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Our Golf Course Receives High Rating

by Beverly Browne, Editor



Photo by Jack McKay

One of the great amenities in Port Ludlow is its Golf Course. *Golfweek* magazine recently ranked the Course, which locals know to be spectacular, among the State's top ten "Best Courses to Play." Congratulations are in order for Golf Professional Vito DeSantis and his staff. DeSantis signed on as pro in March 2008. Assistant Pros Darin Posey and Matt Prichard join him currently. Jerry Mathews, Maintenance Superintendent, is in charge of keeping the grounds shipshape.

The Port Ludlow Golf Course was designed by Robert Muir Graves, who designed over 60 courses in the United States including the one at California's Sea Ranch. It features two 9-hole rounds, each with its own characteristic features. The Tide course has beautiful water holes; Timber features natural forest. Played together, these courses offer challenging rounds in a gorgeous setting with views of mountains, water, trees and wild flowers—and occasional eagles, deer and other wildlife.

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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Editor

This April, we are pleased to announce that Port Ludlow achieved the distinction of winning a special Community Development Oscar. President Diana Smeland accepted the award for Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) and the Port Ludlow community at the regional award ceremony. The award was granted based on overall community design and planning in the resort category. Runner up was Del Webb's Scottsdale project. Smeland wore a gown designed by Vera Wang that featured a beaded bodice and sweeping skirt.

CEO Randy Verrue commented that he was pleased about the honor but said that it was not unexpected. "Now that the economy has picked up and the real estate market is rocking, PLA is poised to complete the development plan. Residents can expect ground to be broken for development of the Marina area soon. Plans are going forward to complete a new Performing Arts Center, indoor tennis courts and casual dining facility. Construction of the enlarged Golf Clubhouse with expanded kitchen, dining area, meeting rooms and Pro Shop will commence later this year."

Construction has begun for the new Trader Joe's Market in the Village Center. Trader Joe representatives have released plans for the market which includes a full line of products including fresh produce, exotic cheeses and, of course, wines of all kinds including the famous Three Buck Chuck. The Friday Market will move across the street to the newly developed park area adjacent to the housing development. The picnic area in the park allows residents to lunch and let children play while they shop. Vendors appreciate the ability to sell luncheon items to diners along with other products.

The mixed-use retail area (first floor shops with condominiums above) in the commercially-zoned Village area contributes to the "walking village," increases retail business, and allows some elderly residents to remain in Port Ludlow. The condominium rental pool, together with the improved Conference Center has allowed invigoration of the conference business. The vital commercial center and amenities have attracted time share company interest. It has been a good year for Port Ludlow.

Gotcha, April Fool!

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.

On Tsunamis and Hurricanes

by Bev Rothenborg, Contributing Writer

E-mail sent from Bernie Robinson on O'ahu, Hawai'i brought memories for me. Bernie wrote that tsunami-warning sirens at 6:00 a.m., triggered by the magnitude 8.8 earthquake in Chile, awakened her and her husband Robbie in their Waikiki condo. Robbie, suffering from a case of tendonitis, was having a difficult time walking, but they managed to gather some necessities, reach the underground parking garage and drive to a sister's place on higher ground.

Bernie said that roads in Waikiki and local shopping centers were closed. Costco, Home Depot and Walmart had all opened up around 4:00 a.m. to handle crowds stocking up on necessities; gas stations had long lines of cars waiting to fill up.

In November 1982 my family and I were living on O'ahu when Hurricane Iwa arrived. It was just before Thanksgiving and my refrigerator was stocked with a large turkey and more. Wind began blowing with gusts from 100-120 mph, and part of a tree fell onto our roof. The power went out on the entire island for a week to a month depending upon the area. We lived on Round Top Drive, which was and still is above the Honolulu water supply. We all had our own catchment tanks as we lived in a rainforest. Our tank was below our home, and with no electricity the water couldn't be pumped to the house. On Thanksgiving morning, I carried my turkey down the hill to the tank to wash it before cooking it on the grill! No one could shower for a week, and I remember washing my face with cold tea from the kettle on the stove.

The storm surge washed sand into Waikiki streets and flooded cars and basements. On O'ahu the hurricane damaged 6,391 homes, 21 hotels and 2 condos. Two people were killed due to malfunctioning traffic lights. President Reagan declared the islands of Kauai, Niihau and O'ahu disaster areas. We didn't have big box stores at that time, and with no power, neighborhood groceries and restaurants were closed for the duration. It was an interesting experience!

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DeSantis has long experience with golf and managing golf clubs. He graduated from the Golf Professional Training Program in 2001 and has been golf professional in several western states. His management experiences in Arizona include the Skyline Country Club in Tucson (1997-2001), the Golf Club at Vistoso in Tucson (2001-2002) and Canoa Ranch Golf Club, in Green Valley. Most recently he was Head Professional at Trophy Lake Golf and Casting Club in Port Orchard, where he experienced all aspects of club management. He has also been an active golfer in Pacific Northwest PGA events, winning major championships.



Vito DeSantis, Port Ludlow's Golf Professional.

Services at the Port Ludlow Golf Course include lessons, private or group, from any of the golf professionals. Members of the local golf leagues, the 18-hole Men's or Women's Golf Associations (MGA/WGA), and the nine-hole Men's or Women's Nifty Niners frequently sponsor workshops, taught by the staff, on various aspects of the game. These associations welcome new members of all skill levels



Port Ludlow's Professional Golfing staff: DeSantis, with Assistant Pros Darin Posey and Matt Prichard.

Photos by Peggy Lee Flentie

Niblick's Café, located in the same building as the Pro Shop, provides a place to relax, snack and discuss golf and other topics. Overlooking the ninth hole on Tide and managed by Sharon May, it is well known as the place to find the best breakfast in the County. It also provides special dinners and catering services. The patio area is terrific for gatherings during the warm days of summer and early fall.

Recently, the Pro Shop and Niblick's have undergone some cosmetic changes. Redecoration of the building includes new lighting, carpeting, and painting. The addition of a new computer system using E-Z Links software facilitates record keeping and appointments.

The Golf Course has daily rates for the occasional golfer. Memberships are available with an initiation fee of \$5,000 for singles and \$8,000 for couples. Monthly dues vary according to type of membership. Membership provides unlimited golf with no greens fees, preferred tee times, discount rates on carts, merchandise and guest fees as well as eligibility to play in Golf Course events. Membership is required to join in league play.

Future of Port Ludlow Brainstormed

by Beverly Browne, Editor

In February over 40 members of the community met at The Inn At Port Ludlow to discuss the past and the future of Port Ludlow. The general goal of the meeting, sponsored by the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), was to explore options for Port Ludlow's future development. Participants were invited on the basis of past involvement in Village activities, service on boards and committees, contribution to providing diversity of experience and willingness to participate. Kent Matheson, an experienced facilitator, conducted the sessions. Opening comments were provided by Art Zoloth.

The Past: Mike Derrig, a 30-year resident of Port Ludlow and director of the 1996 Planning Forum, delivered a historical review. Derrig said that, at the time the Forum was conducted, the development was in crisis due to regulatory chaos, lack of a comprehensive land-use plan, and zoning issues. Developers Pope and Talbot spent \$1 million for the Planning Forum. A three-year process involved surveys, consultant firms, a land development firm, a community government law firm, and meetings with County Commissioners.

The result was the County opted to do a Comprehensive Plan and the Master Planned Resort (MPR) replaced Urban Growth Area (UGA) as a designation. Other

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results included zoning ordinances and the formation of the PLVC, an organization with no assessment ability but the right to enforce the CC&Rs imposed by Pope. Derrig noted that both the Development Agreement and the Comprehensive Plan could be amended including a change in the population cap. Port Ludlow is now 40 years into a development that should have taken 10 years.

The Present: Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates President, described PLA's plans for the future. Stating that most of the development is likely to be in real estate, she described plans for Ludlow Bay Village, Timberton Creekside and Heights, Olympic Terrace II, Ludlow Cove II, Ironwood, Bay Hollow, Falls Terrace and Club House Village. Part of the vision is a walking community near the Village shopping area. The search continues for a grocery store. She said that legal battles and general economic conditions have slowed the process.

Exploring the Future: Groups met for brainstorming sessions in the morning and afternoon. Instructions were to focus on quantity and withhold criticism. Participants were asked to describe what the community would look like, to prioritize their ideas, and provide suggestions for an organizational structure that could insure a positive future.

After each brainstorming session, ideas were shared in a group setting. A statement of some of the comments is presented in the PLVC article (see page 18 of this issue). There was a remarkable degree of agreement in responses, which emphasized community unity and some form of centralized governing body that is empowered to work for the community.

At the same time it was deemed important to retain the features that brought most residents to Port Ludlow. Closing comments stressed the need to continue the planning process working through community groups.

New Shine Quarry Application Filed

by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer

In late February Jefferson County's Department of Community Development (DCD) received Iron Mountain Quarry's (IMQ) Stormwater Management Permit application, the approval of which will allow work to begin on a hard rock mine, the New Shine Quarry (NSQ), within one mile of Port Ludlow. DCD has 28 days to ensure the application, reviewed under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), is complete; if it is, the 30-day official public comment period begins.

No public forum is required. Katie Cote, a GordonDerr LLP Land Use Planner representing IMQ, explains, "In addition to the October public meeting, Mr. Burnett and other members of his team have engaged in extensive conversations about the project with community members ... we have a very clear idea of what the community concerns are about this project and, in fact, used those concerns as a platform for the engineering and research studies that evaluate the impacts of the (mine). This research by highly-respected, independent consulting firms has culminated in our submittal of an expanded SEPA checklist ... It is safe to say that very few, if any, storm water management permit requests submitted to Jefferson County have been subject to the rigorous study and analysis of potential impacts that the New Shine Quarry project has undergone."

A review of the materials indicates that few mitigating actions are included and ambiguities exist. The application says, "The mine will generally operate five days per week with occasional Saturday operations" and the hours "will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or as daylight allows." But "occasional" and "as daylight allows" are not defined. Winter daylight hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm; summer daylight hours run 5:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.!

Missing are cumulative considerations of dust and diesel fumes; regarding "off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal," the application notes, "None known." Other environmental contaminants, "petroleum products, (diesel, gas, and lube oils) will be stored in a designated containment area," but the size of tanks, whether above or below ground, and any mitigation for potential spills is missing.

Regarding recreation, IMQ says "hiking opportunities exist on private properties in the surrounding area." It does not mention adjacent golfing. The possibility that removal of the ridge would impact wind patterns in Ludlow Bay—historically a safe harbor for all types of vessels—is not addressed. IMQ says to "ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans (a) 50-foot wide forested buffer will remain along all lease lines that are not adjacent to existing mineral resource operations or roadways."

Mitigation is given a casual brush. No timetable for reclamation is provided, nor is the maximum acres that will be disturbed at any one time, only "temporary impacts for each phase will be on the order of 20 acres." And though DCD's Critical Area maps show slide areas nearby, IMQ says there are no unstable soils in the immediate vicinity.

Year-round streams run through the mine site to Squamish Harbor yet the Hood Canal is never mentioned. Regarding

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wildlife, the application says there are “on or near the site . . . bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other . . . hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other.” Salmon, herring and shellfish are definitely not located *on* the site so they must be “near.” But that same distance rationale isn’t used when evaluating traffic, diesel emissions, adjacent mines, golfing, boating or Ludlow Bay.

