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CEA's Silent Auction Paired with Book and Media Sale

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Silent Auction as well as its Book and Media Sale will take place on **Saturday, November 7**, at the Beach Club. The Book and Media Sale will run from noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Beach Club's Gallery Room. It will run simultaneously with the Silent Auction Preview in the Club's Bayview Room. The actual Silent Auction will start at 4:30 and run until 7:30 p.m. in the Bayview Room. Both events are open to everyone and there is no entrance fee. Light refreshments will be served in the evening.



Vicki Tallerico, CEA Book/Media Sale Chairperson, and Mary Wall, CEA Silent Auction Co-chair admire a jewelry wall case built by the Bluebills.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

The Silent Auction, "Celebrate the Harvest," will feature themed baskets, specialty items and gift certificates. Among items auctioned will be wall cases for jewelry as well as pedestal church-themed birdhouses that were built and donated by the Boeing Bluebills. Port Ludlow residents have donated many excellent items including 24K gold roses, jewelry, an heirloom bonsai container, framed artwork, vintage pottery, Washington wines, wall sconces, collectible model planes, antique china sets and much more.

Many Port Ludlow residents have donated excellent fiction and non-fiction materials for the Book and Media Sale. "All book and media items will be priced from just 10 cents to \$1.00," explains Vicki Tallerico, CEA Book and Media Sale Chairperson, "because CEA volunteers envision this event as an opportunity to share reading and media materials within our community." They hope to make the sale an annual event. Remainders from the sale will be delivered to the Friends of the Jefferson County Library.

Silent Auction brochures will be available at the Beach and Bay Clubs for examination a week prior to the event. Area businesses have provided advertising for the brochure. They also have

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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Editor

In 1936 Munro Leaf wrote a book for parents and children titled, *Manners can be Fun*. The premise of the book is that it is important for children to learn manners. They do not have to be taught with nagging because children understand how bad it feels when someone is not courteous to them. By extension they understand the importance of being courteous to others. Good manners are rewarding because people treat a courteous child better than a brat.

Leaf said, "Having good manners is really just living with other people pleasantly. If you lived by yourself on a desert island, others would not care whether you had good manners or not. It wouldn't bother them. But if someone else lived there with you, you would both have to learn to get along together pleasantly. If you did not, you would probably quarrel and fight all the time or—you stay apart and are lonesome because you could not have a good time together. Neither would be much fun."

The manners Leaf talked about were simple ones: greeting someone pleasantly, saying please and thank you, sharing, taking turns, not whining or crying when we can't have our way, talking quietly instead of shouting, and treating other people's things and ideas with respect. Although the book focuses on children, these same behaviors are emphasized in public relations courses for business executives and public officials. They are appropriate for adults, too.

Recent public meetings in Port Ludlow indicate that a review of elementary school social skills is warranted. Some of the behaviors in meetings, most recently the special meeting to explain South Bay drainage options included: bullying, abusiveness, interrupting speakers, side conversations, inattentiveness, shouting, name-calling and intimidation.

Elected officials have the obligation to discuss issues openly and not insult citizens exercising their legal rights. But citizens have responsibilities too. They are not free to berate Board members or other citizens or interrupt their exercise of free speech. It is bratty behavior. Although no one threw shoes, it was not our finest hour.

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

Check Out the New Voice Website

by Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

After much deliberation the *Voice* has developed its own website where you can catch breaking news, submit and read letters to the editor, contribute photos, check out local activities and, of course, read the *Voice*.

The site will be far expanded from what was previously available online. If there's breaking news, you'll find it on our "Home" page; links to various organizations are found there as well. Our "About Us" page will give you the history of the *Voice*. "Contact Us" will provide links to our e-mail addresses. "Read Online" will have our current and historic issues. "Activities" hosts Port Ludlow's calendar of events; "Photos" presents pictures with short captions that people like you have submitted.

Having our own site will finally give us the opportunity to include your opinions on a "Letters" page. Instructions for submitting Letters to the Editor can be found there, as well as letters that have been submitted previously. Due to time constraints (remember all *Voice* members are volunteers,) letters to the editor will only be accepted via e-mail. Letters will appear on our website only. Priority will be given to timely letters on subjects of local or regional interest. They should focus on issues, not personalities, and avoid name-calling or unsubstantiated allegations. The word limit for general letters is 300 words. All letters are subject to editing to meet the above standards and must be signed—no anonymous letters will be accepted. For confirmation purposes your street address and phone number should be included as well. To avoid confusion, please indicate in your heading that your letter is intended for posting on the website. Next time you're online, check us out at www.plvoice.org.

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Detention Ponds and Drainage

by Beverly Browne, Editor

This last month we had a tough meeting about drainage in the South Bay area of Port Ludlow. It's a complicated subject and one that generates an amazing amount of emotion. The basic issue is whether South Bay needs to do anything different with its drainage system or can it just muddle along as usual.

Those who have attended any of the several meetings on this topic know that South and North Bay have completely different ways of handling drainage issues. North Bay's infrastructure is considerably older and was created when the rules about drainage were more lax. It relied on a system of ditches to funnel water down to the Bay. The people closest to the water got everyone else's runoff and some of the properties experienced flooding. A Drainage District was created to fix this situation and control the runoff from homes. Everyone contributes a small amount to fund the Drainage District, which has the power to hire consultants and others to get projects planned and completed. Most people agree that it has been reasonably successful.

South Bay relies on a system of ponds that detain water during the wet months and release it to the Bay in a controlled fashion. At least some of South Bay has this system. There are parts that don't, but instead have ditches that funnel water somewhere. Therein is a glitch. The people living in areas with ponds pay for the maintenance and monitoring of ponds; the people without ponds don't. Ponds are maintained and monitored by volunteers who have acquired some expertise in their previous lives that makes them appropriate for the job. One critical concern is being sure they do not overflow and dump a load of water onto the people living below them. This has never happened although occasionally the water gets fairly high. But it does bring up questions about who should pay for protection and what would happen if no qualified person volunteered.

One of the side issues that emerged is possible pollution of Ludlow Bay from runoff. Some years ago the *Voice* did a story on drainage in Ludlow and interviewed a Pope engineer responsible for planning and monitoring South Bay drainage, Mark Dorsey. He offered information about the ability of the ponds to filter water and allow pollutants to mingle with mud at the bottom of a pond. He said that, when a pond is dredged, which occasionally it must be, the dredged material is treated as toxic waste. This makes the operation a fairly expensive one requiring expertise.

It also suggests that the ponds do more than just retain water and prevent flooding. They serve some of the same functions as wet lands, although perhaps not as efficiently.

How much does a system like this help water quality in the Bay? Runoff does carry nasty things with it: oil, pesticides, fertilizers, animal waste, bacteria, silt and so on. Maps from the Washington Department of Health (DOH) show Ludlow Bay marked in red indicating that biotoxins may be present in shellfish. However, we were not able to find anyone who had actually tested the water or shellfish to find out the degree of danger. The beach at Seven Sisters is also marked in red. I have personally harvested shellfish there and gobbled them up with impunity. Would I like to do the same in Ludlow Bay? With the Marina there, even if it is the cleanest in the land, I'm not so sure.

Drainage District annexation is complicated by other issues. The properties that tie into the Drainage District must be contiguous so if one Village does not want to join, it can block another that does. The actual costs are not too clear. The annexation would not have much impact on water quality unless filtering systems were added. Further, some people seem to feel that annexation is a campaign to interfere with the management of their affairs and to get into their wallets. Over all hangs the specter of changing government water quality regulations and all that could bring.

So will South Bay muddle along as usual? For the time being, the answer is probably yes. Will that be a good thing? Time will tell.

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provided gift certificates for products like groceries and books as well as for services such as massages and beauty care.

The proceeds from the Book and Media Sale and the Silent Auction will benefit families of the Tri-County Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. CEA's volunteers cooperate with the Boeing Bluebills to provide for these needy families during the holidays. The families' holiday wish lists include basic items such as underwear and warm jackets. Last year CEA received many thank you notes from the recipients of the holiday gifts purchased with the proceeds of the 2008 auction and some of these will be on display at the event.

Please support this worthwhile event with your participation and help CEA support a worthy cause.

Iron Mountain Quarry Meeting

by Jen Portz and Gil Bailey, Contributing Editors

In mid-October Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ) held a public meeting in Port Ludlow regarding its proposed mine located just south and west of these carefully planned villages. For two-and-a-half hours Jim Burnett, co-owner of IMQ, spoke calmly, resolutely answering questions from an audience of over 200.

His comments were both enlightening and sobering. Over the next 40 years, IMQ will mine 142 acres in a staged development or “rolling staircase” as rock is dug, processed and transported to consumers. During this time the mine will remove 20 million tons of rock along a 2,000-foot section of ridgeline lowering the elevation from 300 to 150 feet. For a visual, imagine seven city blocks covered with 10- to 15- story buildings ... gone.

Though audience concerns were widespread and included impacts on traffic, water quality (both above ground and below), air quality, noise and trust issues, IMQ said it found this location attractive at least in part because it is a mile-and-a-half from the nearest residence. Burnett continually explained that had IMQ believed the mine would be a problem, he “wouldn’t be here discussing it.” He counseled that the impact on residents would be minimal; assuring those present they most likely would not see the mine nor hear it as blasting would employ new technology. Additionally, any on-site drainage would move away from Ludlow’s drinking water aquifer. Though he remarked often that “the ridge will remain” he was as adamant that the ridge and the trees atop it would eventually be removed as any visual barrier would—at some point—be unnecessary.

“When we are done we will have a flat floor with some undulations,” Burnett explained. Reclamation will be done, but probably not in 20-acre increments. Jon Rose, President of Olympic Property Group (OPG), whose parent company is Pope Resource Inc. (POPE), noted that the quarry will not be visible from Paradise Bay Road and, though closer to Beaver Valley Road, will probably not be visible from that highway either.

The mine should employ nine to ten people who might live in Jefferson County, and there would be an increase in personal property tax based on the roughly twelve pieces of equipment the operation will utilize. When asked about tax laws that allow 10 percent of contiguous timberland to be dedicated to other uses, such as mining, while still paying the much lower timberland taxes, he said he was not well enough versed in such laws to comment.

Burnett assured the group Port Ludlow roads would only be used for local rock deliveries and most truck traffic would use the Hood Canal Bridge into Kitsap County. There are no plans to barge mined materials from any terminal south of the Hood Canal Bridge, nor Mats Mats Bay. However, Rose allowed that mined material is currently, and will continue to be, barged from Port Gamble.

Both Burnett and Rose noted the new quarry is adjacent to the Shine Quarry, which though smaller, has raised no similar concerns. They insisted that trucks using the new quarry would enter and exit on State Route 104 just as Shine Quarry trucks do now. Additionally, they believed there would be no increase in traffic. Using the analogy of a new grocery store moving into a town, Burnett said, “People don’t eat twice as much.”

When the discussion turned to IMQ’s operation in Granite Falls, WA, Burnett said ore haulers currently travel through the center of town, but a by-pass is being built to eliminate that need, yet when pressed he admitted the by-pass is being funded by Federal, State and local agencies, not IMQ.

Responding to a question about their website’s assurance of integrity, Rose said the choice to mine demonstrated the company’s integrity, as a mine had always been located there. John Shea, President of Olympic Resource Management (ORM), the Pope company that will manage the project, sat quietly in the audience. One listener went on-record saying, “We are very disappointed with Pope for leasing property (for mining) next to the Master Planned Resort (MPR) they built.” This remark drew the only applause of the evening.

Burnett clarified, “The (land) use is already decided,” suggesting the County and State may only regulate the terms of that use. When pressed he acknowledged that IMQ was not in favor of conducting an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) as it was costly, wasted time and was unnecessary given that IMQ already was conducting what studies the County and State would need to make their final decision. When it was brought to his attention that an EIS would require 1) a public hearing to determine the scope of what was to be studied; 2) an evaluation of cumulative impacts; and 3) County input to ensure experts were impartial, he took umbrage with the idea that experts hired by IMQ would be anything but totally ethical.

As for the future, though Burnett had hoped the application would be complete by now, he anticipated it would be closer to late November before the package was ready to be presented, and even then applications to Department of Ecology and Natural Resources might not

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be submitted in concurrence. He did agree to drop off copies of the studies—"a box-full"—to Port Ludlow as soon as they were delivered to Jefferson County. As for any extension of the 14-day review and comment period, that is still to be determined.

An ORM video of the meeting is available at www.orminc.com/default.aspx?ID=145, or residents have access to an audio copy. For information contact Tony Simpson at ausimpson@msn.com.

Scoters and Other Birds

by Stephen Cunliffe, Contributing Writer



Two male Surf Scoters swim on the Bay,
Photo by Stephen Cunliffe

We have had a wonderful summer, but summer around here is not a great time for birds. So the advent of fall, which has also been wonderful so far, to mid October brings with it the beginning of a new birding season.

And living where we do, virtually surrounded by water, many of those birds live on the waters of Puget Sound. They return from breeding either further north or further inland, or both, to overwinter in our mild climate.

One such recent arrival is the Surf Scoter, a fairly large black duck with a huge beak: the Jimmy Durante of waterfowl. The beak is orange and white, much the same colors as a Puffin, but a much more bumpy shape. The males have a big white patch on their foreheads, and another on the napes of their necks, making them easy to distinguish from the average dark duck. They have arrived in unusually large numbers in early October, throughout the Hood Canal and Admiralty Inlet, but you will often need a pair of binoculars to identify them as they usually don't come very close to shore.

So what does a Scoter do when it scotes? No one knows, even the Oxford English Dictionary, arbiter of all that is proper in our language, admits that the origin of the name is unknown. The word *Scoter* first appeared in a bird book as long ago as 1654, but unfortunately the author is no longer able to tell us about his sources.

The Port Ludlow Bird Group saw Scoters on its recent outing in early October. We enjoyed absolutely glorious weather, a sunny windless morning giving us great light for bird spotting, and mirror-like waters on which to see them. We went to Oak Bay, Kah-Tai, Point Hudson, Point

Wilson, the Chinese Gardens and North Beach, identifying 27 different species along the way. Highlights were a Merlin streaking across the sky as only a falcon can do, a Black Oystercatcher flying noisily by North Beach and of course the Surf Scoters off Point Wilson.

Our next outing will be on the morning of **Tuesday, November 10**. If you would like to join us, please e-mail Stephen Cunliffe, sjaycee@gmail.com, and you will be very welcome. No birding experience required; just wear some warm clothes. The weather we enjoyed in October is not guaranteed in November, but the birds should be just as good if not better.

Life on the Edge

by Bev Rothenborg, Contributing Writer

"Simply to see a distant horizon through clean air...is wealth enough for one day." Thoreau

On the last weekend in September the weather was absolutely gorgeous---sunny but crisp, clear and cloudless. It was a perfect day for a visit to Hurricane Ridge in the Olympic National Park. After brunch at the Oak Table Café in Sequim and a drive up the winding road to the Visitor Center, my husband and I stood on the ridge gazing at the magnificent scene around us. Although the Park is only 15 miles from Port Angeles, you climb a mile in elevation. Over 75-mile-an-hour gusts can buffet the ridge, lending the name Hurricane, but this day it was only a warm breeze scented with the smell of pine needles that surrounded us. As we stood at the overlook with other tourists, we could see Victoria B.C. sparkling in the distance.

We stood outside of the Visitor Center to listen to the park ranger tell about the geology of the Park. You can also choose to sit comfortably in the Center to watch a 20-minute orientation film. There is a gift shop, snack bar, and in the winter, snowshoe and ski rentals. There are fascinating exhibits showing the plants, birds and animals abundant in the area. I learned from one of the displays that the tiny creature I often see raiding my bird feeder is an Olympic Chipmunk. We also learned that the farmland around Sequim has an annual rainfall of less than 20 inches while 40 miles to the west in the Rainforest the annual rainfall is 140-180 inches!

