docks, piers, floats, buoys), rather than the initially proposed effort to minimize the proliferation of individual structures by preferring public facilities to private.
- Allow geoduck aquaculture along all marine shorelines without local permits, except as a conditional use when adjacent to residential shorelines where use conflicts are anticipated to be greatest, rather than treating geoduck and floating aquaculture as conditional uses along all marine shorelines.
- Allow some finfish net pen aquaculture, rather than prohibiting it.
- Allow any non-conforming home damaged by fire/flood/natural event to be rebuilt on original footprint even when lot size would allow relocation in conformance with new standard buffer, rather than initial proposal to require an excessively damaged home (over 75 percent) to relocate in conformance with new standard buffer when lot size allows.

- Prohibit mining in river channels, in addition to the initial proposal to prohibit commercial/industrial extraction of rock, sand, gravel and/or cobbles from marine and lake shorelines.

Release of the Revised Draft SMP opened a two-week formal public comment period that ended on June 17. (For additional information see the related article on page 43 of this issue.)

Juried Art Show Seeks Entries

The Port Townsend Arts Commission and Northwind Arts Alliance are seeking submissions for “Expressions Northwest,” the 11th Annual Art Port Townsend Juried Art Competition, which takes place **Friday, October 2, through Sunday, November 1**, in Port Townsend. Artists must be at least 16 years of age residing in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska or British Columbia. Works in both two and three dimensional forms, including photography, are eligible. A total of \$2,595 in cash prizes will be awarded. Additionally, merchandise awards will also be presented.

The juror for this show will be Jess Van Nostrand, an independent curator and the Exhibitions Curator for Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle. She has been creating exhibitions with a focus on emerging artists since 2003, emphasizing the potential for dialogue between artists from Europe and the Northwest. Van Nostrand received a Bachelor of Arts in Art History at George Washington University and a Master of Arts in Art History from Richmond University in London. She is the author of numerous essays and articles about the arts including the highly popular *Artists' Guide to Seattle*. She is also an instructor for the Artist Trust EDGE Program, and Vice Chair of the Seattle alliance of Art Table, a national organization for women leaders in the arts.

A non-refundable entry fee of \$35 is required for a maximum of three digital or printed image entries (no slides) per artist. The deadline is **Monday, August 10**. For more detailed information, including an entry form, visit www.artporttownsend.org or www.northwindarts.org. You may also call 379-3025, e-mail sguinup@olympen.com or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to APT Juried Show, 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend 98368.

Visitors Bridge Gap at the Gateway

Now the Bridge is back and our Visitor Center is on the map again! Here at the Olympic Peninsula Gateway Visitor Center in May all our Volunteers were learning the intricate paths of navigating the new world without the Hood Canal Bridge. Our neighbors in Jefferson County became our most important customers as they tried to do the same. Volunteers fielded questions from medical transportation to airport arrival times in connection with drive times around Hood Canal. At the same time many visitors from Canada and elsewhere were assisted in recreational opportunities as they drove south in Jefferson County. This interruption of transportation brought home the service our Visitor Center volunteers provide for both businesses and residents of Jefferson County.

Now that the summer season has arrived and your family and guests begin to visit our beautiful county, we would like to invite you back to the Gateway Visitor Center for a new Art Opening featuring Port Townsend artist Don Tiller. Don's work is also currently on display in galleries in Scottsdale, Arizona and Jackson, Wyoming. His powerful, impressionistic landscapes are filled with bold color portraying the land when touched by the hand of man. Locally the Art Mine Gallery at the Inn at Port Hadlock will feature his works during July.

Sequim Lavender Festival

Celebrate lavender! The Sequim Lavender Festival occurs on **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 17 to 19**. The Festival includes visits to seven farms on the tour as well as a Street Fair.

Farmers share their techniques for cultivating, drying and using lavender. U-pick is offered at the farms, plus workshops, demonstrations, craft artists, food and beverages. There is free parking, and a shuttle bus system connects everything. One \$15 admission allows you to visit all farms and is good for all three days. Farms are open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Street Fair features juried booths. Local food, wines and live music add to the festivities. Admission to the Street Fair is free and the hours are 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

There is much, much more happening in Sequim on Lavender Festival weekend; so for further information, go to www.lavenderfestival.com or call toll free 1-877-681-3035.

Yoga Class Offered

Alice Christiansen, author of *Yoga of the Heart*, writes, "When I first began yoga, I lived on the surface of my personality. My physical self, which I considered to be my entire being, was easily tired, bored and fragile. It was not enough for me. I wanted more—more life, more knowledge, more strength, more everything. I realized that I could not do it on my own and turned to my spiritual body to enlarge and brighten my world. It was a wonderful decision. My fragile physical nature turned inward to find the great power of my spiritual body waiting for me with open arms."

These words express the power of yoga to benefit both the physical and spiritual self. Interested persons may experience these benefits with yoga instruction. Karin Head offers classes at the Vitality Day Spa and Wellness Center at the Inn at Port Hadlock. Classes are for all levels and are offered on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. No experience is necessary. To obtain more information or enroll, call the Spa at 379-5515.