Of threatened or endangered species, the report says there are “None known” although the mine is within Marbled Murrelet habitat. Eagles are mentioned but not how IMQ will comply with the State’s Bald Eagle Protection Law. Additional isolated wetlands are identified as “having been artificially created when a prior quarry on the site was in operation.” How, or if, these 40-year old wetlands will be maintained is not addressed.

Community letters will be accepted by the County but should be factual and received within the official, 30-day, public comment period. Send correspondence to the DCD’s David Wayne Johnson at dwyjohnson@co.jefferson.wa.us with a subject line “IMQ SEPA” or via U. S. Mail to 621 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368. For this and other breaking news and updates see www.plvoice.org.

Hebe, the Goddess Plant

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Writer



*Hebe X franciscana
'Variegata.'*

Photo by Jardiland

Hebe shares its name with the Hebe in Greek mythology. She was the daughter of Zeus and Hera and was the cupbearer who brought nectar and ambrosia to the gods and goddesses of Mount Olympus. Her name became synonymous with youth and beauty, and is usually sculpted as a beautiful woman holding a vessel. Antonio Canova has a beautiful sculpture of Hebe in the Museum of Forli in Italy.

Hebe the plant is also perpetually young and beautiful. There are about 100 species; a few come from South America and New Guinea, but most are from New Zealand. They come in all sizes from compact ground covers to tall shrubs or small trees. There are two distinct foliage groups; one has rounded leaves and the other has “whipcord” leaves that look something like cedar. All are evergreen. The tubular blooms come in every color from white to pink to fuchsia to blue and purple, but mostly these plants are valued for their foliage and form.

Port Ludlow’s cool summers and moderate winters are what the *Hebe* prefers and consistently dry summers and cold windy winters will shorten its life. Here in the Northwest they like full sun, but will adapt to part shade without complaining. They are not particular about soil, but poor drainage can lead to root rot. They can be pruned after blooming. If one gets too tall, cut it back severely—it will regrow.

Hebe cupressoides is a very attractive small, about two-foot tall, whipcord with dense scale-like leaves and bright green branchlets. The flowers are blue but insignificant. A highbred *Hebe X franciscana* ‘*Variegata*’ is one of my favorites. It is a small plant with densely packed small, rounded, variegated light green-and-white leaves and plum-colored flowers. All of the *Hebe* are tolerant beauties, and are now in abundance at most of our local nurseries.

From the Commissioner’s Desk

by John Austin, County Commissioner

One of the most important departments in the County is our Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH) that provides a variety of services. See Jeffersoncountypublichealth.org for an overview of services available. Reports are filed after each restaurant and food inspection. You can check out the results for your favorite restaurant and how it is scored for food safety. International traveler’s health guidance and vaccines are available. Call 385-9400 to schedule. Adult and children vaccines or H1N1 are available on a sliding scale.

As citizens of the County, we are proud of the Nurse Family Partnership (NFP). NFP is a prevention program that serves high risk first time parents targeting traditional health issues such as premature birth and child abuse. Specifically trained personnel follow families in their homes until children are two years old. NFP has shown a decrease in crime, substance abuse, increased school performance and decrease time on welfare. As a former psychologist, I am well aware of the importance of the first few years of child development. “As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined.” The State Board of Health recently recognized our program for excellence.

JCPH also provides primary care in Port Townsend and Chimacum High Schools. The County funds these school-based clinics. As in many of our County services, volunteers assist the school clinics, and there is always a need for more. If you are interested in learning of volunteer opportunities, call Yuko Umeda at 385-9400.

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Jean Baldwin, RN, ARNP directs JCPH. The County Health Officer is Tom Locke, MD who also serves Clallam County. Health policies are the responsibility of the County Board of Health, which consists of the three County Commissioners, a Port Townsend City Councilor, a member of the Hospital Board, and two citizens at large. I would be happy to answer any questions you have about the Department or the Board. Call John Austin at 385-9100. JCPH is adjacent to the Port Townsend QFC.

A Salute to AMB

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Contributing Writer



Wonderful neighbors, AMB's staff (l to r): Cindy Franklin, Sharon Bill, Paula Zimmerman and Chris Reynolds.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Principals of various Port Ludlow non-profits were consistent with their praise for American Marine Bank (AMB), its leadership and local staff. Last month the *Voice* focused on news releases pertaining to the takeover of the 62-year-old bank by the Washington Department of Financial Institutions (DFI), its handover to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and its subsequent purchase by Columbia State Bank of Tacoma.

This month we present comments received from the organizations whose community projects benefited from support received from AMB under the guidance of its three managers, and most notably, Paula Zimmerman, the current manager.

Local artist Jeanne Joseph said, "The Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) has had a most unusual and probably unprecedented relationship with American Marine Bank. Since the inception of PLAL, AMB has been our most

ardent supporter, providing us the use of an adjacent office for our Gallery and encouraging us to display "Artists of the Month" artwork in their lobby. In addition, they provide the Conference Room for meetings and artwork display and have contributed greatly to the annual Art Walk in July. Without their support PLAL artists would not have had the opportunity to grow the League into what it has become."

Mary Stuart, spokesperson for Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) described the support AMB provided the organization beginning in 2002 when its Conference Room became CEA's monthly meeting place. This space also was the exhibit hall of the Movie Makers photo contest where the work of 40-plus Chimacum High School students and Port Ludlow residents was displayed. Further, she said, "Throughout the years there has always been space for CEA posters and signage at the Bank's entry and most notably American Marine Bank has purchased over \$1,000 of advertising to support CEA's fundraising for both Women of Domestic Violence and their families and its Chimacum High School scholarship. We simply couldn't have been as successful without such support," she concluded.

This writer has been affiliated with the *Port Ludlow Voice* since its early days. Our founder Ralph Thomas arranged for our monthly staff meetings to be held in the Bank's Conference Room from the very beginning and for them to advertise in every issue. This advertising ceased with the takeover by Columbia Bank, but we are confident that the relationship will shortly be reestablished.

Barbara Bradford, former manager of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Friday Market and an early Chair of Funfest (predecessor of Port Ludlow Days) described donations of money by the bank and participation of local bank management on the Planning Committee of Funfest. Most of us recall the banners sporting the AMB logo that announced Friday Market throughout its season.

Finally, Ron Dawson, president of the Port Ludlow Arts Council, expressed that organization's appreciation of the support received from the bank, saying, "The Port Ludlow Arts Council owes a big thank you to American Marine Bank and its staff for the wonderful support that has been given to the Arts Council for several years. American Marine Bank has supported the December Christmas Concert and has been an important advertiser in our program. We are ecstatic that the staff will continue in place at the Port Ludlow branch of the new Columbia Bank. They have been wonderful neighbors."

Local News

Learn About Dementia

by Peggy Schafran, Presentation Organizer



Speaker Gail Bosch talks with an unidentified patient.

Provided photo

Saturday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. to noon, there is an opportunity to learn about the risk factor of dementia, its causes, and types of treatments available. Medication management and caregiver issues will also be covered. Gail Bosch, RPh, CGP will give a talk on **Dementia: Recognition and Treatment**, at the

Bay Club. The talk is free to Bay Club members; non-members pay a \$1 usage fee at the door.

Bosch is a graduate of Michigan's College of Pharmacy. She has spent over 30 years as a clinical pharmacist and is presently the Geriatric Consultant Pharmacist for Hospice of Kitsap County. In 1993 she became associated with the University of Michigan's Disease Research Center as a Consultant Pharmacist. She followed over 400 patients with various dementias and was responsible for their medication reviews and investigational drug studies. She has lectured extensively on geriatrics and the use of medications, to both professional and community audiences.

Sign-up sheets to attend the briefing are available at the Bay or Beach Club and the Sequim office of Olympic Area Agency on Aging, sponsors of the event. Booklets and handouts on dementia and Alzheimer's disease will be provided for your later reference, as well as a copy of her PowerPoint presentation.

Coffee and muffins will be provided prior to the briefing. Paul Wolman, General Manager of the Resort At Port Ludlow, will offer a tasty, reasonably priced lunch at The Fireside following the briefing. The \$8 lunch will include a cup of soup, mixed green salad, and a half sandwich of oven-roasted turkey breast, with basil pesto and Brie cheese on Pane D'Amore bread. Reservations are a must. Call 437-7000 to place your lunch reservation.

Seating is limited to 220 attendees. Carpooling is encouraged. Sign up by **Monday, April 5** at either Club to reserve your seat! For additional information, call Peggy Schafran at 437-9935.

Central Market Tour

Ever wonder how all the wonderful food and other goodies get on the shelves at Central Market? The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to join them for a tour of the market on **Monday, April 12** to see how they keep everything so fresh and delicious.



The group will tour several interesting departments and sample some foods as they go along. The tour is limited to 24 people and will be broken into two groups. One tour will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the other at 12:15 p.m. You will be able to have lunch or shop before or after your tour.

Sign up at the CEA promotional table at the Bay Club any Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For information only, call Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065.

CEA Lecture Series: After Port Ludlow

Many of us view Port Ludlow as our own special nirvana but what if our ability to live here was threatened? What if we were unable to drive? Where would we go? How could we arrange to stay?

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is pleased to present "After Port Ludlow—a Conversation with Mark Harvey" at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, April 21** at 1:00 p.m. Readers of the Peninsula Daily News (PDN) may already be familiar with Mr. Harvey's columns that appear every Thursday. He is the Director of the Clallam/Jefferson Senior Information and Assistance program operating through the Olympic Area Agency on Aging. He will lead us in a discussion of the options and services to consider when planning for the future.

Registration may be made at the CEA promotional table at the Bay Club any Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or by calling Pat Lohrey at 437-7760.

Art League Scholarship Auction

Local artists are offering a variety of beautiful items in the "Fifth Annual Scholarship Auction," sponsored by the Port Ludlow Artists' League. This Silent Auction will be **Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10** in the Conference Room of the Bay Club. Bidders may find such items as: original paintings in oils, watercolors and pastels, prints, photographs, pottery, tiles, textiles, jewelry, baskets of art supplies for visiting grandchildren or for a budding adult artist, tuition to local art classes and hand-painted cards.

One hundred per cent of the funds raised at this event go towards scholarships for Chimacum High School students planning to study art-related fields in college. With generous community support, the League has been able to provide over \$10,000 of college scholarship money from previous auctions, and 13 area students have been helped in their pursuit of a higher degree because of this money.

Bidding for the Silent Auction begins at noon on **Friday, April 9** and runs through that evening, closing at 8:00 p.m. The Auction opens again at 9:00 a.m. on **Saturday, April 10** and finally ends at 2:00 p.m. Winning bidders may pick up their items at the Club between 2:00 and 4:00.

For more information, to donate an art-related item or to donate money for the scholarships, please contact Ginny Ford at 437-2298 or at vpatrikford@aol.com.

Artists' League: Artist of the Month

Ginny Ford, the Artists' League Artist of the Month for April, has always been attracted to the creative process and has played with art throughout her life. She has been experimenting with a variety of media, including acrylic and watercolor, but the majority of her work is in digital photography, pastels and oil painting. She also makes jewelry, using primarily natural stones and pearls, and materials made in Bali. Ford's recently created jewelry incorporates found objects. Her work, including greeting cards, is on display and for sale at the Port Ludlow Artists' League Gallery.