Serendipitously, Ken Burns' series on America's National Parks which ran on PBS, began the night we returned from our trip. The series is fascinating and has whetted my desire to see those parks I have missed. If you didn't see it originally, catch one of the reruns.

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What a treasure we have in our backyard. If you decide to make a visit, do it before the snows come when you would need chains! Here's a tip...there is a \$15 per vehicle fee, but if you are 62 or older, a lifetime pass good for any park in the country is \$10. Hurricane Ridge is accessible to all, and even with limited mobility the destination of the Visitor Center provides gorgeous views.

Questions? Call 360-565-3131 or go to www.nps.gov/olym.

Solstice Farm and Bed and Breakfast

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor



Jim and Linda of Solstice Farm.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

The Incas had an anchor stone which they believed when the sun was the furthest away from them, this stone anchored it so the sun would return to them. Every culture and civilization has been

aware of changing days of sun and darkness, and many have marked the extremes, which we call solstice. Linda Davis and Jim Rueff spent five years noting the days of sun and darkness on their farm before they decided which way to orient the house, where to put the pond and the gardens.

Jim and Linda met in a bar in Oregon where Linda was playing. He had an MBA, and was working for an insurance company, but really wanted to teach. Linda had a degree in Theater, but loved music and played frequently in nightclubs. After finding each other they decided to set some goals and find a new life. It took a year of camping in Europe to decide on their goals and direction. They wanted to see the world from their own boat, own a farm, and design and build a house from scratch.

They returned to Seattle where, after six sailing lessons, they bought the Pendragon—a Yorktown 39 sailboat where they lived and saw the world for the next 15 years. However, when they were not at sea, Linda remodeled many houses and learned what she wanted in her own house.

During one of their sailing trips they ended up in Ireland where they sold the Pendragon and considered farming there, but instead returned to the Northwest. They were determined to live what they believed, and started looking for a farm. After responding to an advertisement for land eight years ago, they purchased 33 acres, known now as Solstice Farm, from Jerry Weidner. Since then Jerry has become a farming mentor and a valued friend.

After watching the sun pass over the property for five years they knew just where to place their house to take advantage of passive solar energy. The atrium is oriented so that it gets maximum sun in the winter but in the summer the sun strikes at an oblique angle. The house is currently heated with propane; heated water goes through pipes imbedded in the cement floor. Within the year they hope to be able to convert this heat source to solar.

By themselves they have designed and built every bit of the house except the foundation. Linda is building the kitchen cabinets that are not yet finished. They believe in recycling everything and have collected castoffs from other buildings that have been cleverly incorporated into their home. Over the front door is a TV dish that keeps off the rain. Inside the entry are beautiful etched glass windows and more recycled windows peek from an upper bedroom into the atrium. The center of the house features a waterfall with plants. Across from the kitchen is a European pantry that serves as another refrigerator. It is on the cool side of the house with ample ventilation, a stone counter, and a well-insulated door to keep the heat out of the house. Under the stairs is Meg's room. Meg is a Border collie who lives to herd. Her room comes with a comfortable bed, bowl, door to the outside and even artwork.

In addition to Meg, there are sheep and free-range chickens. Around the house is a new flower garden with many native plants. Beyond the flowers is a huge truck garden that provides food for the house plus enough to sell at Port Ludlow's Friday Market. As we all know, local fresh fruits and vegetables are a favorite at the market.

What a wonderful new neighbor we have in Linda and Jim at Solstice Farm and Bed and Breakfast. They bring our favorite food to market, and provide a unique, charming, comfortable place where we can send our guest overflow. There are two ample bedrooms plus a gourmet breakfast at only \$85 per day plus tax. To contact Solstice Farm e-mail solsticefarmstay@yahoo.com or phone 360-732-0174

Eating Around: Brassica

by A. Gastronomer

Brassica in Uptown Port Townsend is a mecca for carnivores and herbivores alike. The name comes from the genus of plants in the cabbage family. Two nights a week, Friday and Saturday, the dining room adjoining Sweet Laurette's Café welcomes dinner patrons as Brassica, featuring prix fixe offerings at \$40. Wednesday evenings they take over the adjoining Courtyard offering burgers and live entertainment. Ingredients are sourced from local seafood and produce providers.

We chose a Friday night, having just finished our pictorial gastronomical adventures with a showing of *Julie and Julia* at the Rose Theater. We were glad we made reservations, since by 7:30 p.m. only two tables were empty.

The menu changes weekly. Our selections were from an evening sheet presenting succulent fennel prawn potato bisque. The entrée assortment included steak frites, pan-seared Cape Cleare salmon, pan-roasted pork tenderloin and an assortment of phyllo tarts.

We chose a serving of the salmon, which was accompanied with a scallion potato purée, and Nash's yellow wax beans finished with herbed beurre rouge. Our other entrée was the pork tenderloin served with a crisp caramelized onion polenta and crunchy basil slaw.

The dessert course, called "sweetness," was a fresh east-side apricot garnished with a crisp thin waffle wedge and glazed almond, and finished with chamomile-olive oil.

The restaurant offers a very modestly priced wine list and several beers. We selected a Patterson Cellars Sauvignon Blanc, which was also offered by the glass.

Owner-Chef Arran Stark has been operating in these surroundings about a year, having trained as an American Culinary Apprentice and graduated from Le Cordon Bleu School in Portland, Oregon. He is the former Executive Chef at Andina, a novo Peruvian venue also in Portland. Arran's wife Micaela is a horticulturist and seed specialist who is also Brassica's business manager and supplies some specialty vegetables.

In addition to the restaurant, Arran operates Cultivated Palette Catering, teaches cooking classes at Port Townsend High School and makes frequent appearances at the Uptown Farmers' Market. Open for dinner Wednesdays, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

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"Eating Around" wants to hear from you. Send us news on your favorite eating places, any places you've had a pleasant, or not, eating experience, within an hour's drive from Port Ludlow. Send your comments, criticisms, conclusions, and compliments to Marti Duncan, "Eating Around" Editor, at martiduncan@cablespeed.com. Note: We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints.

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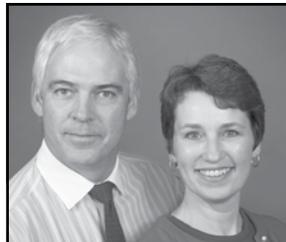
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Local News

To Comment on IMQ's Mining Application

In late October Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ) was expected to submit to Jefferson County's Department of Community Development (DCD) an application to begin mining property near Port Ludlow's Master Planned Resort (MPR). The application must go through a State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review that allows for a public comment period of only two weeks. Letters to DCD requesting a SEPA public comment period extension have been submitted, but as of press time no response has been received. Though it is expected that DCD will comply with the extension request, it is by no means assured; time is, therefore, of the essence.

To make your opinion known, letters may be sent to the DCD's David Wayne Johnson at dwjohnson@co.jefferson.wa.us with a subject line "IMQ SEPA" or sent via U.S. Mail to him at 621 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368. For further information and any breaking news, go to our website's home page at www.plvoice.org.

Stay a Safe Driver

Rules of the road change yearly. Even the roadways on the North Olympic Peninsula have changed a lot in the last couple of years with the addition of roundabouts, rumble strips and extra turn lanes. Did you know that driving with a hand-held cell phone, speakerphone, texting or programming your GPS system while driving is an even worse safety hazard? Every year there is some new adaptive device to help seniors stay safe drivers longer.

If car insurance companies practice in the state of Washington, they are required to give an "appropriate" discount to anyone 55 years or older who completes a certified traffic safety course. The AARP Driver Safety Program offers the only qualified classes on the North Olympic Peninsula. The Port Ludlow class will be **Monday and Thursday, November 16 and 19**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Beach Club. The Tri-Area class will be **Monday and Wednesday, December 7 and 9**, during the same hours. Reserve your space by calling 360-344-9721 for Port Ludlow or 360-732-4822 for the Tri-Area.

Days 1 and 2 of the class may be taken in different locations. For more information, contact Linda Pfafman, District #10 Coordinator at 360-344-9721 or e-mail pfafman@co.jeffersonlwa.us.

Bellevue Botanical Gardens Outing

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is planning a very special outing for the holiday season. On **Thursday, December 10**, at 3:00 p.m. we will board a bus at the Bay Club and travel to the Botanical Gardens in Bellevue where we will see that blossoms have been replaced with a wonderful display of lights. Work began in October to mount this famous display, which will include lights that look like moving water, fountains and rainbows of color.



At 7:00 p.m. we have reservations for dinner at Basil's Restaurant in the Bellevue Hilton. This private dining room will be open just for us. The menu is limited and may be previewed at the CEA promotional table where you can register any **Wednesday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. We will return to Port Ludlow about 10:00 p.m. The cost for this outing is just \$65 per person. Reservations and/or cancellations must be made by **Tuesday, December 1**. If you have any questions, contact Eline Lybarger at 437-7701.

CEA Holiday Home Tour

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) proudly presents the fourth annual Holiday Home Tour on **Saturday, December 5**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Five unique homes will be open for your pleasure and Dana Point Interiors invites you to drop in for light refreshments. To add to the festivities the Inn at Port Ludlow will host an exhibit of works by members of the Port Ludlow Artists' League with a reception at 4:00 p.m.

Remember the great time you've had in the past at Holiday Home Tours? Purchase a ticket, bring a friend and make it a day, perhaps lunch at The Inn and viewing of works by local artists during the Tour. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the event. All proceeds benefit CEA's Scholarship Fund for Chimacum High School seniors.

Tickets are available beginning **Wednesday, November 4** at Dana Point Interiors in the Village Center, **Monday-Friday**, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Port Ludlow Art Gallery next to American Marine Bank, **Thursday-Friday**, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and **Saturday**, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; and at the CEA promotional table at the Bay Club, **Wednesdays**, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Hilarious Comedy Chosen for 2010

by Vallery Durling

Ludlow Village Players' next production will be *Love, Sex, and the IRS*. The Advisory Committee unanimously selected this very timely comedy about two 30-something male roommates, one of whom does the taxes and decides that he will save a lot of money if they file as a married couple. The fun begins when the IRS agent calls for an interview. The antics that follow as they plot to get away with it will have audiences rolling in the aisles with laughter.

Tempted to fudge on the IRS? First, attend one of the four performances the end of **March, 2010**. Yes, four performances. Because of the early sellouts of the melodrama at the Beach Club in 2008, we have added a night, so that everyone who wants to attend will be able to get a ticket. Performances will be held at the Beach Club on the evenings of **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 25, 26 and 27**, as well as a matinee on **Sunday, March 28**. Many thanks to the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and the Beach Club staff for sharing our "leap of faith."

In addition to the roommates and the IRS agent, the other roles are their girlfriends, a roommate's mom, the apartment super, and a "shady" character. You don't want to miss being part of this; it promises to be as much fun for the cast and crew as the audience.

Come on down and audition. Auditions will be held this month on **Tuesday, November 17**, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Beach Club and **Thursday, November 19**, 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Audition packets are available at both Clubs and include descriptions of the cast of characters, a synopsis of the play, an application form and excerpts from the play. Interested but cannot attend on one these dates? Interested in helping backstage? Need information? Please call Val Durling at 437-2861 or Melanie Lewis at 437-9088.

Please Give Blood

There will be an opportunity to donate blood on **Tuesday, November 10**, from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 12:45 to 3:00 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Community Church.

For information contact Sally Hirschmann at 437-1377. To make an appointment, please call 1-800-398-7888.



Local Author Featured at Reading Series

On **Thursday, November 12**, Northwind Reading Series will feature Jordan Hartt and Bill Mawhinney of Port Ludlow. Readings start at 7:00 p.m. at Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson Street, in Port Townsend.

Jordan Hartt's work has appeared in such magazines as *Another Chicago Magazine* (ACM), *Black Zinnias*,

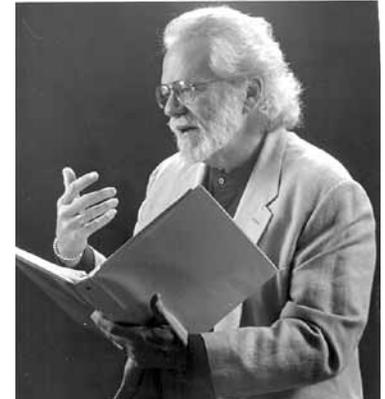
Jeopardy Magazine and *Colere*. He works as the Director of Programs for Centrum and manages the annual Port Townsend Writers' Conference. Hartt graduated from Western Washington University in 2001 and holds a Master's Degree in Fine Arts from the University of Idaho.

Bill Mawhinney earned an English degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1963 and moved to Tucson where he worked various "gigs" as proofreader, preparatory school master and construction estimator. Retired from Raytheon after 18 years as a facilities engineer, technical writer, newsletter editor and corporate trainer, he and his wife Wanda, an abstract painter, built a home in the forest west of Show Low, Arizona. While there, Bill organized annual community readings called Favorite Poem Nights, led monthly poetry circles at the local library, volunteered as a poet in fourth-grade classrooms and offered poetry workshops and readings throughout the Southwest.

Chased from the woods by a wildfire, Mawhinney now lives in Port Ludlow and talks with herons while combing the Olympic Peninsula beaches. He organizes and hosts the Northwind Reading Series and performs poetry in local retirement homes through an "Arts to Elders Program."

His work has appeared in *Heron Dance*, *The Raintown Review* and various online journals. He is the author of two collections of poetry: *Songs in My Begging Bowl* and his new book *Cairns Along the Road*. There will be copies of this new book available at the reading and after at the Northwind Arts Center.

Northwind's readings are free, though donations are gladly accepted to support the Arts Center, a nonprofit organization dedicated to connecting the arts to our community. For more information contact Bill Mawhinney at 437-9081.



Author Bill Mawhinney at a reading.
Submitted photo

Artist of the Month

Keith McConnell will be the Artists' League special guest Artist of the Month in **November**. As a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Keith created combat art for the Marine Corps in Vietnam and in Desert Storm. His artwork is housed at the U.S. Marine Corps Museum. He is known for the work he did for the Toys for Tots campaign, which used his artwork for nine of its national publicity posters.

During Keith's career as an illustrator in Southern California, he created advertising artwork for many nationally known clients as well as editorial illustrations for numerous magazines, recording artists and book publishers. Some of these projects include publicity illustrations for the Beatles and three album covers for the Beach Boys. He has also written and illustrated four children's books, done courtroom drawing for ABC-TV and CBS-TV, and taught at Art Center College of Design and California State University Los Angeles. Keith's work will be featured during the month of **November** in the lobby of the American Marine Bank.

The League will be holding its First Friday Reception from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on **Friday, November 6**, in the League's Gallery next door to American Marine Bank.

Work by other Artists' League members may be seen at Port Ludlow businesses: Bob Jamison, oils at Coldwell Banker; Connie Glaser, watercolors in the conference room at American Marine Bank; Wanda Mawhinney, mixed media at Port Ludlow Urgent Care; Harry and Franci Gronewald, photography and oil at Active Life Physical Therapy; Marti Lewis, various media at Home Instead Senior Care; Ann Arcsott, oils at Oracle Financial and Insurance; Barbara Adams, various media at Cucina Pizza and ten artists with various media at Olympic Gateway Visitor Center.

CEA Playhouse Raffle Winner

On September 28, The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) held a drawing to determine the winner of a playhouse built by the Bluebills from materials donated by Hadlock Building Supply. The winner was Luanna Cooke of Teal Lake Village. Her 13 Seattle-area grandchildren will have a lot of fun with the playhouse.

CEA is very grateful for the generosity of the community and the contributions of time and energy by CEA members and drivers. The raffle raised nearly \$2,800 that will be donated to CEA's Chimaicum High School Scholarship Fund.