Vacation Bible School

Community United Methodist Church in Port Hadlock invites children to attend Vacation Bible School to experience a "beach party" while Surfin' through the Scriptures. The dates are **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 10 through 12**, 9:00 a.m. to noon each day. Ages eligible are from 4-years old through those entering sixth grade.

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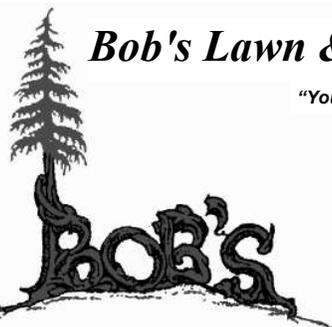
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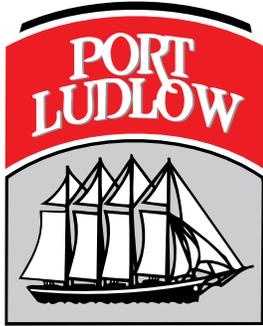
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Submit your special events and news items to the Beach or Bay Club editor prior to the 10th of the month preceding the date of the issue.



"Everything Changes" by Wanda Mawhinney.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Port Ludlow Artists' League presents its annual Art Walk, **Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., in both the Upper and Lower Village Centers. Over 30 artists will be displaying their work. Look for them at Kitsap Bank, American Marine Bank, the Artists' League Gallery, Port Ludlow Community Church, Cucina Pizza, Dana Pointe Interiors, Snug Harbor Café, A Cut Above, Windermere and Edward Jones. Artists also will display outside in the Center.

See the related article on page 9 for additional information including the names of the artists in each location. Art Walk is not to be missed!

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Regularly Scheduled Community Activities

July 2009

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Aquacize. Water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Beach Club	Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		
Aquarobics. Exercise Program. No-impact water exercise. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	
Aquawalk. Exercise Program. Walk your way to fitness. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.	
Beginning Tap. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	11 a.m.-noon						
Casual Bridge. Learn while playing. Bay Club	1-4 p.m.						
Bridge ACBL. Duplicate. Bridge Deck	12:30-4 p.m.						
Bridge Overtricks. Chicago-style bridge. Bay Club					1-4 p.m.		
Computer Club Workshop. Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems. Bay Club						10:30 a.m.-noon	
CEA Promotion Table. Signup or purchase tickets to CEA-sponsored events. Bay Club.			11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bay Club		10 a.m.-1 p.m. Fri. Market		
Flyfishers. Feathers, thread, and imagination come together in creations that tempt fish. Bay Club		9 a.m.-noon					
Golf. Ladies' 18 hole. WGA		See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop					
Golf. Men's 18 hole. MGA			See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop				
Golf. 9 hole. Nifty Niners				See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop			
Hikers. Timberton Loop Hike. Meet at Timberton Road parking area			9 a.m.				
Hula Dancing. Instructed, fee. Beginning Hula for ladies. Beginning Hula for children. Advanced Hula for teens. Advanced Hula for ladies. Beach Club.							10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
Hula for Health. Instructed, fee. Bay Club					10:30 a.m.		

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Jazzercise Light. Combines music, resistance training, Pilates, Yoga, kick boxing. Instructed, fee. Bay Club		9-10:30 a.m.					
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Ludlow Line Dancers. Beginners. Instructed, fee. All levels of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, exercise. Bay Club		1:30-2 p.m. 2- 3 p.m					
Mahjongg Bay Club			12:45-4:45 p.m.				
North Bay Arts Group. Workshop for all experience levels. Bridge Deck					1-4 p.m.		
Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club. Pedro's Fiesta Jalisco Restaurant.			11:30 a.m.				
Quilters by the Bay. Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-4 p.m.				
Rockettes/Steppin'Out Trio. Advanced tap dancing. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	9:30-10:45 a.m.						
Swimming. Open swim - adults. Open swim (children welcome) Lap Swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Bay Club Pool	10 -noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10 -noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10 -noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10 -noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10 -noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	11-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m.	noon-3:30 p.m.
Family Swim Night. Beach Club Pool					6:30 p.m.		
Tennis. Organized doubles play. Kehele Park / South Bay Courts	Women's 9:30 a.m. South Bay	Mixed: 9:30 a.m. Men's: 12:30 p.m. Women's pickleball 3:30 p.m.	Women's 9:30 a.m. South Bay	Mixed: 9:30 a.m. Men's: 12:30 p.m. Women's pickleball 3:30 p.m.		Round Robin 9:30 a.m.	
Yoga. Excellent non-aerobic exercise. Instructed, fee. Bay Club		9:30-10:45 a.m.					
Yolates. Cross training workout combining Yoga and Pilates. Instructed, no fee. Bay Club	8:15-9:30 a.m.		8:15-9:30 a.m.		8:15-9:30 a.m.		

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