In 2005, Ford formed Heavenly Mountain Studios with her husband Bob, who also likes to explore photography. Ginny is a tremendous asset to the Artists' League, serving as President, Publicity and Advertising Chair, and has organized the annual Scholarship Auction for five years, to name only a few of her many contributions.

Her April exhibit will feature her photography based on the theme, "The Play of Light." Ford is thrilled to have this show curated by local photographer, Gary Settle,

who has twice been named Newspaper Photographer of the Year, and has worked for the *Chicago Daily News*, *The New York Times* and *Seattle Times* newspapers. His photography has been published in *Time*, *Life*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Boys' Life* and *Sunset* magazines, as well as in several books.



*Artist of the Month,
Ginny Ford.*

Photo by Gary Settle

An opening reception for Ginny Ford's exhibit will be held **Friday, April 2** from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Columbia Bank in Port Ludlow and then from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Artists' League Gallery located next door.

The Art Gallery throughout April shows the work of Barbara Adams, Fran Bodman, Viv Cheney, Carol Durbin, Ginny Ford, Bill Hansen, Joyce Jordan, Jeanne Joseph, Mary Lynn Laker, Millard Martin, Marti Mathis, Wanda Mawhinney, Jodie Morris, Shirley Otis, Reg Kleweno, Gary Settle, Patti Settle, Judy Thomas and Ken Thomas.

Displays through June include: Active Life Physical Therapy: Gary Settle's photographs; Coldwell Banker: Bill Hansen's watercolors and pastels; Columbia Bank: Joyce Jordan's watercolors and oils and Judy Thomas's fused glass; Cucina Pizza: Wanda Mawhinney's abstract acrylics; Home Instead Senior Care: Penny Sanzaro's watercolors; Mats Mats Chiropractic Office: Barbara Adams's watercolors and inks; Port Hadlock Medical Clinic: Roger Davis's watercolors; Port Ludlow Community Church: Patti Settle's acrylics; Port Ludlow Urgent Care: Jeanette Best's oils; Beach Club Gallery Room: North Bay Art Group's exhibit of Northwest scenes; Bay Club Arts Council Concert, **Sunday, April 25**: Jeanne Joseph's Floor Cloths.

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DBE Afternoon Tea



A proper English tea.

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It is time for “Tea” again! Britannia Chapter Daughters of the British Empire (DBE) invite you to their 11th annual Afternoon Tea on **Wednesday, April 28** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Invite your friends and neighbors for the opportunity to enjoy a cup of tea, tasty sandwiches, scones and lots of home baked goodies in a festive and fun atmosphere.

Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased at the Bay Club desk. All proceeds will go to support a number of worthy local organizations, including the Tri Area Food Bank, Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue, the Animal Rescue Shelter and also the non-profit Western District DBE Retirement Home in Sierra Madre, California. For more information, please contact Cynthia Durham at 437-0591.

Great Religions Lectures Continue

The Great Religions lectures will resume on **Wednesday, April 7** at 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club after a short break. A series of Teaching Company lectures on Islam follows the previous successful series of talks on Christianity. The complete series, with lectures offered once a week, will last six weeks. There is no special fee. The series is open to anyone in the community. We request that persons planning to attend sign up at the Bay Club to facilitate planning.

This series of lectures is given by John L. Esposito, PhD, a professor of Religion and International Affairs, Islamic Studies at Georgetown University. Professor Esposito specializes in Islam, political Islam, and the impact of Islamic movements from North Africa to Southeast Asia. He has published extensively and is the Editor-in-Chief of the *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*. The lectures will consider a variety of topics including the prophet Muhammad, faith and politics, contemporary resurgence of Islam, women and change in Islam, and the future of Islam.

The lectures are presented via DVD, each lasting 30 minutes, two per week. Each lecture is followed by discussion. Notes are available in book form for \$5.

Fourth Annual CEA Mystery Dinner

It’s spring and time for you to treat yourself to a wonderful dinner with friends and those who will become friends. The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to its fourth annual mystery dinner on **Monday, May 3**. We will select a nice restaurant with a menu that has universal appeal and we will hire a bus to take you to the restaurant and bring you home relaxed with appetites satisfied and the mystery solved. There’s only one little hitch...we don’t tell you where you are going. “Ya just gotta trust us.”

The bus will pick up attendees at the Bay Club at 4:30 p.m. and bring them home around 9:30 p.m. It is helpful to take a flashlight since it can be pretty dark around the Bay Club when the group returns. The tour size is limited to 35 people so sign up as soon as possible. Bus transportation will be \$26 per person and pre-payment of the bus fee will hold your reservation.

Dinner will be \$32 a person including tax and gratuity. There will be a choice of four entrées, accompanied by soup or salad, your choice of a variety of side dishes and coffee or tea. Cocktails and dessert will be at an additional cost. Separate checks will be provided. This restaurant is special in many ways and we are sure it will become a favorite of yours.

The deadline for reservations and refunds is **Tuesday, April 27**. Sign up at the CEA promotional table at the Bay Club any Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Pat Lohrey at 437-7760 or Roz Greene at 437-9870.

Friday Market Opens in May

Spring has arrived and so has your Friday Market. The Market will open on **Friday, May 7** and run until **Friday, September 24** with the same hours as last year, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Many of your favorite vendors are eager to open including Pescador Farms produce with Pete and Kathy, Ike’s Fresh Seafood, Chou’s Flower arrangements, handmade outdoor furniture from Skunk Island Furniture, Gert from Oma’s Acres, and Bell Street Bakery, to name a few.

New vendors come and go each week. Visit Friday Market and see your friends and neighbors. We will have more updated information in the May *Voice*. New vendors are welcome and those eager to attend can contact Market Chairperson Sandie Schmidt at 437-0882 or sjsandra5@msn.com.

Working Image: Clothing Drive Great Success

by Robert Burns

As noted recently in the *Voice*, the Working Image, Olympic Community Action Program (WI/OlyCAP), is a non-profit organization assisting unemployed or underemployed women with job interview and retention counseling, wardrobe consultation and clothing appropriate for interviews and jobs at no cost to clients.

On February 25-27, a collection of women's clothing, shoes, jewelry and toiletries in support of the WI/OlyCAP was conducted at the Bay Club. The results were outstanding. The women of Port Ludlow are to be commended for their very generous donations and can take pride in having supported this critical community project.

According to Ms. Kristina Whipple, Program Manager, the more than 1,000 items collected will assist a minimum of 100 clients. In reviewing the donations, it was noted that they are very attractive and extremely serviceable, with a number of new or otherwise well-maintained items very appropriate to the workplace. Included in the donations was a significant amount of jewelry and undergarments, which were badly needed as the inventory was very low. For the few items that cannot be used on the job, they will be forwarded to consignment shops to generate funds, or directed to the OlyCAP Thrift Store.

Following are actual comments from clients indicating their appreciation and the impact the donations have on their lives: "I am more than outfitted and feel so professionally and personally enhanced. Thanks a million!" "I can change my image!" "I really appreciate the wonderful clothes and the time spent helping me find them. Thank you!"

Linda Colasurdo and other Bay Club staff deserve our sincere appreciation for assisting with the drive. Thanks are also due to Bob Graham for the excellent photography, and to Lisa's Jewelry in Port Hadlock for repairing watches and replacing batteries for WI/OlyCAP at no cost.

Lunch at Olympic Timber House



The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Out to Lunch Bunch invites everyone to join them for lunch at the Olympic Timber House Restaurant in Quilcene. Save the date: **Friday, May 21**, at noon. See the May *Voice* for full details.

Local Children Take the Stage!

Children from East Jefferson County, grades 3 through 5, whether enrolled in public, private or a home school program, have a rare opportunity to interact with members of the internationally-acclaimed Colorado Children's Chorale in "A Children's Vocal Workshop" on **Sunday, April 25**, 12:30 p.m., at the Bay Club.

Staff and members of the Children's Chorale, made up of 36 children ages 7 to 14, will conduct the free 45-minute workshop. They will provide one-on-one instruction; teach two songs and a little "routine." Enrolled students will explore all aspects of stage performance including singing, dancing, acting and stage movement as the chorus performs for and with them. This gives local children a chance to gain a feeling for their individual capabilities and potential.

Participating students will have the opportunity to perform on stage at "An Afternoon with the Colorado Children's Chorale" at the Bay Club that afternoon at 3:00 p.m., as well as at a concert for elementary students in the Chimacum School Auditorium on **Tuesday, April 27**.

The Port Ludlow Arts Council with the assistance of a grant from the Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF) is sponsoring this community outreach program. For further information and to register children, parents are urged to contact Martha Dawson at 437-4167. There is no charge for the workshop, but advance registration is requested.

Parents of registered workshop children who wish to attend the Bay Club concert at 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, April 25**, can purchase discounted concert tickets at \$15 each from Mrs. Dawson. Children under 12 will be admitted at no charge if accompanied by an adult. Children's seating will be on the floor in front of the stage.

Hula for Health Spring Session

Join Bernie Robinson in the new spring session of Hula for Health beginning **Friday, April 9**. Bernie has returned from Hawai'i with new stretches and movements done to Hawaiian music. Join her "gracious ladies" in moving and dancing at the Bay Club on Friday mornings from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Hula for Health is a great way to keep your mind and body fit without stress. The cost is \$4 for Bay Club members and \$5 for others. Questions? Contact Bernie at brob@cablespeed or 437-0703. And a great big *mahalo* (thank you) to Melinie Perry for continuing the classes during the winter!

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics January 2010

Alarms

Fire	5
False Alarm	1
Rescue/Emergency Medical Service	30
Good Intent Calls	3
Total Alarms	8
	47

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	3
Harrison Medical Center	8
Harrison, Silverdale	4
Total Transports	15

Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	7
Received	4
Total Mutual Aid	11

Chief Wilkerson's Tips for Fire Safety

Crawl Low Under Smoke to Your Exit: If you have to escape a fire through smoke, crawl low keeping your head 12 to 24 inches above the floor, where the air is cleaner.

Plan Your Escape: Make a home escape plan and hold regular fire drills so everyone in your household knows what to do in an emergency. When escaping a fire, feel the cracks around doors with the back of your hand before opening them. If they are warm, try another escape route.

Install Smoke Detectors: Install smoke alarms on every floor of your home, inside and outside the bedrooms. Test them once a month, and replace your batteries twice a year.

Be Careful with Smoking Materials: Never smoke in bed or when you're drowsy, have been drinking, or have taken medications.

Use Electricity Safely: Replace damaged electrical cords and repair appliances that smell, smoke or overheat.

Cook Safely: Never leave cooking unattended and keep cooking areas clean and uncluttered.

Space Heaters Need Space: Keep portable and space heaters at least three feet from anything that could possibly burn or ignite.

Keep Matches and Lighters Out of Sight: Keep matches and lighters away from children. Store them up high in a locked cabinet.

Have a Home Fire Extinguisher Available: Keep an ABC type of fire extinguisher in your home. Make sure that the unit is charged. Common places to keep an extinguisher are the kitchen, garage and basement.

Stop, Drop and Roll if Your Clothes Catch Fire: If your clothing catches fire, STOP – DO NOT RUN. Drop to the ground. Roll over and over to smother the flames.

Sheriff's Report

From the Office of Jefferson County Sheriff, Tony Hernandez

During February there were a total of 28 recorded Port Ludlow events known to the Sheriff's Office. County-wide the office received 548 complaints. For purposes of this report SR19, Tala Shore Drive, Oak Bay Road and Olympus Boulevard define the parameters of Port Ludlow.