South Bay Quilters' and Crafters' Show and Sale

by Linda Karp

Bring your checkbook and holiday gift list to the South Bay Quilters' and Crafters' Show and Sale, where you will discover delightful holiday decorations and gifts for your family and friends. On **Wednesday, November 4**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., creations by the Quilters by the Bay and other local talented crafters will fill the Bay Club.

Offered for sale by the Quilters will be fantastic quilted gift items including quilts, aprons, kitchen items, etc. In addition, there will be gift items from your favorite local crafters: Janet Barnes's necklaces; silk scarves by Deborah Brochin; quilts and tiles by Nancy Conley; marvelous sauces by Andrea Cruse; Tan Ebert's lovely birds of clay; beautiful wooden cutting boards by Doug Henderson; Catherine High's beaded bracelets and fine silver jewelry; Linda Karp's note cards and gift bags; amazing lapidary jewelry by Reggie Kleweno; Judy McCay's Terrific Totes; Nicole McKeig's delightful dog collars; Christmas Trees by Emily Morris; yarn and pine needle baskets by Jodie Morris; embroidered towels by Betty Quail and Dan's photos; pottery, garden art and dried wreaths by Ann Radwick; Kathy Stranger's "doggie" gifts; Paul Taylor's delicious smoked salmon and cheese; fused glass art from Judy Thomas; Heather Ullman's clever wine cork boards; and Jeanne Watkins's products from Ananda Hills Farms.

A percentage of the earnings from each sale will be donated to the Jefferson County Food Bank so that we might help provide holiday pleasure for others in our County. For further information please call Linda Colasurdo at the Bay Club, 437-2208.

Christmas Shoppe Opens November 6

Didn't we just have Christmas?

True, but we're decorated again at the Art Gallery next door to American Marine Bank in Port Ludlow, and you are invited to attend our Opening Reception on **Friday, November 6**, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. There is a new exhibit to see in addition to some beautiful gifts, cards, prints and one-of-a-kind jewelry to buy for yourself or that special someone close by or far away.

Come enjoy a cup of cheer and visit with many of the talented artists in this community. The Gallery is open Thursdays and Fridays, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hospital Auxiliary Fall Fashion Show

by Vicki Tallerico

The Jefferson Healthcare Hospital Auxiliary (JHHA) will hold its annual fall membership meeting and fashion show/luncheon on **Thursday, November 12**, at the Bay Club. Chairpersons are Elaine Johnson, Pat Nesbitt and Vicki Tallerico.

The theme will be "Falling Into Fashion" with fashions provided by Maricee, Impressions and Bickie's—all in Port Townsend. They will provide fall and winter clothing that you will be able to wear while taking a long, brisk fall walk to those upcoming holiday parties.

The event will begin at 11:00 a.m., giving everyone an opportunity to enjoy a glass of refreshment and mingle with friends while you shop from the wide assortment of gifts from the JHHA Gift Shop. After a short business meeting beginning at noon, President Stephanie Buehler will announce the proposed slate of officers for 2010.

We are pleased to announce that Chef Dan Ratigan and his staff from the Fireside Room located in The Inn At Port Ludlow will return to serve another wonderful luncheon. Following the business meeting, the luncheon and the fashion show, the afternoon will end with the drawings for raffle ticket gifts.

There is room for only 128 attendees, so it is necessary to make a reservation, which will be on a first-come basis. Ticket prices are \$23 for JHHA members and \$28 for non-members. You may contact Elaine Johnson at 385-1794 or Pat Nesbitt at 437-0323 for questions or to make reservations.

Local Grower Offers Organic Option

Karyn Williams of Red Dog Farm in Chimacum is expanding her Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) program to include a drop-off point in Port Ludlow this winter. Red Dog Farm's winter program will allow Port Ludlow residents access to fresh local produce all winter long. Individuals purchase a "share" of the farm's harvest, which they will receive on a monthly basis. The concept is one of a direct relationship between a small farmer and buyers to provide organic produce that is fresher and tastier than other options. This year Red Dog Farm is partnering with Glendale Farm in Chimacum to offer grass-fed beef as well as vegetables.

The winter CSA runs for 15 weeks from **Wednesday, November 25 through Wednesday, March 3, 2010**, including the holidays. Buyers have a choice of two share sizes, small for \$200 and large for \$300. Weekly shares include recipes and tips. Pickups are on Wednesday afternoons in Port Townsend, Port Ludlow or at the farm. Order by **Wednesday, November 25**. Shares are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For additional information contact www.reddogfarm.net or phone 360-732-0223. Also see the classified ad in this month's *Voice*.

New Year's Eve Celebration

A gala New Year's Eve event will take place at the Bay Club again this year. Bay Club members can make their reservations starting **Monday, November 2**. Non-members can make their reservations beginning **Monday, November 16**. The cost for members is \$60 per person; non-members will pay \$65 each. Dress is black tie/optional. Seating is limited to 128 persons. Attendees should bring their own beverages.

Doors open for B.Y.O.B. cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 7:00 p.m. Randall's Catering of Port Townsend will serve a catered dinner at 8:00 p.m. For the main course, there is a choice of beef tenderloin or baked Alaskan halibut. Dinner music will be provided by the Nostalgia. The same group will provide swing music from the 1950s and 1960s for dancing beginning at 9:00 p.m.

After the midnight countdown, guests will salute each other with a glass of provided champagne to welcome the New Year. The party will end at 12:30 a.m. Sign up early to ensure a seat.

Telephone Directory Available

The new edition of the Port Ludlow Resident and Business Directory is available for purchase at the Bay and Beach Clubs. Binders are \$5 and inserts are \$10.

The Directory is a community project of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) in cooperation with the Bay and Beach Clubs. Several months of diligent effort by a handful of volunteers has resulted in the current edition. They included: Bob Azen, Brian Belmont, Linda Colasurdo, Dick Durand, Marilyn Durand, Bob Force, Janet Force, David Goudie, Geri Goudie, Mike Larkin, Kim Monroe, Melinie Perry, Mary Jean Thomas and Heather Ullmann plus several Homeowner Associations who rechecked residential listings. It was a big effort by a small group of people, resulting in a job well done.

Local Golfer Scores Medal at Senior Games

It's an old axiom: work hard and you'll be rewarded. That was true for Port Ludlow's Bonnie Vahcic from Port Ludlow who took home a Gold Medal in the Women's Golf competition at the Huntsman World Senior Games in October. This is Vahcic's second year of competing in the Senior Games at St. George, Utah. She says the setting is gorgeous, the weather ideal, the people friendly, and the competition fun.

The Huntsman World Senior Games is a world-class, Olympic-format international sporting event for athletes ages 50 years and older. Founded 23 years ago the Games currently host more than 9,500 athletes annually. Each October the two-week event is held in colorful St. George. In the 2009 Games athletes competed in 26 different sports from all 50 states and 20 different countries.

"One of the things that make this event unique is that it is more than just a collection of sporting events," says Kyle Case, Huntsman World Senior Games CEO. The participants enjoy the Parade of Athletes, Opening Ceremonies, concert and celebration, social events, banquets and free health screenings as well as other activities that enhance the athletic experience. The Huntsman World Senior Games is truly a celebration of life after 50!

Athletes of all skill levels, from the elite to the novice, are invited to experience this amazing event. For additional information visit the website at www.seniorgames.net.

Shoreline Plan Nearing Finalization

It has been a difficult and lengthy battle but the Shoreline Master Program (SMP) may be nearly completed. Planners were shooting for the end of October as a completion date.

As reported in the *Leader*, more than 50 people spoke at a hearing in September. Some argued in favor of stricter rules to preserve the environment; others argued for private property rights. The size of waterfront buffers and setbacks was particularly thorny. Property rights groups and the Planning Commission backed having 50-foot buffers, while environmental groups and the County Department of Community Development (DCD) supported 150 feet.

Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney David Alvarez will review the proposal and alert Commissioners to legal

problems. The approved draft also must be acceptable to the Department of Ecology (DOE). Ecology has said it is not in favor of 50-foot buffers unless they can be supported with scientific analysis.

Organizations and businesses also have been concerned with the proposed changes in regulations, especially where they affect aquaculture. Shellfish farmers have complained that their industry already is heavily regulated; there is no rationale for increasing burdens on them, the effect of which would be to decrease their competitive advantage with other product sources.

DCD Director Al Scalf says that he fully expects a legal challenge regardless of what the final draft contains.

Whatever Happened to the PUD?

by Beverly Browne, Editor

Last year residents, tired of losing power whenever there was a windstorm, approved a measure to allow investigation of forming a Public Utility District (PUD). The Public Utility would purchase infrastructure from the current provider, Puget Sound Energy (PSE), and take over the job of sending electricity to Jefferson County residents. They also would negotiate with Bonneville Power Administration to get reduced rates.

The operation would be expensive, somewhere between the \$47.1 million estimated by PUD consultants and \$100 million estimated by PSE. But the promise was that rates would rise less quickly under public administration than they would with the private company. PUD proponents also promised better service.

Since then PSE has established an office in Port Townsend, put in a new substation at Chimacum, taken care of removing problem vegetation and talked with PUD Commissioners. But actual negotiations have been cloaked in secrecy. The reason for that is that the PUD and PSE have signed a confidentiality agreement that limits disclosure of information about the sale. This leaves some people scratching their heads.

Recently, however, PUD Commissioners Wayne King, Ken McMillen and Dana Roberts announced in the *Leader* that they are continuing to talk with PSE on topics unspecified, with the Bonneville Power Administration about supply issues, and to other PUDs about service. An announcement about the possibility of reliable public power is in our future.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics September 2009

Alarms

Fire	1
Rescue/Emergency Medical Service	30
Good Intent Calls	21
False Alarm	10
Hazardous Conditions	1
Total Alarms	2
	65

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	5
Harrison Medical Center	9
Harrison, Silverdale	1
Total Transports	15

Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	7
Received	4
Total Mutual Aid	11

Chief Ed Wilkerson’s Safety Tip: Using Generators Safely

Winter weather often means power outages. Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLFR) offers these safety tips for generator use:

Don’t Overload Your Generator. Determine the amount of power you will need to operate those things you plan to connect to the generator. Light bulb wattage indicates the power needed for lighting. Appliance and equipment labels indicate their power requirements. Consult an electrician if you aren’t sure.

Make sure your generator produces more power than it will be drawing, including the initial surge when it is turned on. If your generator does not produce enough power to operate everything at once, stagger the use of your equipment. Otherwise, you may blow a fuse on the generator or damage the connected equipment.

Use Your Generator Safely. Incorrect generator use can lead to carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning, electric shock or electrocution, and fire. Follow the directions supplied with the generator.

Never Use a Portable Generator Indoors. Never use a portable generator in a garage, carport, basement, crawl space or other enclosed or partially-enclosed area, even with ventilation. Opening doors and windows or using fans will not prevent CO buildup in the home. If you start to feel sick, dizzy, or weak while using a generator, get to fresh air right away—do not delay! Install home CO alarms that are battery-operated or have battery back-up. Test batteries frequently and replace when needed.

Operate Outdoor Generators Away from Windows, Doors and Vents. They could allow CO to come indoors.

Keep the Generator Dry. To avoid electrocution, do not use in rain or wet conditions. Operate it on a dry surface under an open canopy-like structure. Make sure your hands are dry before touching the generator.

Use and Store Generator Fuel Safely. Turn the generator off and let it cool before refueling. Gasoline spilled on hot engine parts could ignite. Store generator fuel in an approved safety can outside of living areas in a locked shed or other protected area. Ask your local fire department for information about legal storage. Clean up spilt fuel and seal containers properly to avoid fires. Always use the type of fuel recommended in the generator instructions or on its label.

Connect your Generator Correctly. Plug appliances directly into the generator, or use a heavy duty, outdoor-rated extension cord that is rated (in watts or amps) at least equal to the sum of the connected appliance loads. Never try to power house wiring by “backfeeding” (plugging the generator into a wall outlet). It can lead to the electrocution of utility workers or neighbors served by the same utility transformer. The only safe way to connect a generator to house wiring is to have a qualified electrician install a power transfer switch.

Consider Permanent Installation. Permanently installed stationary generators are the best way to provide home backup power during a power outage.

Local Woman is Elder Guardian

Olympic Elder Services, LLC, has 30 years’ experience providing services for seniors and their families. Some of the services they are able to provide include geriatric case management—help with medications, coordination of medical appointments, visits to clients and coordination and supervision of caregivers. Protective payee power of attorney allows them to assist with check writing, monitor and pay expenses, assist in health care decisions and estate management. If necessary, they are able to become a court-appointed representative of the person and the estate (guardianship).

The staff is led by Joan E. Williams, LPN, CPG and GCM, and includes Port Ludlow’s Elaine Morgan who recently became a Certified Professional Guardian (CPG). She has completed a six-month course at the University of Washington to receive that certification.

Olympic Elder Services may be reached at 379-3716.

PLFR Promotes Three Officers



(L to R) Lieutenant/Paramedic Matt Binder, Lieutenant/Paramedic Tim Manly and Lieutenant/EMT Alex Kosiuga.

Photo courtesy of Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue's (PLFR) Fire Chief Ed Wilkerson has announced the promotion of three District personnel to the rank of Lieutenant. These three officers will join the existing three Lieutenants to

ensure that company officers will be on each shift at each of the District's two career fire stations, Station 31 on Oak Bay Road in Port Ludlow and Station 33 on South Point Road, off Highway 104.

The three new officers are Lt/EMT Alex Kosiuga, Lt/Paramedic Matt Binder and Lt/Paramedic Tim Manly. They completed a rigorous assessment process that included a District Lieutenant's Profile and a 150 question written exam that covered Fire Service technical and managerial knowledge. They also took part in two assessment panels that were comprised of Chief Officers from Clallam and Kitsap County Fire Agencies, one panel dealing with general Fire Service issues and the other responding to a tactical fire problem involving a house fire. Finally, the candidates sat for an interview with the District's Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief. Upon completion of the process the scores were combined and the candidates were placed in order of their scores on an eligibility list that was certified by the District's Board of Commissioners at their meeting in September.

All three of the new officers have significant history with Fire District #3. Alex Kosiuga has been with the District since April 2004, has actively promoted its health and wellness program and has been very involved in the procurement and maintenance of the District's communications equipment.

Matt Binder has been with the District since April 2005, has been very involved with the District's apparatus replacement program, and is responsible for its new marine program in partnership with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

Tim Manly has been with the District since November 1997, is the District's Medical Service Officer and has

actively promoted and taught the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) curriculum to our community.

In announcing these promotions, Chief Wilkerson said, "It is always a pleasure to see the professional growth and accomplishments of our personnel result in the formal advancement of their fire service careers. These promotions will serve the citizens and members of our Fire District for years to come."

Veterans Day: 2009

by Peter Joseph, Coast Guard Veteran

The annual commemoration of Veterans Day will be held on **Wednesday, November 11**, 4:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. This year we will revert to our earlier sessions with more time for swapping stories and less time for speech-making and entertainment. All air, war or sea stories must be true, but if they are a lie, they must be funny. Aviators will not be allowed to use their hands when story telling, but may be authorized later at the social hour. The social hour will be co-sponsored by American Marine Bank and Kitsap Bank.

A veteran is someone who at one point in his or her life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America," for an amount of up to and including his or her life. If you fit that description and have yet to attend one of our annual observances, you are encouraged to join us. All veterans, spouses of living or deceased veterans, and invited guests are most welcome to attend and help us recall and salute all those that are with us and those that have gone before us.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact your service representative: Roy Kraft (Navy), John Little (Marine Corps), Bill Clark (Army), Randy Duhon (Air Force) or Peter Joseph (Coast Guard).

Save the Date!

The Port Ludlow Artists' League, in conjunction with Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) and The Inn At Port Ludlow, will hold a reception at the Inn following the CEA Holiday Home Tour on **Saturday, December 5**.

Over 40 local artists will be showing paintings, jewelry, baskets, ceramics and glass at the Inn during the month of December, so be sure to mark your calendar for this exciting event.

Jazzercise Celebrates Third Anniversary in Port Ludlow

by Scotty Thompson, Instructor



(Front, l. to r.) Barbara Nelson, Scotty Thompson, Maria Biondi. (Back, l. to r.) Kathy Tompkins, and Mary Roure.

Photo by Tan Elbert

Welcome to Jazzercise, a powerful, fun and effective workout that will lift your spirits and strengthen your heart, muscles and core.

You will get a healthy dose of cardiovascular exercises, strength and stretch moves, and will finish up feeling energized and refreshed.

The benefits of Jazzercise are many:

- Develop cardiovascular fitness
- Improve metabolism
- Increase energy and endurance
- Strengthen and tone muscles
- Improve flexibility and balance
- Improve health and well being
- Regular and low impact routines

We offer Jazzercise classes on Tuesdays at the Bay Club and Thursdays and Saturdays at the Port Ludlow Conference Center from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Each class is 90 minutes and incorporates these components:

- A warm-up segment comprised of exercises for individual muscle groups.
- An aerobic segment to increase cardiovascular fitness and burn calories.
- An aerobic cool-down segment that reduces heart rate; this includes stretching.
- A muscle-toning segment with weights to strengthen the hips, thighs, derriere, abdomen, upper torso and arms.

Scotty Thompson, Certified Instructor for Jazzercise, offers new routines each week. She provides easy-to-follow cues, safety reminders and positive motivators. She believes Jazzercise is an opportunity to connect with and to serve others. Jazzercise provides fitness, allowing its students to pursue their interests into the future and it decreases their dependence on the health care system, such as curtailing dementia, improving diabetes and osteoporosis. You owe yourself and your loved ones a healthy life. It is up to you to do something about it.

For more information contact Scotty Thompson at: scotty-pl-jazzercise@cablespeed.com or call 437-7897.

Dana Pointe Interiors Workshops

Dana Pointe Interiors will offer workshops on the third Wednesday of each month, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. during the 2009-2010 seasons. The first workshops will be **November 18** on Holiday Quick Fix and Design Ideas. Please call 437-2060 for reservations.

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Community Meetings

November Hiking Schedule



Hikers enjoying the Fall Getaway to the Cascades included Gwen Gee, Hilda Cahn, Barbara Nelson and Lydia Kelly.

Photo by Dan Darrow

The hiking group enjoyed a great getaway to the eastern Cascades in mid September. The weather cooperated and the planning committee did its homework well. Each day people chose their hikes and headed for the trails. For some, there was

a bonus at the end of the hike—enjoyable beverages.

Friday, November 13: Spruce Railroad

A gentle 8-mile walk along an historic abandoned railroad grade above the cold, clear waters of Lake Crescent. This is part of the Olympic Discovery Trail that will eventually link Port Townsend with the Pacific coast. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Julia Blakeney at 437-0638 or Bill Lane at 437-2044.

Friday, November 27: Gibbs Lake

Walk off some of your Thanksgiving feast with a 6-mile tour of our beautiful local County Park. The trails go through the forest and around a lake and offer great views of second and third growth timber. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Tom Satterlee or Patty Patterson at 437-4117.

Thursday, December 10: Holiday Party

Our annual dinner will be held at The Inn At Port Ludlow on **Thursday, December 10**. Social hour will begin at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Sign up for your table at the Beach Club starting **Sunday, November 1**. Choose your entrée, either beef tenderloin or chicken fermiere, at that time. The cost is \$32 per person including tax and gratuity. We will have a no-host bar. Make your checks payable to the Port Ludlow Hiking Club. Reservations and cancellations will close on **Saturday, December 5**. We would like everyone to donate an ornament for our Christmas tree. The tree will be presented to a needy family in our area after the event. For more information, call Lynne Folsom at 437-9251, Judi Scott at 437-9299 or June deMers at 437-9546.

Every Wednesday—Timberton Loop

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

Book Club Discusses Lost Masterpiece

Imagine: for 64 years a masterpiece of French literature sat unread in the hands of the author's grieving daughter. The author, Irène Némirovsky, who died at Auschwitz in 1942, started writing *Suite Française*, originally intended to be in five parts, just prior to World War II. Today we have the first two parts of her intended work, "A Storm in June" and "Dolce." Together they comprise what has been heralded as "a gifted novelist's account of a foreign occupation, written while it was taking place, with history and imagination jointly evoking a bitter time, correcting and enriching our memory."

On **Tuesday, November 10**, 6:30 p.m., at the Bay Club, the Port Ludlow Book Club will hold a discussion of Némirovsky's humorous characterizations, compelling prose, graphic descriptions and profound observations. This novel gives us a memorable account of the moments leading up to World War II and delivers a haunting masterpiece you may never forget.

The book selection for **December** is *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson. Everyone is welcome. For questions please call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Oriental Painting Workshops

Whether you call it "Sumi-e, Oriental Painting" or some other name, this enchanting ancient black and white water painting art form has found eager reception in Port Ludlow. Painters hold an instructorless workshop on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. For November and December, we will meet only on the second Thursdays because of the holidays.

We hope you'll join us on **Thursday, November 12 and December 10**, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Bay Club Craft Room. No cost for South Bay members and only \$1 (payable to receptionist) for others. Open to everyone. We'll share our skills, books, etc. with you. For more information contact Barbara Emerson at 437-7800, waemerson_7@msn.com, or Maureen Poole at 437-2165, shipout@AOL.com.

Sharing Inspiration

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

Members' experiences with these and other questions will be the subject of the meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists' League on **Wednesday, November 18**, 1:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. Any interested person may present his or her work and talk about his experience with the creative process. This includes the way the subject was chosen, what provided inspiration, the way any problems were overcome and generally lessons learned. Any member who is willing may invite others to give input and suggestions for improving his or her work.

Since members of the League represent a variety of media from realistic watercolors to abstract acrylics to photography, this will be an opportunity to learn about the creative process from different perspectives and experiences.

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

Amateur Radio Club

Fall marks Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club's (PLARC) new fiscal year and time to wind up last year's activities and get ready for the coming year. With this in mind some acknowledgements are in order.

PLARC would like to recognize and welcome the following new members to the Club! Michael Asbury (W7M-RA), William Curd (KC7GXV), Pam Fields (KB7PGB), Tom Fields (KB7DQT), Dan Holleran (KE7YWV), Craig Johnson (W7WQX), Joan Owen (KE7YWS), Richard Rein (KE7SKT), Steve Rogel (KE7YWR), Stacey Souza (KE7WRT), Henry Stanford (W1HKS), Archie Tweedie (W7ACT), Jean Tweedie (W7JLT) and Ben Welsch Sr. (KE7WRU).

The Volunteer Exam (VE) Team administered 58 exams during 9 sessions so far this year and is pleased to report that 100 percent of the Club's Technician license class students passed. The General License class students had an 80 percent pass rate. The VE Team would like to congratulate Michael Asbury (W7MRA), Jim Benson (KD7UTE), Steve Rogel (KE7YWR) and Jean Tweedie (W7JLT), who upgraded from Technician to General Class licenses. Also the VE Team would like to recognize

Randi Benson, age 12 (KF7EUA) and Brandon Erickson, age 15 (KF7ORO), as our youngest new hams this year.

Last but not least PLARC would like to thank Gary Fell (KD7MWL) and Dan Withers (WM7W) for teaching the General and Technician Classes. A special thank you to Aaron Benson (N7XT) for his dedication to the Boater's Net each morning.

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

Stamp & Paper Arts Group: Cards for Troops

The Port Ludlow Rubber Stamp & Paper Arts Group's upcoming meeting is on **Wednesday, November 18**, 10:00 a.m. to noon, in the auditorium of the Bay Club. We will be making cards to send to the troops overseas, and everyone interested in joining us in this enterprise is welcome.

Several weeks ago we shipped two large boxes of such cards and they were received with delight. In connection with this project, we are starting to collect used greeting cards, the backs of which should be cut off so no personal writing remains. Our clearing house remakes these into usable cards for the troops. Also welcome are used calendars and "odd" clean envelopes for cards. There will be boxes at both Bay and Beach Clubs to collect such cards and materials.

The group will not meet in December, but will resume in the New Year, on the third Wednesday of January at the Beach Club, where yet another fun facet of our art will be explored. Enquiries may be directed to Jeanne Mitchell at 437-7702.

Singles to Dine at The Fireside

Singles, you are invited to join us for this fun, family style Italian dining event. Meet us in the Fireside room of The Inn At Port Ludlow on **Thursday, November 5**, at 4:30 p.m. for a good time and some delicious Italian food. The three course dinner is \$15 and for just \$5 more you may choose two wines to accompany your meal. Please call Peggy at 437-9935 by **Monday, November 2** for reservations. Invite your friends and don't forget your nametag.

Duplicate Bridge Winners for September

by Ian Feltham

September 7: Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar/ first; Lee Amundson/Marilyn Linrothe, second; Nancy McGillis/Cindy Olberding, third.

September 14: Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, first; David Hendrie/Ralph Stroy, second; Doris and Ian Feltham, third.

September 21: Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar, first; Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, second; Ralph Phillips/Eleanor Roden, third.

September 28: Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar, first; Norm Crump/Lucy Stone, second; Doris and Ian Feltham, third.

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

Dine and Discover Events

On **Monday, November 2**, at the Bay Club, Chip Hanauer, world famous local hydroplane racer, will speak about his 35 years as a powerboat racer in a talk entitled: "Lessons from a Dangerous Life." Chip has been called the most successful driver in the history of powerboat racing and has suffered numerous serious physical injuries from racing at over 200 mph. His adventurous life's journey has brought him both triumph and despair. Please sign up at the Bay Club to bring a potluck dish to share with about 10 people.

On **Monday, December 7**, at the Beach Club, Port Angeles' Don Perry will reveal some of the dark secrets of that city's past, including the formation of its underground. Don, a 25 year resident of Port Angeles and founder of Heritage Tours, has spent many years researching the city's history and has many interesting stories to tell. Please sign up at the Beach Club to bring a potluck dish to serve at least 10 people.

For both events bring your own complete table settings, including placemats, napkins, dishes, glasses, silverware and a beverage. A fee of \$2 per person will be collected at the door. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

For questions, call Hilda and Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

Out to Lunch with CEA at T's

Everyone is invited to join the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Out to Lunch Bunch at T's restaurant in its new waterfront location in Port Townsend. The date is **Thursday, November 19**, and the time is 11:30 a.m. If you haven't been there yet you will be both pleased and surprised.

The new T's is located at 141 Hudson Street, just past the construction site for the Northwest Maritime Building. We will order from the menu and will be provided with separate checks.

Please sign up at the CEA Promotional Table in the Bay Club any **Wednesday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. We will have a menu for your review. Reservations must be made by **Wednesday, November 11**. Contact Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065 if you have any questions.



First Wednesday Luncheon Veterans Day Celebration

Join the First Wednesday Luncheon on **Wednesday, November 4**, 11:00 a.m., at the Bay Club for our Veterans Day celebration. We will be entertained in song by the Port Ludlow Village Sounders, our own and very talented barbershop group. As the luncheon is in honor of our veterans both fallen and living, we invite all our community veterans to attend so we may express our appreciation.

This will also be a wonderful opportunity for our newest neighbors to meet others, so please invite them and bring them along. Make your reservations by either signing up at the Bay or Beach Club by October 31, or by contacting Sandy Rooks at sandraroos@hotmail.com or 437-0747 by **Monday, November 2**.

As in the past, this luncheon is held the same day as the annual Crafts and Quilts fair at the Bay Club, so we encourage carpooling, as the parking lot will fill up.

The Tri-Area Food Bank has requested cereals and syrup as the monthly donation. However, cash or checks payable to the Tri-Area Food Bank are always appreciated, as are hygiene and paper products. Throughout the month, you may also drop off donations at either the Bay or Beach Clubs.

We want to thank Kah Tai Care Center for their generous Rose Theater gift certificate in October. All proceeds from the raffle, after nominal expenses, go to support the Food Bank. We also hope to see you **Wednesday, December 2**, for a musical Christmas program with Dave Weakley and the Port Ludlow Singers.

Garden Club Holiday Shopping

The Garden Club's Annual Holiday Shopping Tour is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 18**, leaving the Bay Club by a chartered coach at 9:00 a.m. and returning by 4:00 p.m. We will be going to Gig Harbor—first to Rosedale Gardens, then to Peninsula Gardens and finally to the Uptown Gig Harbor Mall to visit the beautiful Elandan Gardens Gallery and great stores.

You may choose your favorite restaurant in the Mall for lunch, being ready to depart for Port Ludlow at 3:00 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$25 per person for everyone. Mail your checks to the Port Ludlow Garden Club, P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA, 98365. Your checks reserve your place on the tour. Contact Patti Cole at 437-9261 if you have questions.

Computer Club News

Holiday Gifts and Gadgets

Are you looking for a unique holiday gift for a family member or friend or a special gadget for your "tech savvy" spouse? Planning a hiking or camping trip into the great outdoors? Need to better utilize your computer equipment? Or... want to look at using technology to improve your family safety?

Attend the General Meeting of the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) on **Monday, November 9**. This exciting meeting is open to everyone in the Port Ludlow community, so invite others. Join us in an active discussion of gifts and gadgets, 6:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Coffee and social starts at 5:30 p.m.

- Office SIG meets **Monday, November 2**, 10:30 a.m.–noon
- Special Topics SIG is **Monday, November 16**, 10:30 a.m.–noon
- Mac SIG meets **Monday, November 16**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Pro Show Gold SIG will meet **Thursday, November 19**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Photography SIG meets **Monday, November 23**, 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 up-to-date Club news.



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Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

Jack McKay, PLVC Secretary

President Tony Simpson called the regular monthly PLVC meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 2 at the Bay Club. Members present were: Jim Boyer, Lynn Gauché, Doug Henderson, Laury Hunt, Howard Koester of the South Bay Community Association, Jack McKay, Dean Mosier, Larry Nobles, Tony Simpson, Elizabeth Van Zonneveld of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission and Art Zoloth.

Reports from Agencies and Organizations:

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA): Diana Smeland, President, reported on recent home sales and future plans. Due to market conditions and the reluctance of banks to loan the necessary funds for housing developments, the Ludlow Bay Village project of 42 homes is on hold.

Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce: Arlene Obtinario submitted a written update on the proposed merger of area Chamber offices. She said a special meeting on the possible merger was planned for Wednesday, October 14, 11:45 a.m., at the Beach Club.

Council Treasurer and Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Gene Carmody submitted a report of revenues and expenditures as of September 30, 2009. Revenues were \$27,405.01 as compared to the budgeted \$30,000. Expenditures were \$21,901.79 as compared to the budgeted \$23,000. Fund balance was \$27,630.25.

PLVC Website Committee: Jack McKay reported that the updated website (www.plvc.org) features community events, PLVC activities and archives and historical photos of Port Ludlow.

Community Development Committee: Larry Nobles, Chair, reported on four items: 1) Oak Bay Road construction, 2) Shoreline Management Plan (SMP), 3) Pope/Department of Natural Resources (DNR) land exchange, and 4) Tala Point development. The Oak Bay Road project involves ground stability testing just east of the Paradise Bay Road intersection. The concern is over a buried train trestle that crosses a creek. The County has scheduled work to begin in October.

Second, Nobles updated the Council on the County Commissioner's meeting on the Shoreline Management Plan (SMP). The Commissioners were scheduled to vote

Port Ludlow Village Council Board Meetings

General Meeting

Thursday, November 5

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, November 17

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

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October 12 on the SMP. It was explained that current platted property is exempted from the changes in buffers near shorelines, e.g. from 35-feet to 150-feet. Nobles explained there would be minimal impact on the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR).