Agency Assist	1
Alarm or Incomplete 911 Call	5
Animal Control	1
Disturbance (unwanted persons, gunshots, etc)	2
Drugs	2
Malicious Mischief	2
Miscellaneous/Informational	4
Suspicious Vehicle or Person	3
Theft/Burglary	4
Traffic Incident/Complaint	3
Welfare Check	1

Let's keep our neighborhoods safe. Please contact the Sheriff's Office if you notice any suspicious activity and always call 9-1-1 for an emergency! Non-emergency queries may be directed to the Jefferson County Sheriff's office at 360-344-9700 or www.jeffersonsheriff.org.

Flag Alert

The Constitution says, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning." For eight years, Port Ludlow's retired military have provided a way to dispose of those flags by sponsoring a flag burning ceremony on Memorial Day.

This year's Flag Retirement Ceremony will occur on **Monday, May 31**, 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. There will be a choral group performing and refreshments following the ceremony. Please take flags for disposal to the Bay Club. They may be dedicated to an individual or group. For questions call Jerry Conover at 437-0537 or Mike Morgan at 437-2208.

OWSI Needs Your Help

by Larry Smith, President, Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI)

Over the past year we have experienced several periodic “dumps” of a suspicious nature at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. These flows are not typical of wastewater that would come directly from households, and in fact look much like material that a septic tank pumper would collect from residential and commercial (particularly restaurant) septic tanks. These “dumps” cause treatment process upsets and lead to increased treatment costs.

Most houses and businesses in the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) are connected to our wastewater treatment plant. There, the waste is mixed in with air, and the naturally occurring bacteria degrade it to the point that the resultant liquid is safe to discharge into Admiralty Inlet. This is termed an “aerobic” process, which means “with air.” We add the air to keep the bacteria healthy. The process is carefully controlled by our certified treatment plant operators.

Some of the older areas in the MPR, and most rural areas of the County, are served by on-site septic systems. The bacteria in these systems are termed “anaerobic” or “in the absence of air.” They still perform the same function of degrading waste. In addition to human waste by-products, these tanks also may contain large amounts of greases and other unwanted materials.

The materials in these septic tanks require periodic pumping, and the companies performing these services dispose of their payloads in an approved facility. The disposal costs have increased dramatically in recent years.

If these septic wastes are dumped into our sewer system by an unscrupulous septic tank pumper, it can cause quite an upset when it reaches the treatment plant. It is viewed by our bacteria as toxic waste, and immediately starves them of oxygen as they struggle to survive. Thankfully our operators are on-site daily and can respond by increasing the amount of air. However, the grease and other materials can clog pumps and pipes and generally cause a mess in the tanks.

You can help! The sewer manholes (large round steel covers) in the streets are the likely spot for an unauthorized dumping. You may from time to time see our crews in their green or white pickups lifting these lids to perform maintenance inspections. If you see a truck that has “septic” marked anywhere on it and appears to be dumping into one of these manholes, please call us with whatever information you can read on the truck.

Our contacts are: Monday-Friday, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) Offices, 437-2101 or Larry Smith, direct 437-8246 and at the Operations Office 437-7898. You may also e-mail us at OWSI@portludlowassociates.com. Thank you for your help!

Port Ludlow Weight Loss Group

by Kathleen Traci, Contributing Writer

Are you interested in losing weight and becoming healthier? If yes, you no longer have to travel to Silverdale or Port Townsend to find a support group. A Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) chapter meets Mondays at the Beach Club at 10:30 a.m. Weigh-in is from 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. All Port Ludlow residents are invited to join.

TOPS is a non-profit weight loss support group with chapters all over the country. The annual national membership charge is \$26 and \$5 for the local chapter. There are no weekly meeting fees. You receive a monthly TOPS magazine and your membership number will allow you to access the “members only” section of the TOPS website www.tops.org. Success is measured in pounds lost, inches reduced, control gained, supportive friends found, improved health and dreams realized. One member who met her weight loss goal now weighs less than her daughter.

There are only three requirements for membership:

- 1) Periodically present a program for the weekly meeting. The program can be as simple as summarizing a magazine weight loss article, sharing a weight loss recipe, or demonstrating a strength building exercise, 2) Inform one of the group’s officers if you must be absent from a weekly meeting. Using your membership card, you can weigh-in at any TOPS group, 3) When in Port Ludlow, attend the weekly meeting and weigh-in.

While the TOPS website features an exchange diet, members may use whatever diet works for them—South Beach, Low Fat, Dr. Atkins, etc. At the meeting, members state whether they have lost weight, gained or stayed the same and the group responds with words of congratulations and/or encouragement. While many TOPS chapters feature contests, the Port Ludlow group has a low-key approach that includes sharing weight loss tips, an optional buddy system and an optional afternoon walking group.

You are invited to attend a free meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the Port Ludlow TOPS Chapter Co-Leaders Karen Moggio, 360-343-4054, kmoggio@gmail.com or Kathy Traci, 437-7874, tracipkt@aol.com.

Community Church Activities

April brings many opportunities to visit Port Ludlow Community Church. On **Easter Sunday, April 4**, the choir will present *Behold the Lamb*, a 35-minute musical that follows every step of Christ's Passion Week journey. Join them at 8:45 a.m. or 10:30 a.m., to follow Jesus through the city gates of Jerusalem, into the Upper Room, into the Garden of Gethsemane, through His trial, along the Way of Suffering, to Mount Calvary and to the empty tomb.

On **Sunday, April 11**, guest missionaries, Paul and Larissa Dobson will be guests at both the 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Paul is a school counselor and teacher at a school in Cambodia for missionary kids and is in full-time language study. Larissa works with rescued trafficked girls and does street ministry with families on the prevention side of the trafficking problem. She is also part of Cambodia's Children's Commission.

On **Sunday, April 25**, guests Dale and Rita Lidstrom will be sharing their ministry at both the 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services and also at 6:30 p.m. Dale survived cardiac arrest and has a phenomenal testimony of God's intervention in a desperate situation. Now they sing and minister across the country with their preaching and music.

Port Ludlow Community Church is located at 9534 Oak Bay Road above the Village Center. Call 437-0145 for more information.

Weed Removal/BBQ Scheduled

It will be a disappointment to many of you if you forget about our Ninth Annual Noxious Weed Whacking Day on **Tuesday, April 13**. Join us with your gloves, your weed whacking equipment and a truck, if you have one. Meet at the Bay Club at 1:00 p.m. to form teams and head out to look for some naughty remnants that may have escaped us in past years.

Then, of course we'll return to the Bay Club at 4:00 p.m. for a complimentary BBQ for workers and spouses. Please sign up at either Club so that we can plan accurately for food.

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Voice Website Updates

by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer and Website Manager

The *Voice* website has a few changes. Our home page will still have "Breaking News," but general announcements will now be on our new "Local Info" page. It also features local art events and carries artist biographies with a sample of work. We plan to list Performing Arts information on this page as well. You'll find the *Voice* staff contact information on the "About Us" page, which also tells the history of the *Voice*. Check us out anytime at www.plvoice.org.

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Community Meetings

Dine and Discover

On **Monday, April 5** at the Beach Club, local artist and author Nancy McDaniel, Chairwoman of the unrecognized Snohomish Tribe of Washington and author of *The Snohomish Tribe of Indians; Our Heritage, Our People* will educate us about our local Indian tribes. The Snohomish Indian Tribe is only one of several Native American tribes in western Washington and while they share much of their cultural history with other tribes, it is significantly different from most. Nancy will also provide some insight into the problems and politics imposed by the Federal recognition system for Native American tribes. Her book will be available for purchase. Please bring a potluck dish to share with at least 10 people.

On **Monday, May 3** at the Bay Club, University of Washington Professor Emeritus James Karr will sober us up with his view of "Attaining a Sustainable Society: The Twenty-First Century Challenge." Man has been successful beyond his wildest dreams with his inventions and discoveries, but success often sows seeds leading to unexpected challenges. Global climate change, emerging diseases, social inequities and political instability are some of these widely recognized challenges. If we hope to meet these and other challenges, our 21st century goal must be to undertake an environmental revolution that encompasses 8 to 10 major transitions. Please sign up at the Bay Club to bring a potluck dish to share with at least 10 people.

For both events, bring your own complete table settings and beverage. A \$2 fee per person will be collected at the door. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. For questions, please contact Michael and Hilda Cahn at 437-8223.

April Hikes

Friday, April 2: Port Gamble Trails

Enjoy an easy 6-mile walk on the trail system that wends its way through the 4,000 acres of Pope Resources property adjacent to Port Gamble. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Judi or Larry Scott at 437-9299.

Wednesday, April 7: Spring Planning Meeting

Be sure to attend the spring planning meeting to be held at the Bay Club at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be followed by a potluck dinner. Bring suggestions for hikes for

spring, summer and fall. Contact Jack Riggen if you are unable to attend but would be willing to lead or assist in a hike. Please sign up at the Bay Club to bring soup, salad, bread or a dessert to share. A \$2 donation will be collected at the door to cover the cost of beverages and supplies. BYOB, place setting, including soup bowl and spoon. Contact Bernie Robinson at 437-0703 or Jack Riggen at 437-0370 for further information.

Friday, April 16: Lower Big Quilcene

A great spring hike, an easy but long hike of 9.8 miles with a 700-foot elevation gain. Enjoy the trail along the tumbling Quilcene River through second growth forest and reforested clear cuts. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information contact Bill Lane at 437-2044 or Julia Blakeney-Smith at 437-0638.

Friday, April 30: Steam Donkey Loop and Maple Valley Trails

Walk an easy to moderate set of trails on the 5-mile loop in Dosewallips State Park. At the end we will enjoy a post-hike picnic. Watch your e-mail for details. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Hilda or Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

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

Stamp and Paper Arts Group

On **Wednesday, April 21**, the Stamp and Paper Arts Group will meet at the Beach Club, at the usual time of 10:00 a.m. This meeting is entitled "Punch Your Art Out," so we'll all bring various paper punches and demonstrate or discover the various effects that can be obtained.

Our "Cards for the Troops" project accepts new and used cards and calendars year-round; a box for such donations can be found in the Bay Club lobby. Barbara Emerson is coordinator for this project and will gladly respond to queries at 437-7800.

We do not have "membership" requirements to attend our meetings—indeed, all interested newcomers are always welcome. Jeanne Mitchell can be called for more information at 437-7702.

Port Ludlow Book Club

Join us on **Tuesday, April 13** at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club when the Port Ludlow Book Club will explore one of the most highly acclaimed European novels of the last several years. Muriel Barbery's *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* focuses on the alternating commentaries of two individuals living in an upscale apartment building in Paris. In this upstairs-downstairs motif we meet the concierge, Madame Renee Michel, a dumpy, nondescript 54 year-old who deliberately hides her radiant intelligence, and Paloma Josse, an acutely intelligent 12 year-old who views the world as absurd, keeps a journal, and plans to end her life at 13 years of age. These two seemingly disparate people discover their kindred souls when a wealthy Japanese man, Ozu, moves into the building.

The novel is a moving and humorous character study of three people who take center stage in this story. As you are swept along and touched by them, perhaps even a smile will peek out from under your tears.