Third, there have been a series of hearings on the Pope/DNR Land exchange. Additional meetings, open to the public, are planned later this year. And fourth, the Tala Point Development application by Pope Resources is under review. Public hearings on that development will be held before final approval. Water is the major issue since there is a restriction on wells north of the Paradise Bay Road.

Disaster Preparedness Group: Tom Stone, Chair, reported there would be a practice drill on Monday, October 26, at 9:00 a.m., simulating emergency communications during and after a major windstorm.

Friday Market: Doug Henderson, Chair, reported that Friday Market attendance had been excellent this year. He attributed the success to the efforts of both the *plvc.org* and *portludlowtoday.com* websites. Up to 30 vendors regularly participated in the Friday Market.

Public Relations Advisory Committee: Bill Browne, chair, reviewed efforts to promote recent meetings of community interest via websites, e-mails, road signs and telephone calls.

Awards Program Committee: Doug Henderson, Chair, reported that the PLVC award certificate is about completed. The purpose of the certificate is to recognize citizens for service to our community.

Trails Committee: Soozie Darrow reported there were several major accomplishments during the past year. (See related article on page 21.)

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Utilities Committee: Phil Otness, chair, reported that a Public Utilities District (PUD) Committee has been formed to negotiate with Puget Sound Energy (PSE) about the possible sale of assets in Jefferson County to the area's PUD.

Port Ludlow Days: Doug Henderson reported that Neal and Lea Robinson coordinated the very successful Port Ludlow Days. Photos taken at the event can be seen at either www.portludlowtoday.com or www.plvc.org.

Project Monitoring: Tony Simpson said that project monitoring information and the PLVC agendas are available on request. Contact him about receiving project-monitoring information.

Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ) Mitigation: Lynn Gauché, Chair, reported there would be a Pope/IMQ presentation to the community on Wednesday, October 14, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. As a result of several meetings, agreement has been reached with the mining company that except for local deliveries of rock to Port Ludlow residents, no IMQ trucks will travel through Port Ludlow. Mining will be in 20-acre increments. It is expected that it will take between 35 to 40 years before there will be mining within a mile of Port Ludlow homes. The mining company also said that they would not be mining section 6. It is anticipated that IMQ mining will start in 2011 after the application process is completed. Timing will depend on the market for black basalt.

Ms. Gauché reported that Pope agreed to put in writing agreements about the future logging and mining in the buffer areas of the MPR and the preservation of trails in the buffer areas.

Port Ludlow 2009 Phone Directory: Gene Carmody, chair, sent a report that the updated directory will be available for sale at both Clubs by the end of October.

Bylaws Update: Laury Hunt, chair, reported that suggestions and recommendations for the updating of the by-laws will be available for discussion in November.

Communications Committee: Dean Mosier, chair, reported that www.portludlowtoday.com would link to alerts regarding the Hood Canal Bridge shutdowns due to repairs during October. To receive e-mail updates from the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), visit the website: http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/News/2009/07/22_SR104HCBalerts.htm.

Port Ludlow 20/20 Committee: Art Zoloth, chair, reported that the Committee is looking into possible forms of governance of Port Ludlow for the future after full development of the community by PLA.

Port Ludlow Archives: Tony Simpson, chair, reported that Council archives are now located on the www.plvc.org website.

Eighteen Projects Disposed of since October 2008: Tony Simpson, chair, reported that seven issues evolved, started or merged into standing committees; five projects were completed including bus shelters, drive-by mailbox, Chamber of Commerce participation, encouragement of medical facilities and design project monitoring. Six projects were eliminated as unnecessary or infeasible.

Council Election of Officers: Lynn Gauché and Dianne Ridgley, Co-chairs of the community-wide election, reported that 1,963 ballots were mailed. Of those 436 or 27 percent were returned. Jim Boyer was elected for a one-year appointment. Gene Carmody, Jack McKay, Dean Mosier, Larry Nobles and Tom Stone were elected for two-year appointments.

Members of the 2009-2010 PLVC selected officers in an Executive Session. They are: Tony Simpson, President; Tom Stone, Vice President; Jack McKay, Secretary. Gene Carmody will continue as Treasurer. The selection was approved in open session of the Council. It was also reported that the Council received \$1,565 in donations.

Appreciation for Service to the Council and Community: Tony Simpson and Dean Mosier, on behalf of the Council, thanked Lynn Gauché for her service as Director, Chair of the IMQ Mitigation Committee and President of the Village Council during the past year.

Announcements:

The **November** General Meeting will be on **Thursday, November 5**, 3:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. The next PLVC Workshop will be on **Tuesday, November 17**, 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Additional information about the Council is available on www.plvc.org.

Trails/Natural Resources Committee

by Soozie Darrow, Scribe

The purpose of the Port Ludlow Trails/Natural Resources Committee is to develop and maintain the trails and the natural resources of the community. The committee shall also:

- Promote a community awareness and appreciation of the established walking/biking trails
- Inform residents of their role in enhancing and nurturing the natural resources that abound in the area
- Encourage users to help maintain the trails

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Trails achieved two major milestones in the 2008-2009 year. The first was to improve the Ludlow Cove/Picnic Point Trail. This long neglected trail was rehabilitated clearing of Scotch Broom, power washing/staining/preserving the gazebo, placing plantings around the gazebo, installing four new rustic seating benches, clearing the entryway access road and installing a new directional sign.

In addition, we identified a potential continuation of the trail around the point with the intention of making it a loop trail instead of an in-out trail. We have verbally received project approval from the nearest homeowner, and formally identified and requested an extension of the current trail easement. We are awaiting the result of that request.

The second major achievement was to identify the segment of the Around the Bay Trail (ABT) from Waterhouse Lane parallel to Oak Bay Road to the crossing of Oak Bay Road as the most used asphalted area that was in poor condition. Peninsula Paving will complete the repairs in September on 13 areas.

To improve this segment, we used monies from our reserve account that we have been setting aside for just such purposes. This ABT improvement cost \$6,660 of the \$8,061 identified as our reserve.

In addition, the Natural Resource Committee, led by Dick Ullmann, again sponsored the annual Scotch Broom Sweep in April with 20 to 30 participants loading 6 trucks with unwanted noxious weeds.

Other projects included the following:

- Care of the native garden at the entrance to the Interpretive Trail by Natural Resources and several Port Ludlow Garden Club volunteers led by Patty Patterson.
- Provision of about 50 birdhouses, including 42 on the Golf Course, 5 on the Rainier Loop and several on the Interpretive Trail, plus cleaning of existing birdhouses
- Creating new trail maps with the Timberton Loop and the entire trail system to include the Niblick's Trail. These are available at both Clubs for a suggested donation of \$1

The trail stewardship program, led by Doris Monti, is made up of approximately 25 dedicated stewards, each of whom monitors a particular section of our 15 miles of trails. More stewards would be very welcome to share in this activity and serve as backup, as many are otherwise active and cannot always be available.

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The **Voice** needs reporters to cover meetings, hearings and local events; writers for feature articles and proof readers.

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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

November

Mon., November 2

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., LOA 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
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor w/Joy, Bay Club
 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., *Voice* Meeting, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover features hydroplane racer Chip Hanauer, Bay Club

Tues., November 3

9:00 a.m. – noon, Trails/NRC Committee Meeting, Bay Club
 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CEA Meeting, Beach Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Basic Boating Skills for Women, Fire Station
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Meeting, Bay Club
 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., Republican Chili Cook-off, Beach Club

Wed., November 4

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Quilters' and Crafters' Show and Sale, Bay Club
 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club

Thurs., November 5

9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Beach Club
 4:30 p.m., Singles Dine Italian at The Inn

Fri., November 6

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Basic Boating Skills for Women, Fire Station
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists' League Christmas Shoppe Opening Reception, Art Gallery
 7:00 p.m., Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow, Doors Open
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck
 8:00 – 10:00 p.m., Cabaret Night with Van Django's Hot String Jazz, Bay Club

Sat., November 7

Noon – 4:00 p.m., CEA Book and Media Sale, Beach Club
 Noon – 4:00 p.m., CEA Silent Auction Preview, Beach Club
 4:30 – 7:30 p.m., CEA Silent Auction, Beach Club

Mon., November 9

10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor w/Joy, Bay Club
 6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., November 10

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Blood Drive, Community Church
 12:45 – 3:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Church

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Basic Boating Skills for Women, Fire Station
 1:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Chamber General Meeting/Luncheon, Beach Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Reverse Mortgage Information Presentation, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., November 11

9:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Watercolor w/Joy, Bay Club
 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Today, Bay Club
 4:00 – 6:30 p.m., Veterans Day Event, Beach Club
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., November 12

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Sumi-e Painting, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club
 11:00 a.m. – noon, JHHA Gift Shop Display, Bay Club
 Noon – 2:00 p.m., JHHA Annual Meeting/Fashion Show/Luncheon, Bay Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Fri., November 13

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Spruce Railroad, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Basic Boating Skills for Women, Fire Station
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

Sat., November 14

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., LMC Board Meeting (members), Beach Club

Mon., November 16

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., AARP Driver Safety Program, Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor w/Joy, Bay Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., South Bay Potluck (members), Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Tues., November 17

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players *Love, Sex, and the IRS* auditions, Beach Club
 6:30 p.m., Readers' Theater, for location call 437-2861

Wed., November 18

9:00 a.m., Garden Club bus leaves for holiday shopping, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Watercolor w/Joy, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamp and Paper Arts, Bay Club

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11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Today, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists’ League Meeting, Beach Club
 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Holiday Quick Fix and Design Ideas Workshop, Dana Point Interiors
 6:00 p.m., Dinner Around the World: New England and the Heartland, The Fireside

Thurs., November 19

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., AARP Driver Safety Program, Beach Club
 11:30 a.m., CEA Out to Lunch at T’s, Port Townsend
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Pro Show Gold SIG (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., SBCA Long Range Planning Meeting, Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:30 p.m., Ludlow Village Players *Love, Sex, and the IRS* auditions, Bay Club

Fri., November 20

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., A Day with Chef Dan, The Fireside
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., November 21

5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Homeowners Potluck (HOPL) (members), Beach Club

Mon., November 23

10:00 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photo SIG (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Teal Lake Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club

Wed., November 25

9:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Watercolor w/Joy, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Bay Club Decoration Day

Thurs., November 26

Happy Thanksgiving!
 Both Bay and Beach Clubs Closed
 Noon – 12:30 p.m., Thanksgiving Dinner First Seating, The Fireside
 3:00 – 3:30 p.m., Thanksgiving Dinner Second Seating, The Fireside
 5:30 – 6:00 p.m., Thanksgiving Dinner Third Seating, The Fireside

Fri., November 27

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Gibbs Lake, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Future Events

First Wednesday Musical Christmas with Port Ludlow Singers, December 2
 Quilters’ Meeting, December 3, Bay Club
 Bay Club Tree Lighting, December 4
 CEA Holiday Home Tour, December 5
 Free Spirits’ Holiday Event, December 5
 Artists’ League Reception at The Inn, December 5
 Dine and Discover features Don Perry on Port Angeles History, December 7
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LMC October Board Highlights

by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) monthly Board of Trustees meeting was held on Saturday, October 10, at the Bayview Room of the Beach Club. The Board took the following actions:

- Accepted as a first reading amendments to the Beach Club Rental Policy and Beach Club Rental Agreement. Both policy drafts will be forwarded to the Covenant and Regulations Committee for review and comment.
- Accepted as a first reading proposed amendments to Regulation IV, Article III and Regulation IV, Article IV as presented by the LMC Operations Committee. The intent of the proposed changes is to clarify family memberships and guest usage. The drafted changes will be forwarded to the Covenants and Regulations Committee for review and comment.
- Accepted Tom Satterlee as an interim Board member representing the condominium members. Tom replaces Jerry Nelson, who has moved from the community. The Board thanked Jerry for his years of service to the LMC.
- Voted to sanction a homeowner, who is out of compliance with LMC regulations, with the loss of use of club facilities until these standards are met.
- Approved the Long Range Planning Survey, which will go out with the upcoming *Navigator* issue.
- Approved the *Navigator* content subject to the changes noted at the Board meeting.

President's Message

by Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, LMC President

A new member was seated on Ludlow Maintenance Commission's (LMC) Board of Trustees at the Trustees' meeting held Saturday October 10. The vacancy created by Jerry Nelson's move away from Port Ludlow was

Important Dates

LOA Meeting

Monday, November 2, 9:00 a.m.

LMC Board Meeting

Saturday, November 14, 9:00 a.m.

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filled by the appointment of Tom Satterlee of North Bay Condominiums, who will serve until annual elections are held in April, 2010.

Continuing efforts to address concerns of residents about trees and view issues were the topic of discussion at several points during the Trustees' meeting. At its August meeting, the Board passed a moratorium on implementation of some parts of the tree and view regulation until their January meeting. Bill Clark, chair of the Architectural Control Committee (ACC), explained some of the steps he and Committee members have taken in reviewing the regulation, including research into the tree and view regulations of other homeowner's associations and attendance at a workshop sponsored by the Community Association Institute held in Bellevue in early October. Manager Brian Belmont and Trustees Elizabeth Van Zonneveld and Teddy Clark also attended the day-long series of topics relating to homeowner association issues.

Events relating to tree and view concerns also included a presentation by the Port Ludlow Drainage District's Commission illustrating the drainage systems installed to date and some of the improvements planned in the future. On October 28 at 1:00 p.m., LMC Trustees, ACC and Greenbelt Committees will hear from forester Robert Schramek about forest management concerns. Members are invited to attend.

Welcome North Bay Newcomers

Wayne Anderson/Kathy Wilson

Rainier Lane

Manager's Report

by Brian Belmont

During the month of September, LMC received \$1,953 in past due member assessments and late fees. Assessment revenue, contract memberships, architectural fees and interest income continue to be significantly under budget through the first nine months of 2009. Through September 30, operating revenue is under budget by \$8,292 and total expenses are also under budget by \$4,151.

On Saturday, October 3, I attended Community Association Day in Bellevue with Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, Teddy and Bill Clark. I believe all four of us felt that the sessions we attended were informative. I personally attended sessions on Reserve Studies and Board Member Frequently Asked Questions during the morning program. During the afternoon, I attended a Board's Guide to a Major Capital Repair Project and Bankruptcy 101.

The 2010 budget is under discussion by the Operations and Finance Committees. A special meeting for the purpose of reviewing the 2010 budget has been proposed. With Board review of the budget in the early part of November, it is possible to formally approve the budget at the **Saturday, November 14**, Trustees' meeting.

LMC recently hired Kim Sullivan as a part-time Beach Club hostess and her training began Friday, October 9.

The Potlucks Have Gone to Pot

by Art Moyer

Over the past few months the Home Owner Potlucks (HOPL) have gone downhill, suffering from very poor attendance or being cancelled altogether. The last one had only 20 in attendance and several ones prior to that were canceled due to insufficient signup.

Many new Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) members do not know the history of the HOPL. The potlucks were started by the early LMC members in their own homes when there were only a few residents in Port Ludlow. As the population grew, the event moved to the Beach Club where it evolved into the more formal HOPL organization with a Steering Committee which, quite frankly, has been a great success. Since we have been here, the potlucks usually had 80 to 100 people in attendance. Those who have attended can certainly remember the great Oktoberfest and the Irish and Italian potlucks as well as the catered dinners. It has only been in the last year or so that attendance has dropped off. I do not believe that all of a sudden nobody cares or does not want these occasions to be again the great parties they have been in the past. Lack of communication has probably contributed to the situation.

In the hope that the potlucks can be saved, what is left of the Steering Committee is going to try to keep them going; however, we need new blood on the Committee. We have lost several members due to moving, deaths, and just plain old age rearing its ugly head. But I am hopeful that the remaining members of the Committee, who are Dee Ammerman, Doris Feltham and Joyce Jespersen, will be joined by three or four younger LMC members and myself so that we can get the HOPL back on track. We do not want to throw the baby out with the bath water, but to retain the old concept with new ideas and vigor that, hopefully, some younger members will bring to the table.

Let's not let the HOPL just disappear as they have been a good part of life in Port Ludlow for many years. They are a great way to socialize with people you do not regularly get to see, and to help newcomers get acquainted in the community.

We have always had potlucks on the third Saturday of the month. However, due to the short time remaining, we are not scheduling any for November or December unless we can get volunteers for those months. The plan is to try to get an organization together so that we can schedule a HOPL in January. We need volunteers to be on the Steering Committee and to run the monthly potlucks. If you are willing to help, please contact either Doris Feltham at 437-9196 or Art Moyer at 437-7962.

Free Firewood Reminder

Now that the evenings have again become chilly, many of us are starting to think about our firewood supply. This is a reminder that the Greenbelt Committee offers free firewood to members who agree to help out with occasional Greenbelt projects throughout the year. This arrangement worked well last year. Rather than leave logs and limbs on the ground, they were given away as firewood. With the help of the "firewood volunteers," we cleaned up several Greenbelt sections in cooperation with interested neighbors who wanted to beautify their neighborhood as well as reduce the risk of fire.

If you are interested in becoming a firewood volunteer, just sign the "Firewood volunteer" list posted on the Beach Club bulletin board, or call Ted Buehler, Greenbelt Chairman, at 437-0500.

Family Movie Night

The monthly family movie nights will be held on **Friday, November 6, and Friday, November 20**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Bridge Deck. There will be popcorn and juice served along with the movie, so take the kids and enjoy an evening of fun and family time.

Bay Club/South Bay News

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SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, November 6, 9:00 a.m.

Visit <http://plsbca.org> for more complete information.
 All SBCA members are welcome. 🏠

SBCA Update

by Janet Force, South Bay Editor

The meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors was held at the Bay Club on Friday, October 2. Since President Dan Meade was absent, Sharon Walker called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., with all other Board members in attendance.

Chris Whitehurst reported the financial highlights for August and approved by the Board, showing a Net Operating Surplus of \$29,423 for the fiscal year. The Maintenance reserve stands at \$197,087, and the Renovation fund is \$75,447. Maintenance reserve expenditures totaled \$10,104 and were for painting and wood replacement, as well as replacement of banquet tables. Renovation fund expenditures totaled \$38,865 for stage acoustics and auditorium lighting.

In response to a member's request that minutes be kept for SBCA Committees, Walker replied that she was advised that legal counsel stated committees do not need to take minutes. The Board procedure is that committees make reports and recommendations to the Board which then takes appropriate action.

Another member asked that legal opinions be in writing for members to review. Walker said she would inform Meade of the concerns.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Words from the President...

by Dan Meade

For a year and a half the Port Ludlow community has been enmeshed in the controversy created by the Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ) proposal to mine the 142 acres southwest of the Golf Course that is owned by Pope Resources. Over this time span the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) and the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) have combined forces in an attempt

first to understand what was being proposed in terms of the extent of the mine and its possible impact on the community, and second, to try to mitigate the effects of mining that property—should that eventually take place.

Central to dealing with this situation was having as many Port Ludlow people as possible gain first-hand knowledge of what was being proposed. We did this by having three large meetings (275-300 people per meeting) at the Bay Club where residents were put in a room with the people who own the land, Pope Resources, and those who would do the mining, IMQ.

As far as the SBCA Board's next step in this process, the Board will discuss what was said at the October 14 meeting at the Bay Club on the IMQ Quarry and what steps now should be taken. This discussion will take place at the next regularly scheduled Board of Director's meeting at the Bay Club on **Friday November 6**, at 9:00 a.m.

We encourage any SBCA member wishing to express his or her view on the IMQ meeting to attend and share those views.

SBCA October Committee Highlights

by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Linda Colasurdo reported September had been slow with only a few repaints and deck repairs.

Tennis: Clint Webb reported year-to-date court usage showed 1,252 players, up 20 percent over last year. Having been put off for two years, court maintenance was completed; power washing of courts took over 120 volunteer man-hours. It was suggested maintenance be done yearly and funded by the South Bay Community Association (SBCA), as it was too big of a job for volunteers only. No decision was made, but estimates for the work will be brought to the November meeting.

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Operations: Club Manager Mike Morgan reported that, with assistance from the Computer Club, wiring and acoustical improvements are nearly complete. New projectors and automatic drop-down screens have been installed in the auditorium and classroom. Routine repairs and maintenance are being accomplished as weather permits. Membership stands at 549 with 31 associates.

Long-Range Planning: Dave Armitage reported the Committee would meet in October to go over existing plans. An audience member requested maintenance of the gazebo be placed on the agenda.

Drainage: Gary Moore reported the informational forum showed a large majority of the community was opposed to joining the Drainage District. He requested the Committee be dissolved. It was so moved and seconded. A discussion ensued. Dave Armitage noted two issues: drainage and pollution within Ludlow Bay. Howard Koester echoed this concern. Armitage suggested that a Committee be formed to help define the source of the pollution. Sharon Walker noted the mission of the Committee was to inform the community, give options and start a conversation, which had all been accomplished. The Committee will disband.

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA): Dave Armitage reported the Committee was working on major concerns: traffic and noise. The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Utilities Committee was handling water quality concerns and the possibility of contamination from blasting materials. Rich Grieves agreed to put the Committee on the agenda for the Iron Mountain Quarry-Pope Resources meeting.

Free Spirits Holiday Event: A Marshmallow World

Make plans to attend the Free Spirits' annual holiday event. "A Marshmallow World" will be held on **Saturday, December 5**, at the Bay Club. A prime rib dinner and delicious appetizers and spirits await you. Back by popular demand will be Steve Brush at the piano. Members may sign up at the Bay Club starting on **Thursday, November 5** and non-members on **Wednesday, November 25**. The final day to sign up will be **Monday, November 30**. The cost for members is \$25 and for non-members \$32. See you there!

South Bay New Member

Please welcome new members William and Margarita Cain to Timberton Village.

The Bay Club Staff Needs You!

Please, all available South Bay Members, come and help decorate our Club for the Holidays on **Wednesday, November 25**, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This will be a fun day for all of us who are not in charge of hosting Thanksgiving festivities this year. Munchies will be provided. Then, on **Friday, December 4**, join us for our annual tree lighting ceremony with the Choral Belles. 🌲

South Bay Potluckers Arise!

Whip up your favorite comfort food and join friends and neighbors for an evening of camaraderie. The date is **Monday, November 16**, at 5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Sign up to bring a main dish, salad or dessert to serve twelve. Remember your place settings and beverage of choice. Coffee and tea will be available. For further information call Nancy Green at 437-0548. 🌲

South Bay Monthly Social

The monthly social falls on **Friday, November 13**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., and surely it will be a lucky evening for all of us. Please bring tasty appetizers; we'll be served the beverages of our choice to accompany them. 🌲



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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@broadstripe.net by the 10th of the preceding month.

A Cabaret Night with Hot String Jazz

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Arts Council Publicist



Cameron Wilson, Laurence Mollerup, Finn Manniche and Budge Schachte of Van Django.

Provided photo

Whether it's a Newfoundland Kitchen Party or a French Bistro Café, Arts Council cabaret nights are fun for everyone. On **Friday, November 6**, at 7:00 p.m., the Bay Club will be converted to a speakeasy for its next Cabaret Night. Seated at tables of eight, concertgoers can enjoy wine, beer and snacks in the company of friends and neighbors, and then at 8:00 p.m. hear an upbeat, lively concert performed by Van Django, an acoustic string ensemble from Vancouver, B.C. This event is open to residents from here and the surrounding region.

Van Django's music is well rooted in the Gypsy jazz of 1930's Paris, France, but beyond that it's all pure blue skying: flights of dazzling fancy, driving rhythms and boundless creativity as the foursome tosses off jaw-dropping technical licks with effortless ease. Formed in 1998, this award-winning quartet includes some of Canada's most talented and eclectic musicians—including violinist Cameron Wilson, who played here a few years

ago with The Joe Trio. He is joined by guitarist Budge Schachte, guitarist/cellist Finn Manniche and bassist Laurence Mollerup.

Van Django has toured throughout Canada and is making inroads into the U.S. and abroad, including a European tour in the spring of May 2009. They have twice been featured guests of the Seattle Symphony and have appeared twice at "Djangofest Northwest" on Whidbey Island. The members have collectively played on over 30 feature film soundtracks as well as collaborations with well-known Canadian and international music legends.

For this cabaret-style evening, concertgoers will experience the foursome playing its original compositions and quirky arrangements in an action-packed musical universe they call, "acoustic string hot jazz!" The concert will feature familiar songs such as *Limehouse Blues* and *Dinah* as well as the quartet's own arrangements like *Mozart Medley* and *Chanson De Cowboy*.

The Arts Council provides a no-host wine bar where beverages can be purchased for enjoyment at tables during the performance. In addition, take time to enjoy a display of watercolors by Marti Mathis and Italian glass lampwork beads by Maggie Smith, both members of the Artists' League.

Cameron Wilson is currently a member of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, the CBC Radio Orchestra and Van Django. Budge Schachte collaborates with diverse artists and recently composed, played and recorded his first feature film soundtrack for the film *Love And Other Dilemmas*. Currently he is on the faculty of Guitar Workshop Plus, where he taught a "Gypsy Jazz Seminar." Laurence Mollerup is on the music faculty of Vancouver Community College and Capilano University and has performed with the Vancouver and Victoria Symphony Orchestras. Finn Manniche has a music degree from UBC and a penchant for playing anything and everything, including swing and new music.

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Jurgen Goethe, host of CBC Radio's Disc Drive says, "Van Django tosses off jaw-dropping technical licks with effortless ease, but above all, they entertain hugely, with every bar of every tune—tried and true or keenly original."

Sunlight, shadows, reflections, shapes and patterns all play an important part in paintings by Marti Mathis. She looks for ways the sun shines its light to dance around flowers and other subjects, causing shadows to form designs. Her paintings are in private collections in England, South America, Europe, Canada, and also in several states in the U.S. She continues to display her work at various art shows in the Northwest.

Maggie Smith creates beads with Italian glass using the Lampwork Method, a process dating back 30,000 years, perfected in Venice in the 19th Century to produce beads for African trade. Glass is melted with a gas torch then wound around a wire form to produce desired patterns. Daughter Shelby incorporates the beads into unique earrings, necklaces and bracelets, sold at local shops under the Baci label.

Season subscribers and group table purchasers will be seated at reserved tables in the center section of the auditorium. To check on table availability, contact Jane Navone at 437-0324. An entire table is \$148, a savings of \$12 when eight tickets are purchased with one check and no refunds will be given.

Individual tickets at \$20 can be purchased at the Bay Club. For on-line credit card sales, go to www.brownpartickets.com. To check on ticket availability, call the Bay Club at 437-2208. Further information and driving instructions as well as a video clip of Van Django can be found at www.portludlowartscouncil.com.

Bells of the Cascades

Coming from Portland to perform a concert and offer a workshop are the Bells of the Cascades, a handbell group. On **Saturday, November 14** at 6:00 p.m., they will perform at Trinity United Methodist Church, 100 South Blake Avenue in Sequim. The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. and last until 3:00 p.m. on the same day.

The cost for the concert is \$7.50. The workshop fee, which includes the concert, costs \$25. For questions, call Bev Henderson at 437-2192.

Rhapsody in Blue, Music of George Gershwin

On **Friday, November 6** and **Sunday, November 8**, (with the possibility of a third concert on **Tuesday, November 10**) at 2:00 p.m., you may join Alan and Sandy Rawson at their Chimacum home where they will be presenting music by beloved jazz great George Gershwin. With violin and piano arrangements drawn from some of his most celebrated works, their repertoire will include *Porgy and Bess*, *Girl Crazy*, *Strike Up the Band* as well as some of his pop songs and endeavors into the world of classical compositions.

A recently discovered complete version of Gershwin's all-time favorite *Rhapsody in Blue* will conclude the program, arranged for violin and piano by Hollywood film composer from the golden years, Gregory Stone.

And, of course, not to be overshadowed by her musical talent, Sandy will be expressing her culinary skills with reception treats Gershwin himself would have felt at home with—you may even be reminded of the streets of New York.

Admission is by advanced paid reservation at \$22 per guest. Seating is limited, so reply as soon as possible by contacting Alan Rawson via e-mail, rawson@waypoint.com, or by telephone at 379-3449. Checks should be made payable to Dr. Alan Rawson and mailed to 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum, WA 98325. Upon receipt of payment, a confirmation will be sent including directions to their home.

For more information about the Rawsons and their musical activities, visit www.mnstate.edu/rawson/oysters.

Opera in Bremerton

Kitsap Opera presents Donizetti's lively comic opera, *La Fille du Régiment* (The Daughter of the Regiment) on **Friday, November 13**, 7:30 p.m., and **Sunday, November 15**, 3:00 p.m., at Bremerton's Admiral Theatre. A regiment of Napoleon's army has adopted Marie, an unsophisticated orphan girl. Her marriage has been arranged to a decadent Duke but her heart belongs to one of the soldiers—naturally the idealistic romantic tenor. After much ado, a lot of slapstick comedy and beautiful ensembles and arias, true love wins out.

For tickets call 360-373-6743. A preview of the opera will be presented on **Sunday, November 1** at the Kitsap Regional Library, 1301 Sylvan Way in East Bremerton. There is no charge for the preview.

Chamber Music Society of Port Townsend

After a very successful inaugural season, The Chamber Music Society of Port Townsend (CMSPT) has scheduled three outstanding concerts for its 2009-10 series. The concerts take place in the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall, 2333 San Juan Avenue, Port Townsend. This venue provides the intimate setting important for chamber music, as well as an outstanding Steinway concert grand piano.

The first concert will be **Saturday, November 21**, 2:00 p.m., and features the music of Beethoven, Dvorak and Brahms, performed by a trio of distinguished musicians. Pianist Lucinda Carver has been a soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic; violinist Sarah Thornblade joined the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra in 1999 and is currently the associate principal second violin; cellist Cecilia Tsan currently serves as Principal Cellist with the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra.

CMSPT was created in the summer of 2008 by a group of chamber music devotees who want to bring more concerts of this caliber to the Peninsula. CMSPT is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization led by a Board of Directors who volunteer their time in support of the Society's goals. They will assist talented local youth in their musical studies by designating a portion of annual net proceeds to awarding music scholarships.

More information is available at www.chambermusicso-cietyofporttownsend.org. Tickets at \$25 are available at www.brownpapertickets.com.

Romanza "Oh Night Divine" Features Three Canadian Tenors

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Arts Council Publicist

Be sure your holiday calendar includes "Oh Night Divine—a Romanza Christmas" concert, sponsored by American Marine Bank, on **Sunday, December 13**, 3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Feel the passion of Christmas at its spine-tingling best, high C style, with three young, classically trained tenors who have been delighting audiences across North America and Europe, and have taken the classical repertoire to new heights by re-invigorating opera hits, Italian favorites and well-loved ballads with their own irresistible and original arrangements for the contemporary audience.

Philip Grant, Todd Jang, Frederik Robert and their ensemble have been winning hearts wherever they perform. The Arts Council is pleased to provide this holiday treat for fans of fine music throughout the area. "Oh Night Divine" is Romanza's special holiday concert featuring Christmas favorites as never heard before. Accompanied by piano, violin and concert bass, the threesome will perform new arrangements of Christmas carols, jingles and ballads.

The three friends infuse their performances with their offstage camaraderie, warming the audience with their intimacy and humor. Romanza is the real deal. Authentic. Talented. Genuine. They have quickly earned a reputation as fun loving, approachable and talented artists. They are undeniable, joining in harmonies that swell and subside masterfully, warming your hearts with their intimacy, humor and love of singing.