The book selection for May is *Trilogy in Blue: From the Ashes* by T.A. Perry, a Port Ludlow novelist. All are welcome. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Computer Club News

The new Community Online Health Care Resource Guide is now operational and accessible on www.portludlowtoday.com. Last January, a small but passionate group of community volunteers got together and rolled up their sleeves. They reviewed existing health care information available all over the Internet. Their goal: to have an on-line guide that would help the Port Ludlow community as they deal with very real health care issues in a very rural setting. While this project is a continuing work in progress, the website is taking shape and is worth sharing. Join the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) on **Monday, April 12**, as this volunteer group presents a demonstration of its new Community Health Care Resource Guide. A social period begins at 5:30 p.m. with coffee and cookies and the presentation begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. See you there.

- Office SIG meets **Monday, April 5**, 10:30 a.m. – noon
- Pro Show Gold SIG will meet **Thursday, April 15**, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Special Topics SIG is **Monday, April 19**, 10:30 a.m. – noon
- Mac SIG meets **Monday, April 19**, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Photography SIG meets **Monday, April 26**, 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 437-7804 or e-mail him at zither2@q.com. Check the website at www.pl-cc.com for up-to-date Club news.

Port Ludlow Birding Group

The next outing of the Birding Group will be on **Tuesday, April 13**. We will meet outside the now defunct Harbormaster at 8.30 a.m. If you would like to come along, please contact Stephen Cunliffe, sjaycee@gmail.com.

Also in April, Admiralty Audubon has two outings planned. On **Saturday April 3**, at 1.00 p.m., Ron Sikes will lead a low tide walk starting at Point Wilson. Sikes can be reached at 385-0307 or at sikes@olympus.net. On **Saturday, April 17**, starting at 8.30 a.m., David Beattie will lead an outing at Anderson Lake State Park. He can be reached at 575-534-1450. There is no need to be a member if you wish to attend, but please do contact the leader in case changes are made to plans.

On **Thursday April 15** at 7.00 p.m., Admiralty Audubon will host a meeting at the Port Townsend Community Center at which Jill Silver of the Jefferson County Noxious Weed Board will give us advice on how to control the weeds in our yards.

February Duplicate Bridge Winners

by Ian Feltham

February 1: Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar, first; Doris and Ian Feltham, second; Norm Crump/ Shirley Porter, third.

February 8: Jan Ditmar/Lucy Stone, first; Dan and Soozie Darrow, second; Sandra Flaherty/Marge Wille, third.

February 15: Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, first; Doris and Ian Feltham, second; Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar, third.

February 22: Eleanor Roden/Barbara Sexauer, first; Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, second; Doris and Ian Feltham, third.

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

Garden Club's Tour in Sequim

On **Wednesday April 14** at 8:45 a.m., meet at the Bay Club to arrange carpools and receive maps for the Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) trip to Sequim. PLGC will tour McComb Gardens and Nash's Organic Produce Gardens.

McComb specializes in unique, hard-to-find trees, shrubs and perennials. Their display gardens highlight micro-climates, water features and mature specimen plants that thrive in Pacific Northwest gardens. Nash's Organic Produce on Anderson Road in Sequim has been selling at the Port Angeles Farmers' Market since 1979. In addition, their produce is also sold at Farmers' Markets in Port Townsend and Seattle. They have a "farm-share" program similar to ones available at local farms around Port Ludlow. There will be a presentation at each garden by a knowledgeable staff member and time to shop at both locations. We will tour McComb's in the morning and Nash's in the afternoon, returning to the Bay Club at about 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be free choice within each car pool with some suggestions provided by the committee.

The tour is open to PLGC members. If you would like to join the Garden Club, membership dues of \$20 can be paid at any meeting or sent by mail to PLGC, P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Dues cover the January to December calendar year regardless of the month in which they are paid.

For more information regarding the April trip to Sequim, please contact Judy Arnold at 437-9133, Sue Carlson at 437-7871, or Judy McKay at 437-1186.

Victorian Fashion Show

Dust off your prettiest spring hat and don your lace gloves for the Victorian Fashion Show at the First Wednesday Luncheon on **Wednesday, April 7**, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. It will be a lovely way to leap into spring with an array of Victorian fashions from near and far, so please continue to invite new friends and neighbors. Make your reservations by either signing up at the Bay or Beach Club by Friday, April 2, or by contacting Sandy Rooks at sjr181@gmail.com or 437-0747 by **Monday, April 5**.

Most of the First Wednesday Luncheon Committee Chairs have had their positions for over three years and are ready to turn over their reigns. A significant committee of volunteers run the luncheons, so no one job is overwhelming. In fact, it's a lot of fun and a great way to get to know one another better. Please contact Stephanie Buehler,

437-0500 or stephanded@yahoo.com; Marilyn Durand, 437-7677 or dickandmarilynd@msn.com; or Amy Recht, 437-4069 or ajrecht@yahoo.com; or any other Committee Chair to let them know of your interest.

The Tri-Area Food Bank has requested crackers, Cup-a-Soup, syrups and salad dressings as the monthly food donations. As always, however, generous donations of cash or checks payable to the Tri-Area Food Bank are greatly appreciated. And please don't forget the continuing need for large-size baby diapers, bar and liquid soaps, laundry detergent, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste as well as paper products. The Bay and Beach Clubs continue to collect donations throughout the month, so on your way home from Costco or the Dollar Tree, drop off a couple rolls of TP, paper towels or some toothpaste.

We especially thank artist Bob Jamison for the generous gift of his painting of Mount Rainier at the March luncheon. And we hope to see you in May at the Beach Club for an interesting look at Val Vogt's experiences in Peru with the Peace Corps.

Singles to Dine at Fujiyama's

Singles—polish your chopsticks. We are heading for Fujiyama's on **Tuesday, April 20** at 5:00 p.m.

We believe you will enjoy this new Japanese restaurant located at 9985 Silverdale Way in Silverdale. We will watch as our dinner is grilled in front of us. Meals range in price from \$12.50 to \$39.50. In addition to your entrée, a shrimp appetizer, house salad, onion soup and steamed rice will be included.

Please make your reservation with our hostesses, Roz and Gloria, at 437-9509 by **Wednesday, April 14**. Carpooling is encouraged and the hostesses would like to know if you prefer to drive or be a passenger. To defray the cost of driving, please offer the driver \$2.

Sumi-e Painting

We are painting again this month and you are invited to join us. Pick up your brush and see what you can create. Come join the group and see for yourself the relaxation that can be achieved through this art form.

We meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month: **Thursday, April 8 and 22**, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Bay Club. This instructorless class is free for South Bay members and just \$1 for others. If you need more information, please contact either Barbara Emerson at 437-7800, waemerson_7@msn.com or Maureen Poole at 437-2165, shipout@aol.com.

A Look at Black and White Pastels

Members of the Artists' League and interested guests will meet at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 21**, at 1:00 p.m. Guest artist will be Dawn Sagar, who has recently moved to the Olympic Peninsula. In her words, she moved "because of the compelling environment; water, mountains, and a huge variety of trees that create a very powerful place."

Sagar is an award-winning artist originally from Fort Collins, Colorado. She has shown her work in Colorado, Minnesota, Florida and Washington at Port Townsend Gallery, with many pieces in corporate and private collections. She is currently working in two distinct genres of work: landscapes using a full color palette and those in monotone, largely black and white.

Sagar will be presenting a program using black and white pastels and says, "The black and white pieces are about loss and beauty and portray a certain timelessness and poignancy that is the other side of the full color landscape images. We in the western United States live in the land of the lost. There is a human history of loss: the genocide and removal of Native Americans, the white settlers who wagered everything on 'manifest destiny' and found only suffering and death. Contemporary loss involves land development, mining and other commercial interests, which make daily changes to our landscape. The ephemeral landscape is, after all, about change: change in land, people, and fleeting moments of light on the mountainside."

A short business meeting and social time will precede Sagar's presentation. Guests are welcome to attend by paying a \$5 donation. For more information, contact Artists' League President Gary Settle at 437-0302 or e-mail gasettle@qwest.net.

Save the Date:

Saturday, July 24

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Out to Lunch Bunch

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is off to lunch again and you're invited, on **Friday, April 16**, 11:30 a.m. Enjoy lunch at Anthony's at Bremerton overlooking the Bremerton Marina and Sinclair Inlet. Watch Navy ships and ferries glide by. The food is stellar and we will be provided with separate checks. Grab your friends, carpool, and park beneath the building at 20 Washington Avenue. Sign up at the CEA promotional table at the Bay Club Wednesday from 11:00 —2:00 p.m. or call Pat Lohrey (437-7760) by **Wednesday, April 14**.

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Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Jack McKay, PLVC Secretary

President Tony Simpson called the March General Meeting of the Village Council to order. Council members in attendance were Jim Boyer, Laury Hunt, Howard Koester, Secretary Jack McKay, Dean Mosier, Larry Nobles, Shane Seaman, President Tony Simpson, Tom Stone, Treasurer Don Thompson, Elizabeth Van Zonneveld and Art Zoloth.

The minutes of the February 4, 2010 meeting of the Village Council were approved.

Reports of Agencies and Organizations

Jefferson County: County Commissioner John Austin reported that Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ) has submitted the Storm Water Plan to the County for review. The application can be viewed at co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/New%20Shine%20Quarry.htm. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has stopped logging land near Gibbs Lake, which will eventually be turned over to the County as trust/park land. This action will preserve the Gibbs Lake trail system.

Port Ludlow Associates: President Diana Smeland was present for possible questions.

Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce: Secretary/Treasurer Arlene Obtinario provided a written report. She advised beginning this month, the Port Ludlow business community will be highlighted monthly in the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce newsletter in an article dedicated solely to Port Ludlow. Articles about Port Ludlow activities related to tourism, shopping local and community enhancement are appreciated. E-mail information to gardinergardens@earthlink.net. The Chamber held its March mixer at Evergreen Fitness in Port Townsend on March 9.

Council Treasurer and Committee Reports

Treasurer: Don Thompson, who will assume the treasurer's function, was introduced. John Cragoe presented the 2009 budget summary for the Council's review.

A motion to approve the 2009 revenues and expenditures as reported by John Cragoe was passed.

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting
Thursday, April 1
 3:00 p.m., Bay Club

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, April 20
 3:00 p.m., Bay Club

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Statement of Operations

Program/Function	Income	Expense	Net
Phone Directory	13,836.	3,590.	10,246.
Friday Market	4,849.		4,849.
Port Ludlow Days	10,016.	11,050.	(1,034.)
Disaster Prep Total	880.	649.	231.
Council Operations	1,897.	10,630.	(8,733.)
Totals	31,478.	25,919.	5,559.

Port Ludlow 20/20 Committee: Chair Art Zoloth briefly summarized highlights of the Saturday, February 27 workshop at The Inn At Port Ludlow. Forty-two participated in the day-long event. Dr. Matheson, consultant for the workshop, presented his report on emerging themes and recommendations based on the brainstorming activities at the workshop. These recommendations were:

- Encourage the concept of a unified community.
- Explore options that would enhance the credibility and responsibility of the Village Council.
- Explore and promote opportunities and events that overarch but would not replace community and club activities, e.g., Port Ludlow Community Days.

Recommendations evolving from the themes were listed:

- Ensure that residents understand that the Saturday workshop was only the first step in determining the future of Port Ludlow. This could be done through a series of community-wide small and large group meetings.