Eyes are on Philip Grant. Through his performances across the U.S., Canada, Italy and Mexico, he has become known for his exciting rich tone as well as his dedication to excellent musicianship. With more than a dozen lead roles already under his belt, Philip quickly is establishing himself as an emerging young talent worth taking seriously.

Todd Jang is originally from Liverpool, England, and has performed roles with opera companies across Canada including Vancouver Opera, Calgary Opera, Opera Saskatchewan and Edmonton Opera. His passion for music not only encompasses opera and classical genres, but also spans a spectrum of styles including jazz, rock and hip-hop.

Frederik Robert is originally from a small town in Northern Alberta. Since age of seven audiences and critics have praised him for his sensitivity, passion, sweet tones and colorful vocals. He is known for his versatility in pop, opera, musical theater, recital/concert works, jazz and cabaret and has soloed with many companies in Canada.

Now in its 18th season, Arts Council Christmas concerts always quickly sell out. Only one concert is planned this year; but if there is enough demand, every effort will be made to bring these three outstanding Canadian tenors back in the evening. A sign-up sheet for those interested in a second concert at 7:30 p.m. will be available at the Bay Club. Be sure to give your telephone number and/or e-mail address.

Individual tickets at \$20 can be purchased at the Bay Club. For on-line credit card sales, go to www.brownpapertickets.com. To check on ticket availability, call the Bay Club at 437-2208. Further information and driving instructions as well as a video clip of Romanza can be found at www.portludlowartscouncil.com.

Performing Arts Calendar

Friday, November 6

The Arts Council's 18th annual series, Performing Arts in Port Ludlow, hosts A Cabaret Night of Hot String Jazz with Van Django, a foursome of talented and eclectic musicians from Canada. Seating is cabaret style at tables of eight. Beverage service and table selection at 7:00 p.m., concert at 8:00 p.m. Artists' League members Marti Mathis displays watercolors while Maggie Smith shows her lampwork beads. Tickets at the Bay Club or at www.brownpapertickets.com.

Friday, November 6

Ocheami offers magic, stories and rhythms of West African culture and villages, Bainbridge Performing Arts, 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org.

Friday, November 6

With their bluegrass, Celtic and jazz roots, Cherryholmes has been nominated twice for a Grammy award. The group hits the stage with hard-driving instrumentals and explosive vocal harmonies, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8:00 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, November 6 and Sunday, November 8

It's an all-Gershwin program performed on the violin and piano by the Rawson Duo at their Chimacum home, 2:00 p.m., advanced reservations required, 379-3449, e-mail rawson@waypoint.com.

Saturday, November 7

Go for an improvised evening of on-the-spot comedy when The Edge is at Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org.

Saturday, November 7

PT Shorts presents *A Boy's Life—The Childhood Tales of Patrick F. McManus*, 7:30 p.m., Pope Marine Building, Port Townsend, free admission, 385-7396, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, November 7

Songs and dances by Tchaikovsky, Weber and Gould at the Port Angeles Symphony's first concert of the season, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 10:00 a.m. dress rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. concert, 360-457-5579, www.portangelessymphony.org.

Wednesday, November 11

This Veterans Day concert will be performed by Navy Band Northwest's Ceremonial Band at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Bremerton, 10:00 a.m., 360-373-6743.

Friday, November 13 and Sunday, November 15

Kitsap Opera presents Donizetti's *The Daughter of the Regiment* at the Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Friday, November 13 through Sunday, December 13

Sweet Charity is a dazzling Tony Award-winning musical that follows the adventures of taxi dancer Charity Hope Valentine as she looks for romance and happiness in all the wrong places, Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., some Sundays at 2:00 p.m., 360-697-3183, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday and Sunday, November 14 and 15

The Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra goes "Around the World in 80 Minutes" in a program celebrating romantic nationalism in music with composers Vaughn Williams, Grieg and more, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 p.m., pre-concert chat 45 minutes before each concert, 206-842-8569, www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org.

Sunday, November 15

This concert will feature the Navy Band's "South by Northwest" with Top 40s music at the auditorium of the Naval Undersea Museum, Keyport, free admission, 360-315-3448, www.navalunderseamuseum.org.

Wednesday and Thursday, November 18 and 19

Warren Miller's "Dynasty," the largest action sport film on the planet, will be at Bremerton's Admiral Theatre to kick off the winter sports season for the 60th year, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.warrenmiller.com.

Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21

The Shakespeare comedy classic *The Taming of the Shrew* gets a new twist when it's set in the rock 'n' roll era of the 1950s. 7:00 p.m., Bainbridge Performing Arts, 206-842-8569, www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org.

Saturday, November 21

The Chamber Music Society of Port Townsend's first concert of the season features the music of Beethoven, Dvorak and Brahms, 2:00 p.m., Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall, Port Townsend, www.brownpapertickets.com.

Saturday, November 21

The Bremerton Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorale bring operatic masterpieces from around the globe to life, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-1722, www.bremertonsymphony.org.

Saturday, November 21

Drawing upon Newfoundland's strong Irish and Scottish ancestry and centuries-old seafaring heritage, Great Big Sea have fashioned a roistering, danceable sound that will make you sing along, 8:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Sunday, November 22

An Evening with Uncle Bonsai will be an evening with this trio's soaring and intricate vocal harmonies and biting humor, Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.BainbridgePerformingArts.org.

Friday, November 27 through Sunday, December 20

Adapted from *A Christmas Carol* by Dickens, *Scrooge: The Musical* sets the timeless Christmas classic to music for the whole family to enjoy, Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, various times, 385-7396, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, November 28

Hundreds from all over the region audition and are whittled down to The Funniest Five who compete in the 30th International Seattle Comedy Competition, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer News

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates, President

Fall seems to have moved in full time with frost delays, rain and some teasing sunshine that is not as warm as it used to be.

Utility Committee: Larry Smith and I recently met with the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Utilities Committee to discuss on-going projects. We will incorporate some of those projects into future Developer News. Stay tuned.

News: Christmas is not far away. Visit us at Olympic Terrace models and have a pet picture with Santa. It is a great way to stay in touch with your family and friends. This year you could also adopt a new special addition to the family. The Animal Association will be on hand with some adorable pets that are available for adoption. There will be some very special vendors selling one-of-a-kind pet items for under the Christmas tree. This event will take place in November. Watch the John L Scott newsletter for details.

Gift Ideas for the Holidays: Are you struggling with what to get that certain someone? Don't forget that you can purchase gift certificates for the Inn, Marina and Golf Course. I was thinking a gift certificate for a Day with Chef Dan would be a great present or maybe a gift certificate for lessons at the Pro Shop or a gift certificate for that wonderful cookbook at the Marina. You can purchase a gift certificate for any amount. This will make the gift-buying process so much easier; I wish I had thought of it last year.

Referrals: We have a contract on Ludlow Cove 8 on Ebb Tide Court, which leaves us only two completed homes. We also have a few beautiful water view lots on which to build your dream custom home. Do you know that many of our home sales in Port Ludlow come from you? Referrals are the best way to sell real estate, especially in today's market. We have a few amazing, 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 live here, too.

I would love to hear from you with questions that I could answer in my column. We 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 at dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

Resort News

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

As the south wind kicks up and the leaves begin to fall, put on your favorite jeans, sweater and windbreaker and head to The Resort At Port Ludlow to enjoy the many special events we have created just for you!

November is also Thanksgiving month. I can never forget it; my wonderful daughter, Gabriella, was born on November 27. She was the best gift I have ever received, and I am very thankful for it!

Fireside Specials and Themed Dinner Nights

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

Saturdays and Sundays: Fireside Weekend Brunch, 8:00 a.m.–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. (Valid only for the regular Fireside dinner menu; not applicable on the Fireside Grill menu.) 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 \$22 per person plus tax and gratuity, or for \$24 plus tax and gratuity each we will pair your meal with wines—a glass of vintage white with the starter and a glass of great red with your entrée. Regular menu is served as well. Reservations are suggested from 5:00–9:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: Burger Night! Chef Dan has created a fantastic Burger Menu for you to enjoy on Wednesdays. Every Wednesday, on and above our regular menu, we are now serving seven different styles of burgers; it's almost like "Burger Trip Around the World." Also on Wednesdays "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 \$68 for a party of four, \$17 for each additional guest (free for children under five). For \$88

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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 your entrée. A regular menu will be served as well.

Reservations are recommended for these Daily Specials from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please call Paul at 437-7074.

The Fireside Restaurant—Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Daily:

- Country Style Breakfast: 8:00–11:00 a.m.
- Brunch, Saturdays and Sundays: 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
- Lunch: 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. (except Saturday and Sunday)
- TGI’s Time To Relax (Happy Hour): 2:00–4:00 p.m.
- Dinner: 4:00–8:00 p.m. (Sunday to Thursday)
- Dinner: 4:00–9:00 p.m. (Friday and Saturday)
- We look forward to welcoming you to the Fireside! For inquiries and reservations, please call 437-7000.

Upcoming Events – Save the Date!

Wednesday, November 18, 6:00 p.m., Dinner Around the World: New England and the Heartland at your table. Shellfish, lobster and classic pork tenderloin paired with eclectic wines of the Pacific Northwest and beyond, will be part of a six-course dinner prepared by Chef Dan. The cost for this dinner will be \$49 per guest. Reserve now; call Paul at 437-7074. There are only a handful of seats available!

Thanksgiving Dinner: Thursday, November 26, at the Fireside, Marina Room and Sunroom. There will be three seatings: First Seating, noon–12:30 p.m.; Second Seating, 3:00–3:30 p.m.; Third Seating, 5:30–6:00 p.m.

Enjoy our extravagant Four-course Dinner: First, Amuses Bouche; Second, Dungeness Crab Bisque with Tarragon Crème Fraîche, Butternut Squash Soup with Toasted Pumpkin Seeds and Vanilla Crème Fraîche, or Dungeness Crab Cake over Frisée Salad with Bacon Vinaigrette and Basil Aioli; Third, Whole Roasted Organic Turkey carved at your table (your Captain will bag all the remaining for you to enjoy at home), Honey and Orange Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Herbed Sausage, Oyster, Walnut and Sage Stuffing with Fall Vegetables, Cranberry Compote, Gratin of Butternut Squash and Old Fashioned Turkey Gravy; Fourth, Chocolate-Bourbon-Prune Cake with caramelized pecan or Traditional Pumpkin Pie. Coffee or Tea service with Mignardises will be gratis.

The cost of this four-course meal will be \$49 per guest and \$69 when paired with four Northwest wines. The cost for young adults ages 6 to 12 will be \$19, and children

age 5 and under will dine free. Early reservations are highly suggested. Parties of eight or more will have to secure their reservation with a credit card by **Friday, November 20**.

A Day with Chef Dan

Friday, November 20
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**One Turkey, Two Turkeys,
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Students will follow Chef Dan into Fireside kitchen at 9:00 a.m. and learn all about Turkey and accompaniments.

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Classes will be offered once a month for \$49 for local residents.

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Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

With the New Year fast approaching, I wanted to take time to thank you for mooring your boat at the Port Ludlow Marina. On behalf of our staff, I wish to express our appreciation for your business and look forward to the privilege of serving as your Marina support group for many years to come. Our goal is to continue providing a quality facility and high level of service for the enjoyment of our boaters and community at large.

Though many of our clientele are boaters, we want to inform the non-boating Port Ludlow community that we have much to offer you also. We have Chef Dan's soup of the day every Thursday, along with delicious Hebrew National Hotdogs seven days a week. You can special order your favorite wine by the case at cost plus 10 per cent, show off your community support with our fashionable logo clothing or just stop by and have a great cup of Pegasus coffee. We look forward to seeing you.

It's hard to believe, but the holidays will be here before we know it, and we are anticipating another festive "Holiday on the Docks." Mark your calendars now for **Wednesday, December 16**. The Marina store will have extended hours when you can enjoy hot cocoa, cider and cookies. The festivities run from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., with lighted boats, carolers and a visit from Santa. Immediately following the celebration, the Captains and their crew are invited to the Sunroom at the Inn for beer, wine, light appetizers and the annual nautical Christmas poem.

Become a fan of Port Ludlow Marina on Facebook.

Get updated information regarding the Port Ludlow Marina at www.portludlowtoday.com.

Attention: Women Boaters

The second in a series of classes on Basic Boating Skills for Women begins **Tuesday, November 3**, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Fire Station. This four-class series continues: **Friday, November 6, Tuesday, November 10**, and ends on **Friday, November 13**.

"Basic Navigation and Chart Reading" classes are open to all women interested in boating. They provide a great opportunity for sharing experiences and for learning in a supportive environment. No matter how long you have been boating, there is always more to learn. The series introduces the use of charts, along with electronic navigational tools, for navigating from one point to another. Instruction will include chart reading, recognizing and using the buoy system here and in Canada, and learning to plot a course and set waypoints.

Materials are provided with information presented in lecture format, group discussion, guest speakers and hands-on practice. Classes are limited to 25. Contact Sherry Robinson at 437-7948 or sarrobins@msn.com, or Ann Purvis at 437-8121 or purvisa@hotmail.com.

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From the Desk of the D.O.G.

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

Port Ludlow Golf Club is once again excited to announce that our Fall Golf Membership Drive is in full swing. For those of you who thought you missed out on our last drive here are the details. Join between now and **Sunday, January 31, 2010** and pay only a \$1,000 initiation fee and receive \$150 credit back toward cart rentals and range balls, a possible savings of \$8,000! Referral bonuses are also available for existing Golf Club members. For more details call the Golf Shop at 437-0272.

The Port Ludlow Golf Club maintenance crew did a terrific job on last month's aerification of the Golf Course. Aerification can be tricky. Due to wonderful fall weather and a slightly modified aerification practice, Jerry Mathews and crew pulled off a small miracle and aerified all eighteen greens in less than two days! They also aerified all teeing grounds and fairways. Great job, guys!

I would like to remind everyone that Port Ludlow Golf Club is open for members and checked-in guests only. The Golf Course is not a place to walk dogs or to enjoy a stroll. There has been an elevated number of complaints that walkers seem to enter and exit the Golf Course as they wish. Do not let the beauty of the Course lull you into a false sense of security! It remains a very dangerous place for a leisurely walk. The maintenance crew and golfers alike are not expecting to encounter non-golfers on the course. Not only can golf balls strike walkers but also fall and winter storms sometimes leave behind hazardous conditions. We ask that walkers stay off the Golf Course for their own safety. If you would like information on the miles of walking trails that border the Golf Course, stop by the Golf Shop and we would be happy to point you in the right direction

WGA Announces Winners

by Turney Oswald, Scribe

What a wonderfully successful season for the Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA). Membership increased this year and we invite all who enjoy 18-hole competition and a friendly group of gals to join us for the 2010 season.

The annual Awards Banquet was held in October at the Bay Club. It is our big social event of the year and a chance to shed our golf duds and "dress up." Carol Katuzny and her committee did a wonderful job of

organizing the luncheon and festivities. Golfers celebrated for accomplishment in the 2009 season include: Club Champion, Lucinda Thompson; Runner Up, Debi Bozanich and Low Net of the Field, Diane Kobz. Flight winners for low gross score included Cyndy Kelly, Suzy Lee and Beth Weaver. Low net flight winners were Linda Aho, Carol Katuzny, Ann Nugent and Delee Panasuk. The 2009 Captains Cup Champion was Debi Bozanich. The runner up was Sandie Yonke.

Our multi-talented Captain Sandie Yonke was recognized for all the hard work of the 2009 season with a lovely crystal bowl. Sandie thanked her Board for its help. Newly elected Board members are Peggy Selby, Captain; Bonnie Vahcic, Co-Captain; Lucinda Thompson, Secretary and Linda Aho, Treasurer. They will spend the next few months preparing for the 2010 season. If golf ability has anything to do with success on the Board, we're in for a great year because they're all great golfers!

Final congratulations to Sharon Zablotney for her Hole-in-One in September at Canterwood's Member-Guest Tournament. We never want to let a Hole-in-One go unnoticed! She managed to hole a 117 yard shot on Hole 12.