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- Establish a series of focus groups throughout the community to share the results of the workshop and gain feedback from those residents who did not participate in the February 27, 2010 workshop.
- Consider options available to reconstitute the Village Council in order to provide an organizational and governance structure that has the representation and credibility to be an effective decision-making body.
- Ensure that the workshop's summary report be available to the entire community via the *Voice* and websites, www.plvoice.org, www.plvc.org and www.portludlowtoday.com.

A motion was passed that directed the Village Council Planning Committee to develop the "next steps" as a follow-up to the brainstorming workshop, including strategies for communicating to the community. Further, the Village Council directed the Planning Committee to present these next steps and communication plan at the May meeting.

Bylaws Committee: Laury Hunt reported that the By-Laws Committee would meet on Thursday, March 4.

Port Ludlow Days 2010 Committee: A motion was passed to confirm Paul Wolman as Chair of the Port Ludlow Days 2010 Committee. Wolman said that preparations for the event were already under way.

Community Development Committee: Chair Larry Nobles introduced a motion to authorize the expenditure of up to \$700 for electrical repairs along Village Center road divider, a.k.a. the Paradise Bay Parkway. The repairs are necessary for the holiday lights to function. The motion was approved.

Iron Mountain Quarry: Co-Chair Tony Simpson read language clarifying the issue of gravel truck traffic from the New Shine Pit through Port Ludlow. It read:

"Quarry product from the New Shine Quarry shall not be transported on any Port Ludlow streets except to deliver product to a specific home or business. Quarry product from the New Shine Quarry shall not be transported using any dock in the Mats Mats Bay site."

Announcements: The next PLVC General Meeting will be on **Thursday, April 1** at 3:00 p.m. in the Bay Club. The workshop meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 20** at 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Disaster Preparedness and You

by Tom Stone, Port Ludlow Disaster Preparedness Director

My wife and I were scheduled to go to Chile in early March to spend time with our kids who live in Santiago, and then go on a cruise ship. But, as you can imagine, the massive Chilean earthquake messed up the trip. Our kids and their house are all okay. I'm sorry our trip was delayed and that we didn't see our kids for as long as we wished. But, I'm happy that they are fine—and the trip delay gives me an example of disaster preparedness to write about in this column.

A 20-mile deep tectonic plate sliding onto a second plate caused the Chilean quake. It was unlike the quake in Haiti—which was a shallow grinding on one part of a plate with another portion of the same one. Here on the Washington/Oregon coast, there is a very similar earth mass where a tectonic plate abuts a different plate. In fact, we are next to the infamous Pacific Ring of Fire.

Living in this area, we should be ready for a similar situation as occurred in Chile. The television footage documents the disaster and the need for preparation—including five days worth of food and water that you can access in case of serious structural damage to your residence. Other needs are cash in the event there is no power for ATMs, access to an emergency generator and neighborhood assistance for those who will need it.

If you have a computer and Internet access, I encourage you to check out <http://www.getemergencyprepared.com/index.html>. If you are more interested in disaster preparation, consider joining the Port Ludlow Disaster Preparedness Group where you will receive basic training and information about what's available to assist us in an emergency. Click on <http://www.plvc.org/> and follow the links to the Disaster Preparedness pages.

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Trails/Natural Resources Committee

Recapped from Minutes Provided by Rocky Young

The Finance Subcommittee reports that the annual contribution of \$1,000 from the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) has been deposited in the Committee's bank account.

The Natural Resources Committee reports that Jack Manning is doing the annual cleaning of the birdhouses. Patty Patterson is leading the effort to increase the plantings at the entrance to the Interpretive Trail. A Scotch Broom/Weed Whacking Pull is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 13** from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. A steward is needed for the South Bay Community Association Gazebo Trail.

Several improvements have been made or are planned on the Interpretive Trail. Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) has approved the installation of a picnic table at the entrance to the trail. Timberton Loop has one new rock sign. Steps are ready to be installed on the slope across from the Kitsap Bank to serve as the entrance to a new trail. The Rainier Loop Trail experienced root removal and chip distribution in March. Work has begun on a solution for a wet area. A sign has been replaced on a spur.

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Greenbelt Committee letter that proposes an understanding between PLVC and LMC is close to a solution.

Trails/Natural Resources appreciates the work of its volunteers. If you are interested in blazing and repairing trails, contact Larry Scott at 437-9299. If you would like to be a steward of a trail, please contact Doris Monti at 437-0716. To work on the Scotch Broom-pulling effort—just show up on **Tuesday, April 13** at the Bay Club at 1:00 p.m. This is a revision to information published in the March *Voice*. To volunteer to weed the native plant garden at the entrance to the Interpretive Trail, please contact Patty Patterson at 437-4117.

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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

April

Thurs., April 1

9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 1:00 p.m., Demonstration Day, Port Ludlow Golf Course
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Bay Club

Fri., April 2

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Port Gamble Trails, Bridge Deck
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception for Ginny Ford, Artist of the Month, Columbia Bank
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception continues, Art Gallery

Sun., April 4

North Bay Clean Sweep Begins
 8:45 a.m., *Behold the Lamb* Easter musical, Community Church
 10:30 a.m., *Behold the Lamb* Easter musical, Community Church
 11:00 a.m., 1:30 and 4:00 p.m., Easter Brunch seatings, The Fireside
 Noon – 3:00 p.m., LOA Easter Lunch and Egg Hunt (members), Beach Club

Mon., April 5

North Bay Clean Sweep
 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Foot Care, Beach Club
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., LOA Meeting (members), Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 5:30 – 9:00 p.m., Dine and Discover about unrecognized Snohomish Tribe of Washington, Beach Club

Tues., April 6

North Bay Clean Sweep
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., PLVC Trails Committee, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Beach Club
 Noon – 3:00 p.m., WGA Luncheon, Bay Club
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., April 7

North Bay Clean Sweep
 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Victorian Fashion Show at First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club
 3:00 p.m., Great Religions Series on Islam, Bay Club
 5:00 p.m., Hiking Club Spring Planning Meeting and Potluck, Bay Club

Thurs., April 8

North Bay Clean Sweep
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Sumi-e Painting, Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., RV Club, Beach Club

Fri., April 9

North Bay Clean Sweep
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., A Day with Chef Dan, "La Mia Pasta," The Fireside
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 10:00 – noon, Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Artists' League Scholarship Silent Auction (bidding begins at noon), Bay Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Hula for Health Resumes, Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

Sat., April 10

North Bay Clean Sweep
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Dementia Recognition and Treatment talk, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., LMC Board Meeting (members), Beach Club
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Artists' League Scholarship Silent Auction, Bay Club
 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Pick up Artists' League Scholarship Auction items, Bay Club

Sun., April 11

North Bay Clean Sweep Concludes

Mon., April 12

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Foot Care, Beach Club
 11:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., CEA Central Market Tours
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
 5:30 – 6:00 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., April 13

8:30 a.m., Port Ludlow Birding Group, depart Harbormaster parking lot
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Noxious Weed-Whacking Day, depart Bay Club
 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board Meeting, Bay Club
 4:00 p.m., Weed Whackers Barbecue, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., April 14

8:45 a.m., Garden Club goes to McComb Gardens and Nash's Organic Produce in Sequim, depart from Bay Club
 3:00 p.m., Great Religions Series on Islam, Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:30 p.m., MGA Banquet, Bay Club
 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., April 15

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Pro Show Gold SIG (members), Bay Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Niners' Dinner, Bay Club

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Fri., April 16

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Lower Big Quilcene, Bridge Deck
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club
 11:30 a.m., CEA Out to Lunch at Anthony's Homeport, Bremerton

Sat., April 17

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., LOA Annual Meeting (members), Beach Club
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., LMC Annual Meeting (members), Beach Club
 5:30 – 9:00 p.m., Annual Cocktail Party (members), Beach Club
 6:00 – 10:00 p.m., Free Spirits "Le Club de la Baie" French Dinner (members), Bay Club

Mon., April 19

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Tues., April 20

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., North Bay Condo Meeting (members), Beach Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 5:00 p.m., Singles dine at Fujiyama's in Silverdale
 6:30 p.m., Readers' Theater, for location call 437-2861

Wed., April 21

10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Stamp and Paper Arts Group, Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Facility and Long Range Planning Meeting, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., CEA Lecture Series: Mark Harvey on "After Port Ludlow," Beach Club
 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Artists' League Meeting features artist Dawn Sagar, Bay Club
 3:00 p.m., Great Religions Series on Islam, Bay Club

Thurs., April 22

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Sumi-e Painting, Bay Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Fri., April 23

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., April 24

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., For Sale By Owner (FSBO) Boat Show and Marine Swap, Port Ludlow Marina
 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., PLYC Training Day (Open to non-members), Beach Club

Sun., Apr. 25

12:30 – 1:15 p.m., Children's Vocal Workshop with Colorado Children's Chorale, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow, the Arts Council's annual seven-concert series, concludes with The Colorado Children's Chorale, Bay Club

Mon., April 26

10:00 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photography SIG (members), Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club

Wed., April 28

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Daughters of the British Empire (DBE) Afternoon Tea, Bay Club
 3:00 p.m., Great Religions Series on Islam, Bay Club

Fri., April 30

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Steam Donkey Loop and Maple Valley Trails, Bridge Deck

Future Events

CEA Mystery Dinner, May 3
 Dine and Discover dinner on Sustainable Society, May 3
 Hooray for Hollywood, May 6 – 8
 Friday Market opens, May 7
 CEA to Out to Lunch at Olympic Timber House, May 21
 Memorial Day American Flag Retirement Ceremony, May 31
 Artists' League Art Walk, July 23 – 24
 Artists' League "Chairity" Extravaganza, July 24
 Arts Council Music on the Green "Bawdy and Soul," July 25
 Jefferson Healthcare Open House, July 14
 Port Ludlow Days, July 30, 31 and August 1
 Hiking Club Fall Getaway, September 13 – 17
 Beginning Computer Class starts, September 29



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LMC March Board Highlights

by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) monthly Board Meeting was held on Saturday, March 13 in the Bayview Room of the Beach Club. The Board took the following actions:

- Accepted the March 11 Architectural Control Committee (ACC) draft revision of Regulation II, Article I, Paragraph 3, Trees Obstructing Views or Air Circulation on Private Property as a first reading and forwarded a copy to the LMC attorney for review and comment.
- At the recommendation of the Finance Committee, approved the Bank of America in Port Hadlock be added as an LMC account.
- A monthly contract membership was approved as a second option in addition to the annual contract memberships.
- Approved removing the Temporary Moratorium on View Obstruction Relief on cases already before the Board.
- Rejected a proposal to lift the Temporary Moratorium on View Obstruction cases that are before the ACC.
- Approved amendments to LMC Regulation I, Article I relating to transient accommodation for less than 30 days in the form of a note and Regulation IV, Article I Definition, Paragraph 5 Long Term Renters, and Paragraph 6 Short Term Renters (less than 30 days.)
- Adopted the motion to include Facility Rules into Regulation IV.
- Accepted motion to set up a Service Committee to study the LMC By-laws and explore feasibility of eliminating the two classes of ownership and representation between the Lot Owners and Condominium Owners.
- Approved a motion that states the Board is in favor of the elimination of the two voting classes (Lot Owners and Condominium Owners).

Important Dates

LOA Meeting

Monday, April 5, 9:00 a.m.

LMC Board Meeting

Saturday, April 10, 9:00 a.m.

LOA Annual Meeting

Saturday April 17, 9:00 a.m.