To all you snowbirds out there—fly safely and have a wonderful winter. .

Lady Niners End 2009 Season

The Nine Hole Ladies played their regular game on Thursday, October 8 and followed it up with the Captain's Lunch at The Belmont in Port Townsend. The ladies carpooled to the event. This is always a treat, and gives them an opportunity to thank the Captain and Board for all their efforts during the season. This year's Captain was Barbara Berthiaume who made our year eventful and worked to promote the sport of golf.

Tom and Judy Smith and Bill and Anne Weigel chaired the Couples Tournament on Thursday, October 15, the last of the season, followed by dinner at the Bay Club, catered by The Belmont. The conversation was spirited as the ladies and gentlemen of the Nifty Niners recounted their successes and bloopers of the season.

Formal golf may end in October but there will still be opportunity to play informally during the late fall and winter, weather permitting. Keep your eyes peeled for tee-time announcements. A few rounds on brisk days will keep you from getting entirely rusty and having your joints freeze like the tin man in *The Wizard of Oz*.

Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Merger Statement

The members of the Chamber Connection Committee, Ryan Anderson, Dr. Molly Force, Jennifer MacGillone, Dana Petrick, Frances Rawski, Susan Whitmire and Paula Zimmerman, have released the following statement regarding the merging of the individual Chambers of Commerce of Jefferson County.

Merger Statement:

The purpose of this merger is to create a united Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce. The combined Chambers would include the four existing Chambers of Commerce: The Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce, The Tri-Area Chamber of Commerce, The Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce and The North Hood Canal Chamber of Commerce.

The individual established Chambers will have appointed Board Members from each Chamber to serve on existing and /or future Boards. These appointments will establish equal representation and voting rights, to maintain a balance of City and County view points. The sub-Chambers will maintain their own Board to address the needs of its unique areas. This will ensure the individual identity and serve as a continuous voice for their respective areas.

Advantages:

- To provide a greater voice by numbers and create a larger circle of business-to-business networking
- Better effectiveness in being proactive in local and state issues that affect our businesses and our community
- Improved communication and support throughout our county
- A larger business base for promoting and assisting in economic growth in Jefferson County
- Increased marketing and advertising
- Expanded health care benefits
- Increased benefits to all Chamber members
- Expanded and expedient informational newsletters
- One Chamber membership fee
- A larger e-commerce
- Consolidated administrative responsibilities

This Committee is actively working to seek answers to questions in order to move forward to accomplish our goal.

It is our desire to establish a united working team of Chamber members and a powerful Chamber Board of Officers and Directors that will benefit all of our businesses and members through this merger.

Chamber Connections Committee Update

Chamber Connections Committee (CCC) Chair Dana Petrick gave an outstanding report on the Jefferson County Chamber merger talks at the Port Ludlow Chamber General Meeting. The luncheon meeting was held at the Port Ludlow Beach Club on October 13 and was catered by Suzie of the Snug Harbor Café.

Chamber Co-President Paula Zimmerman and CCC member affirmed Petrick's presentation by stating "The collaboration between the chamber representatives on the Chamber Connections Committee in itself has been rewarding. Sharing ideas and resources while we work together to form the framework for the proposed merger has fostered a strength that we feel could be mirrored in the future Jefferson County Chamber."

Chamber Benefit Services Fund

A special benefit of Chamber membership is the opportunity to participate in the Chamber Benefit Services Fund underwritten by KPS Health Plans. The Chamber Benefit Services Fund 2010 offers four plans: STARTER HSA (Health Savings Account); PRO HSA; PREMIER HSA; and SUMMIT PLUS.

Port Ludlow Chamber members Jim Posey Insurance Services in Port Ludlow at 360-531-3733 and jimposeyinsuranceservices.com and Kristin Manwaring Insurance in Port Townsend at 360-385-4400 and kristinmanwaring.com have specific information on the Chamber Benefit Services Fund and how this fund might serve your business with health care insurance coverage.

Special Chamber Membership

Mountain Propane in Port Hadlock won the Port Ludlow Chamber's one-year free membership drawing at the Jefferson County Business Expo earlier this year. Mountain Propane is locally owned and operated and offers this claim on their website: "Low propane prices and high quality service on the Olympic Peninsula from Brinnon to Lake Sutherland." For more information on Mountain Propane, call 385-6883 or check out their website www.mountainpropane.com.

Port Ludlow Business Highlight

Duane Anderson, CPA, moved to Port Ludlow in 2002 and has been a member of the Port Ludlow Chamber ever since. He served as Treasurer for several years and continues to offer accounting assistance and financial expertise to the current Chamber Board.

Anderson prepares individual and corporate tax returns and assists small businesses with their needs. He works out of his Port Ludlow home and makes house calls. A half-hour free consultation is available to review your needs. Call 437-1392.

Duane grew up in Northern Wisconsin and graduated from the University of Wisconsin at River Falls. He attended the University of Washington graduate program and was employed for nine years with Ernst and Ernst in public accounting in Seattle. Next he worked 19 years as the Chief Financial Officer of four different Puget Sound companies. For the last 15 years, prior to moving to Port Ludlow, he owned and operated a small CPA firm in Bonney Lake, WA.

On a personal note, Duane and wife Shari have been married 40 years. They have four children and eight grandchildren. Thank you, Duane Anderson, for your ongoing and valuable contribution to the Port Ludlow Chamber's financial well-being. Your dedication is very much appreciated!

Chamber News

Mark your calendar for two upcoming Port Ludlow Chamber events. The General Meeting luncheon at the Beach Club is on **Tuesday, November 10**, 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The charge for lunch is \$15 per person.

Second, the Port Ludlow Chamber is hosting the Jefferson County All-Chamber Holiday Mixer at the Beach Club on **Thursday, December 10**, 5:00-7:30 p.m. Watch for more details about these great opportunities to business network and socialize!

2010 Annual Membership Dues

The annual dues for 2010 are \$80 unless paid before the end of 2009. The year-end discounted amount is \$72. For more information contact the Chamber at info@portludlowchamber.org.

2010 is the time for you to serve as a Chamber Board Member—contact a current Chamber Board Member to say, “I will serve!”

Best Place to Work

Kitsap Bank was recognized as a finalist for Washington's Best Workplaces by the *Puget Sound Business Journal* at a ceremony held in Seattle at Safeco Field. The Bank, along with 65 other companies, was commended for its hiring and retention of employees, as well as various employee benefit offerings, leadership culture and its work/life balance philosophy.

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Regional News

How Much Is Enough?

by Barbara Adams, Contributing Editor

In the mid-1990s a professor at Moscow State University asked me, "In America you're always getting a bigger house or a better car; how do you know when you have enough?" I have been haunted by this question since that day.

Community United Methodist Church (CUMC) in Port Hadlock is offering a five-week study of a little book *Enough*, by Adam Hamilton, Senior Pastor at Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. His inspiring book and DVD of 20-minute sermons each week invites us to rediscover the Bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices and finding the keys to discovering joy through simplicity and generosity.

The Sunday Morning Study Group will meet in the Library/Conference Room at CUMC from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. The series began Sunday, October 25, with an introduction, "Faith in the Midst of Financial Crisis," led by Diane Johnson. It's not too late to join the group for the month of November for these topics:

November 1: "When Dreams Become Nightmares," led by Bill Adams

November 8: "Wisdom and Finance," led by Mike Blair

November 15: "Cultivating Contentment," led by Judy Blair and Jim Finkbeiner

November 22: "Defined by Generosity" and "To Be a Blessing," led by Bob Stevenson

A few books are still available for \$9. You may e-mail ludlowbarb@cablespeed.com or call 437-2680 to reserve a seat. Plan to arrive a few minutes early if you wish to get a cup of coffee, as it will start promptly at 8:45 a.m.

Hula Dancers to Perform

Na Hula O Kauhale No Nahele Kai, directed by Port Ludlow's Bernie Pualei Robinson, will perform on **Saturday, November 7**, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Ferino's Pizza Parlor in Port Hadlock. The dancers and musicians have been taught the traditional Hawaiian style of music and dance. There is no cover charge, so go buy a pizza or salad and enjoy some old-time Hawaiian entertainment.

Northwind Arts Activities

"Clay Printing," an art workshop with Marion Barti, will take place on **Saturday, November 21**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Northwind Arts Center. The cost of the workshop is \$65 and \$60 for volunteers. Participants will learn to use potter's clay as a plate for printing without a press. Participants should come with a definite idea in mind, but bring a sense of adventure as well. Ms. Barti will provide examples of clay, inks, rollers, some paper and many objects to use to press or roll clay. Participants should bring extra paper and any objects they might want: rollers, rolling pins, clay tools, wooden spoons or Japanese printing tools. Registration forms are available at the Center. For more information call Jeanette Best at 437-9579 or e-mail jbest@cablespeed.com.

"Art Gallery Walk" is held the first Saturday of each month from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Visit www.northwindarts.org or call 379-1086 for more details on gallery shows, poetry readings and workshops. Northwind Arts Center is open Thursday through Monday from noon to 5:00 p.m.

Coming up is the "Small Expressions" juried show from **Friday, December 4 through Sunday, January 3**. Artists' work may be delivered to Northwind on **Sunday or Monday, November 29 or 30**, to be juried by Michael Paul Miller. The show is open to all media; the size limit is 15 inches framed or other media that will fit within a 15 x 15-inch area. A prospectus will be posted on the website.

Methodist Women's Fund Raiser

The Community United Methodist Church (CUMC) Women will hold a bake and "Found Treasures" sale on **Saturday November 7**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Along with sale items and baked goods, bowls of delicious homemade soup (split pea, chicken noodle, vegetable and chili) and slices of a variety of pies will be available for purchase from 11:00 a.m. until the pots are empty. Soup, roll, pie and coffee are \$5; soup and a roll are \$4; and pie and coffee are \$3. Baked goods for sale will include pies, muffins, breads, cookies, jams and more.

You're urged to go early for best selection. All proceeds will go towards church mission projects. CUMC is located on Chimacum Road between Port Hadlock and Chimacum, about a half-mile west of the QFC intersection. The church phone number is 385-1579.

Habitat Seeks Qualified Volunteers



Habitat volunteers raise the walls of a new house.

Submitted photo

Jefferson County was second only to San Juan County as the least affordable place to live in Washington state through 2008, according to Washington State University's (WSU) Center for Real Estate Research. Habitat for

Humanity of East Jefferson County (HFHEJC) partners with low-income families to build lives on the foundation of home ownership. Our mission is accomplished by building simple, decent houses in collaboration with families and Jefferson County communities.

HFHEJC offers a "hand up," not a "handout." Selected families contribute many hours of "sweat equity" as they work beside volunteers to assist in the building of their own homes. Since 1998, HFHEJC has built 18 homes, providing housing for 25 adults and 40 children.

Due to the support of East Jefferson County patrons, the Furniture and More Store on Sims Way is a major source of funding for new Habitat homes in addition to generous contributions from local business and community members.

As the affiliate continues to expand, the need for volunteers with professional expertise grows. Currently, HFHEJC seeks a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to serve in an advisory role to the Executive Director and Finance Committee. If you have experience in finance, public relations, land acquisition or volunteer support, HFHEJC can provide creative outlets for your talent and energy. Contact Jamie Maciejewski at 379-2827 for more information. View our website at www.habitatjec.org.

Farm Kitchen Breakfast and Gingerbread House Decorating

Poulsbo's Farm Kitchen offers a delicious breakfast on the first Saturday of the month year-round. The menu changes each month. The next special breakfast will be on **Saturday, November 7**, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. The menu will include brioche French toast stuffed with citrus cream cheese served with marionberry and strawberry compote, thick cut bacon and fresh fruit. The pastries of the day include eight-grain pull-aparts, cinnamon rolls, pumpkin pie bites and chocolate chip cookies. The cost is

\$9.75 and no reservations are needed. There are always-available side orders that include scrambled eggs, roasted potatoes, granola with yogurt and bananas, sausages and more priced from \$3 to \$5.

Farm Kitchen offers its 10th annual Gingerbread House Decorating Parties for "kids from nine to 99." The classes will be held on **Saturdays, November 28 and December 12 and 19, and on Sundays, December 6 and 13**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Reservations are required and may be made either online or by telephone.

The Farm Kitchen is located at 24309 Port Gamble Road between Bond and Gunderson Roads. Check the website at www.farmkitchen.com for more details. The telephone number is 360-297-6615.

JCHS Plans Special Weekend

The Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) is planning a West End Weekend **Friday-Sunday, November 13-15**. The historic Kalaloch Lodge will be headquarters for the event. A video exhibit of historic photographs from the Society's upcoming book, *Olympic Mountains*, will be mounted in the lodge and will be available for viewing from 4:00 p.m. on Friday through 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

To explore more of the West End, meet storytellers at two Hoh River locations between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on **Saturday, November 14**. On the lower Hoh River, 9.6 miles down Oil City Road, Kathy Barlow Dickson will greet guests at Missy Barlow's studio. Kathy, great granddaughter of "The Iron Man of the Hoh" John Huelsdonk, will share stories of the Huelsdonk and Fletcher families' early homesteading days. She'll show visitors some of her mother's artwork. Elizabeth "Missy" Barlow is a well-known artist whose work elegantly captures the wilderness feel of the West End.

Gary Peterson at the Peak 6 Store will share history of the upper Hoh River and early homesteaders, 4.6 miles up the Hoh River Road toward the Hoh Rain Forest Visitor Center. Gary tells the history of his family including Minnie Peterson who ran horse packing trips into the high Olympics for 50 years. Gary also will share highlights from his newest publication, *Gods and Goblins: A Field Guide to Place Names of Olympic National Park*, a newly-expanded edition of the book by Smitty Parratt.

Maps of the field trip sites are available on line at jchsmuseum.org, at the Jefferson County Museum in Port Townsend and at the Kalaloch Lodge. For special West End Weekend room package information and reservations, contact Kalaloch Lodge at visitkalaloch.com or toll-free 866-525-2562.

The Printmaker's Hand

"The Printmaker's Hand," a show sponsored and presented by Corvidae Press, a Port Townsend printmakers' guild, will be held at the Northwind Gallery from **Friday, November 6** through **Sunday, November 29**. The juried show is 46 original prints by 25 printmakers from Washington and Oregon. Juror Pamela A. Morris is an Associate Director of Augen Gallery's De Soto location in Portland, Oregon. She has a long involvement with prints at Print Arts Northwest and the Portland Art Museum. She will present a talk at the Northwind Arts Center on **Sunday, November 8**, at noon.

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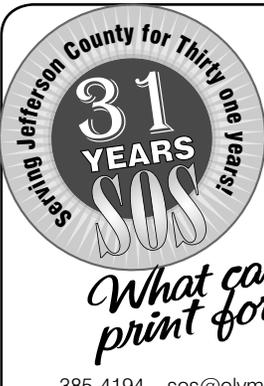
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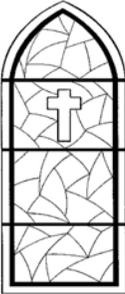
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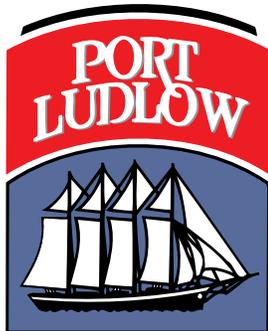
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Quilters' and Crafters' Show and Sale



A quilt by Monica Martin.

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Exciting handcrafted gift items are waiting for you at the South Bay Quilters' and Crafters' Show and Sale at the Bay Club from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 4**. Many of your favorite local crafters will be there to entice you to buy their wares to either give for holiday gifts or to enjoy for yourself. (For a complete list of the participating crafters, see the Show's article on page 10.) The sale will be a good chance for you to begin your holiday shopping. Remember that a percentage of the sales will go to the Jefferson County Food Bank.

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