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- Accepted the voting packet to be sent out to the membership as amended with the addition of any biographical information on candidates be received by noon Tuesday, March 16.

Looking Back and Looking Ahead

by Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, LMC President

The last meeting of this Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board's work year will be **Saturday, April 10**. LMC's Annual Member's Meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 17**, followed later that day with a reception. These events are for all members and the reception is held to show our appreciation to the valuable and committed volunteers who have served this past year on LMC's Committees and in other ways to support our Association. At the same time the first annual Big John Van Award will be presented to a volunteer selected from nominations submitted by North Bay residents. This first yearly award will be presented to Peggy Schafran, who has put endless energy into projects that have improved our community.

At the beginning of their work year, Trustees set ambitious goals for themselves and Standing Committees. Most Committees have now completed a review of their policies and procedures, recommended changes and sent them to the Board and the Covenant & Restrictions (C&R) Committee. The Architectural Control Committee

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(ACC) tackled the biggest job, review and revision of the regulation concerning trees and views. The revision was mailed to all members in February and the community responded with thoughtful suggestions, insights gained from the experiences of other Homeowner's Associations (and some impatient comments.)

President Van Zonneveld reported to the Board that South Bay Community Association (SBCA) President Dan Meade contacted her to suggest the two Boards think about a possible yearlong experiment opening the two community facilities to all members of both Associations. The Board will take this subject up for discussion at its **Saturday, April 10** meeting.

A subject that arises in numerous discussions of reported violations of LMC Governing Regulations is appropriate penalties. Is it time to consider fines or levies or other penalties as well as restriction of access to community facilities? Does the LMC need a "bigger hammer?" This may be a subject that next year's LMC Board will take up. It is certainly a subject that will need a full airing within the community and may make for some long and interesting discussions!

Manager's Report

by Brian Belmont

Year-to-date, 91 percent of this year's assessments have been collected. This time last year we had collected 93 percent and in 2008 we had collected 96 percent. A letter has been sent to the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) attorney asking for collection assistance on the 14 properties that have an outstanding balance in excess of \$1,000.

The Revised Code of Washington 64.38, which regulates homeowner associations, was amended in July of last year and two new sections were added to the statute. One addition was 64.38.055 that addresses governing documents and the regulation of solar panels. The other addition was 64.38.060, which addresses the operation of Adult Family Homes.

The outdoor pool was pumped down so that we could reduce the total dissolved solid reading in the pool water. This is in preparation for our mid May opening. While the water level is lowered, LMC is getting bids for resurfacing of the outdoor pool. In addition to the resurfacing, water returns, the perimeter drain, and water-line tile all need to be replaced and will be a reserve funded project. Because this outdoor project is weather dependent, consideration needs to be given as to when this month-long project is scheduled. Next spring is a possibility and so is this fall after the outdoor pool closes for the season.

North Bay Clean Sweep

The first days of spring will soon be here and we have a short time to get in our spring clean sweep before the shrubs and trees leaf out and cover up the winter's accumulation of trash. The next North Bay Clean Sweep will take place between **Sunday, April 4 and Sunday, April 11.**



Clean Sweep is a dedicated North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) Committee that never holds meetings, yet gets the work done. Individuals, family groups and local businesses take responsibility for picking up the roadside litter along a few blocks of the neighborhood. Members are reminded quarterly by e-mail and through the *Voice* that another Sweep is due.

The Committee is in need of volunteers to step up and take responsibility for one of the Clean Sweep routes. We also like to maintain a substitute list as occasionally Committee members are gone for an extended period of time and would like someone to temporarily take over their route. If you would like to lend a hand, please let Jerry or Diane Purdy know at 437-1262. We encourage all community members to help keep our neighborhoods beautiful by picking up trash seen along our roadways between scheduled sweeps. School-aged residents are encouraged to get involved in their community by picking up along the streets in their neighborhoods.

Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt

Hop on down to the Beach Club and celebrate Easter with other Port Ludlow families on **Sunday, April 4** at noon. This Easter event is a luncheon potluck. Please sign up early at the Beach Club and definitely by **Thursday, April 1**. The bunny needs to know how many children will be attending. The egg hunt starts promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Helpers always welcome! Please contact Piper Diehl at 301-5810 or piperdiehlmp@yahoo.com. Don't forget to bring a basket for each of your children to collect eggs.

Family Movie Night

With all the spring activities going on, be sure to mark **Friday, April 23** on your calendar for watching movies with the family. Meet at the Bridge Deck from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. to enjoy popcorn and juice served along with the movie, and to have the opportunity to socialize with your neighbors.

Let's Celebrate our Community

Come join us **Saturday, April 17** at 5:30 p.m. at the Beach Club for a cocktail party of wine, beer, pop and hors d'oeuvres. Let's gather as a community to thank the wonderful volunteers who make our area such a special place to live. We'll also thank our outgoing Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board members and welcome in the new.

Please sign up by **Wednesday, April 14** at the Beach Club to bring an hors d'oeuvre so we don't end up with 100 pounds of meatballs. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, call Marilyn Durand at 437-7677. ☎

Trees Available For Replanting

The Greenbelt Committee will be cleaning up the Memorial Garden on the corner of Oak Bay and Swansonville Road and will be offering some small red cedar trees to members who are willing to transplant them. The trees vary from two- to six-feet. Because they are crowding out the rhodies and other shrubs, an arborist has recommended they be removed.

Red cedar trees grow to be quite large, so if you have a place that will not interfere with your neighbors' view, you are welcome to take some. Written permission from the Greenbelt Committee (GBC) is required. Contact Ted Buehler, GBC Chairman, at 437-0500 for more details.

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 Denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, April 2, 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

President Dan Meade called the meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) held at the Bay Club on Friday, March 5 to order at 9:00 a.m. Directors present were Dave Armitage, Richard Grieves, Howard Koester and Meade.

After a quorum was determined, the February minutes were unanimously approved.

Chris Whitehurst being absent, there was no financial report, nor were there any Committee reports.

After discussion of the maintenance of the Inner Harbor pond, located on the south side of the Inner Harbor property, at approximate latitude 47° 54' 53.72" N and longitude 122° 42' 04.72" W, the motion was made, seconded and passed that "no current or future SBCA funds be expended on the maintenance of said pond."

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on **Friday, April 2** at 9:00 a.m.

The Facility and Long Range Planning Committee will meet on **Wednesday, April 21** at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay Club.

SBCA March Highlights

by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer

It was a quiet meeting with only one committee reporting.

IMQ/SEPA (Iron Mountain Quarry/State Environmental Policy Act): Richard Grieves explained he had reviewed IMQ's SEPA documents. While professionally done with background material, there was, surprisingly, not much text. It was silent with regard to reclamation and lacked detail in other regards. Dave Armitage noted clean air concerns had been ignored; hiking trails were included but golfing was ignored; the traffic study had

factual errors and assumptions. IMQ had picked curious points to measure sound—amidst dense trees off Teal Lake Road. He found the report "troubling." A discussion ensued in which the audience and Board members present expressed their views. Dan Meade commented that, as SBCA had no way of enforcing commitments from IMQ, he had asked owner Jim Burnett to submit a commitment not to ship rock through Port Ludlow and not to ship rock out of Mats-Mats Bay within their proposal to the County. Meade said that Burnett had agreed; however, that if the County requires an EIS (Environmental Impact Statement), "they wouldn't commit ... everything goes back to square one." Meade continued saying, the community should "sit back and watch. I can't ask (Burnett) to do one thing and then stick a pitchfork in his back." The Committee plans to meet in mid March.

Other Meeting Highlights:

Ron Dawson from the Port Ludlow Arts Council read a prepared statement requesting that the Board not raise user fees. Meade noted that as buildings age, revenue to maintain and improve them must increase. This is accomplished by either raising dues or user fees; both are resisted. He added that the issue needs addressing when more Board members are present. A discussion ensued in which Howard Koester noted that he felt "preservation of the Club is critical." Armitage noted that currently user fees are \$1 per day, while members pay \$2 per day in dues, "At some point we're going to have to do both."

Regarding issues with black ice on Paradise Bay Road Koester advised he had spoken to the County's Department of Public Works (DPW) representative Jack Reid regarding guardrails between Timberton Drive and Edgewood Drive. Though there have been no fatalities in this area due to ice, Reid said he would take the issue before his board. Meade thanked Koester and Tom McKay for their work.

Though all agreed the Teaching Company film discussions had been very successful, it was advised that a Committee be created to manage the project. This was tabled until the April Board meeting. (See related story on page 9.)

SBCA President's Message

by Dan Meade, President

A "... severe problem concerning 120 Spinnaker Place..."—really? On February 25, 2010, Richard L. Rozzell, Randall Shelley, Robert Skodis and Bert Loomis filed a complaint with Jefferson County stating that the Bay Club had never obtained a Certificate of Occupancy (CO). They asked what the County's proposed solution was. Further, they stated that they have filed complaints with: the Office of the Attorney General, Washington State Patrol, the Insurance Commissioner, Department of Labor and the State Building Code Council.

By way of background, the last entry to the County's record of the Bay Club's inspection is: 4/5/90 FINAL INSPECTION OK MS ISSUE C/O. This means that the Bay Club passed its final inspection (including its fire inspection), was signed off by the inspector, and the clerk was ordered to issue a CO.

Under procedures in effect at that time (20 years ago in a near-stone-age land before computers), the inspector's hand written note "ISSUE C/O" is the only record of issuance that would appear in the file. At that time no requests were made by the property owner for a CO—the County automatically issued one.

At this point we believe we are in full compliance with all laws and that there is no substance to the complaints. Am I missing something here or is this a colossal waste of everyone's time?

C'est si Bon Spring Dinner

Plan to spend an evening in Paris with the Free Spirits on **Saturday, April 17** and see the Bay Club transformed into "Le Club de la Baie." Cocktails and appetizers will greet you at 6:00 p.m., followed by French cuisine at 7:00 p.m.

Free Spirits members began signing up at the Bay Club starting March 17. Non-members can sign up starting **Monday, April 5**. The final day to sign up will be **Monday, April 12**. Members cost is \$22 per person, non-members \$29 per person.

SBCA Members' Social

South Bay members are invited to the monthly social at the Bay Club on **Friday, April 9**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. What a great way to dispel the winter blues! Bring a favorite appetizer to share with provided beverages. 🍷

Arts Council Contributes Yearly to Bay Club

Ron Dawson recently explained to members of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board the Arts Council's view on a possible increase in Bay Club user fees. While acknowledging that the need for increased maintenance on a 20-year old facility is real, he wanted the community to know that the Arts Council already makes a considerable contribution to the Bay Club.

He explained it already pays the Bay Club to use the facility and for the cost of staffing when events occur outside normal hours. That line item was \$2,925 in last year's Arts Council budget. He explained that increasing the fees to \$2 per head for example would raise this budget item an additional \$2,000, which impacts its ability to meet the goals of bringing first class entertainment to our community, eight times a year.

Further, he recapped additional support provided by the Arts Council to the Bay Club.

- Adding to the quality of life in our community—an asset in attracting people to move here, positively impacting dues billing.
- Pricing tickets reasonably so that Arts Council programs are an affordable and local entertainment option for our community.
- Contributing to the auditorium sound system—soundboard, some non-directional microphones and floor monitors.
- Providing six Manhasset music stands for Club use.
- Contributing to the purchase of the baby grand piano—adding real value to the Bay Club. The developer purchased a Korean piano that was inadequate, which the Arts Council traded in, making up the difference in cost.
- Continuing to explore ways to improve the quality of performances.

South Bay New Members

Please welcome the following new members to our Village:

Dan and Sandra Forbes	Fairwood Village
John and Pat Olson	Associate Members
Michael and Deborah Wardrop	Teal Lake Village

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.

Those Exuberant, Young Energetic Voices!

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Contributing Writer



Colorado Children's Chorale is an exuberant mix of musical talent that has wowed the world.

Submitted photo

They've performed for kings and presidents, Popes and movie stars, and for everyone at the Great Wall of China—locally grown, globally loved—now the Colorado Children's Chorale, 36 strong, arrive **Sunday, April 25** for a busy three-day schedule of musical entertainment for area children as well as for those of us of more advanced age.

After a Sunday morning rehearsal at the Bay Club, the visitors will enjoy bag lunches prepared by Arts Council Board member Rosanne McCaughey and her committee. At 12:30 p.m., the singers and Chorale staff will conduct a 45-minute Vocal Workshop for local children, grades 3 through 5. (See related article on page 10.)

Then at 3:00 p.m., the award-winning Colorado Children's Chorale will exhibit its artistry and charm to a Port Ludlow audience on the Bay Club stage. To be assured of a good seat, be sure to get there around 2:00 p.m. when the doors open.

With a diverse repertoire, the Chorale performs with an innovative stage presence and dynamic theatrical spirit in an exuberant style that is guaranteed to provide an unforgettable experience for audiences of all ages! As an added treat, children who participated in the Vocal Workshop will have an opportunity to join the Chorale on stage for several selections.

The Arts Council will host Chorale members and staff for a burger feed at Snug Harbor Café immediately following the concert. On Monday, the Chorale staff has planned a busy day of touring our beautiful water wonderland.

Traveling with a staff that includes an Artistic Director/Conductor, Pianist, Assistant Conductor, Production Manager, Tutor, Artistic Assistant and two Production Assistants, Colorado Children's Chorale touring is made possible through a travel grant. In addition, the Port Ludlow Arts Council has received a grant from the Western Arts Federation (WESTAF), a non-profit arts service organization supported by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), arts agencies throughout the western states, private and corporate foundations and individuals. Both the Children's Vocal Workshop and a School Concert for all elementary students in Chimacum Schools on **Tuesday, April 27**, are funded through this grant. For further information, contact Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Concert goers will have an opportunity to see a display of Jeanne Joseph's unique floor cloths that are impervious to wear and tear, requiring minimal care. Joseph, a member of the Port Ludlow Artists' League, and featured artist for this concert, says her floor cloths are painted with acrylics on a heavy canvas and then varnished with up to ten coats of water-based polyurethane.

Tickets for **Sunday's** concert can be purchased on-line at www.brownpapertickets.com and at the Bay Club for \$20. Flex Pass holders are reminded this is the last concert in the series. To be assured of using all remaining punches,

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make exchanges immediately. Mail your pass and request with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Tickets will be sent by return mail.

The Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Season subscribers who are unable to use their tickets are urged to share with friends or donate them to the Arts Council for a tax deduction. Put them in an envelope marked Jane Navone and leave at the Bay Club or mail to the P. O. Box listed above. Season subscribers are guaranteed a seat at all concerts; the Arts Council cannot resell them to its waiting list unless tickets have been released to the Council.

Music of Spain for Violin and Piano

Join Alan and Sandy Rawson at their Chimacum home for an afternoon breathing the fire and passion of Spain. The dates are **Friday, April 23 and Sunday, April 25**, with both concerts at 2:00 p.m.

Joaquin Rodrigo catapulted to world fame through his enormously successful guitar concerto. Blind from the age of three and setting his works in Braille, his compositions speak the Valencian spirit of centuries. Three works on this program cast his spell, *Dos Esbozos* (1923), *Rumaniana* (1943), *Sonata Pimpante* (1966)—and if the music can be delivered in time, his rapturous *Aranjuez*, *Mon Amour*.

Joaquin Nin, Cuban born of Spanish parents, trained in Paris. He celebrates Spain's native earth and its many distinctive regions in two captivating works—*Suite Espanola* and *Rhapsodia Iberica*.

Manuel de Falla, Flamenco-inspired composer of immortal ballet scores from the early 1900s, will be brought to life through virtuosic arrangements from *El Sombrero de Tres Picos* (*Three Cornered Hat*) and *El Amor Brujo* (*The Love Sorcerer*), including his popular *Ritual Fire Dance*.

To complete this afternoon of fine music, Sandy will apply her love of gourmet preparations for a Spanish-inspired reception to follow. Seating is limited and arranged through advanced paid reservation of \$22. Checks should be made payable to Dr. Alan Rawson, 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum WA 98325. You may contact the Rawsons at 379-3449 or e-mail rawsonduo@g.mail.com. For more information, please visit their website: www.rawsonduo.com.

Chamber Music Society of Port Townsend



Artistic Director William Doppmann.

Courtesy photo

On **Sunday, April 18** at 2:00 p.m., the music of Haydn, Bloch, Debussy and Schumann will be performed by a quartet of distinguished artists: violinist Ronald Patterson, first violin of the Rainier String Quartet and concertmaster of the New Hampshire Music Festival Orchestra; violist Paul Coletti, whose career includes over 1,500 concerts in every major U.S. city as well as overseas concert halls; Hamilton Cheifetz, cellist of the Florestan Trio, Portland State University's resident ensemble; and pianist and Artistic Director William Doppmann will be performing at this concert.

The concert takes place in the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall, 2333 San Juan Avenue in Port Townsend. This venue provides an intimate setting favorable for chamber music, as well as an outstanding Steinway concert grand piano. For further information or for tickets, call 385-3031 or 379-9104. The website is www.chambermusicsocietyofporttownsend.org.

Community Chorus Sings Americana

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County sings a distinctly "American Voices" program full of best-loved songs by American composers. Included are a medley of spirituals and folk songs, a piece honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, and classics from Irving Berlin, Aaron Copland, Stephen Foster and George Gershwin. The Chorus will be accompanied by pianist Lisa Lanza.

Director Rebecca Rottsoik says, "This program includes some of our country's most memorable songs and celebrates our heritage through a broad spectrum of American voices. There are songs that are heartfelt, funny, romantic, charming, rowdy, sparkling, serious and meaningful."

The concerts will be on **Friday, April 9**, 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Chimacum, and on **Sunday, April 11**, 3:00 p.m., at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Port Townsend. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Crossroads Music, Port Townsend, or at the door. For more information call 385-1402.

Jazz in the Olympics

The Jazz in the Olympics Society (JITOS) brings the finest traditional jazz musicians to the Olympic Peninsula throughout the year. Each spring JITOS stages its Festival to be held from **Thursday, April 22 to Sunday, April 25**. This year the event organizers announce the participation of Seven Cedars Casino, Sequim, where the opening event on **Thursday, April 22**, features the Titanic Jazz Band in a free concert in the Casino's lounge beginning at 7:00 p.m.

For the remainder of the weekend, the event moves to Port Angeles and uses the facilities of the Vern Burton Center, City Council Chambers, Elks Lodge and the Eagles Club. Some of the best traditional jazz bands in the country participate including Big Bang, Bob Schulz Frisco, Climax, Dixieland Express, Grand Dominion, High Sierra, New Orleans Ale Stars, Titanic, Uptown Lowdown and Wolverines.

An all-event pass for the weekend is \$80. A one-day pass for Friday is \$35, for Saturday is \$45 and for Sunday is \$20. All venues except the City Council Chamber have large dance floors. Food and beverages will be offered at each site.

For further information, call 360-457-5380 or go to www.jazzolympics.com.

Spring Pops Concert

Port Townsend Community Orchestra's Spring Pops concert will be held **Saturday, April 24**, 7:30 p.m., at Chimacum High School Auditorium. Arrive at 6:45 p.m. to enjoy a pre-concert conversation with Maestro Dewey Ehling.

The program will include three overtures and three waltzes. The overtures include *Poet and Peasant*, *Roman Carnival* and *Fingal's Cave*; the waltzes are *Eugene Onegin*, *Artist's Life* and *Carousel*. When most people think of pops, they think of Arthur Fiedler. He planned programs that were interesting, and blended classical with contemporary in a most delightful way. Mixed in at this concert, much the way Fiedler always did, will be several well-known orchestral gems by some of your favorite composers. The evening will be fun and entertaining and a narrator will guide the audience through the music.

In addition, the audience will have the opportunity to hear Scottish music played by East Jefferson County's own Andy Mackie, who has done so much to interest young people in music. Mackie will also present some of his students and the Pi Ensemble from the Chimacum area, headed by Kristin Smith, who will appear with the orchestra.

Port Townsend Community Orchestra is supported by generous contributions from its patrons and local businesses. Admission is free and donations are greatly appreciated. Children are welcome. Visit the website at www.porttownsendorchestra.org for more information.

Choro, The Sweet Lament of Brazilian Music



Choro Famoso plays the music of Brazil.

Courtesy photo

Mandolin ace Mike Marshall and his band, Choro Famoso, will play the music of Brazil at Fort Worden State Park's Joseph F. Wheeler Theater on **Saturday, April 24**, at 7:30 p.m. Open seating tickets are \$25 and are available at www.centrum.org or by calling 385-3102, X117. Tickets will also be available at the door beginning a half-hour prior to the concert.

Marshall, known as one of the world's most accomplished and versatile acoustic musicians, a master of mandolin, guitar and violin and able to swing from jazz to classical to bluegrass to Latin styles, says "*Choro* music represents the coming together of European melodic and harmonic sensibilities with African rhythms and traditions."

By the late nineteenth century, *choro* music dazzled Brazilian nightlife. "Rio de Janeiro burst with inspired *choro* musicians, and the musical arena was uniquely tolerant of the mixing of classes," said noted clarinetist and ethnomusicologist Andy Connell. Between the 1870s and the 1920s, when North American jazz greats like Louis Armstrong played with them, makeshift *choro* bands worked the all-night party circuit.

Performing Arts Calendar

Thursday, April 1

Stand-up Comedy with Ty Barnett is a benefit for Key City Public Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 385-7396, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 2 – 25

Harry Brock is back in town and has that charming but dumb ex-chorus girl Billie with him when the famous comedy *Born Yesterday*, which enjoyed one of the longest runs in history on Broadway, comes to Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 8:00 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, April 3

Nothing The EDGE does at Bainbridge Performing Arts is scripted—the improv troupe members are making it up as they go along based on audience suggestions, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Saturday, April 3

PT Shorts presents *Bristol Bay*, A Memoir by Port Townsend Poet Gary Lemons, 7:30 p.m., Pope Marine Building, Port Townsend, free admission, 385-7396, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Friday and Sunday, April 9 and 11

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County sings an “American Voices” program full of best-loved works by American composers, Friday, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Chimacum, and Sunday, 3:00 p.m., St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Port Townsend, 385-1402, www.ptchorus.org.

Saturday, April 10

Jugglers, contortionists and prize-winning acrobats present a show like no other on earth when Cirque d'Or and 21 performers, who can bend like rubber and build human pyramids on moving bicycles, come to Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, shows at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, April 16

The Big Band Broadcast will take you on a sentimental journey with a return to the golden age of radio broadcasts from starlit ballrooms, dinner at 6:30 p.m., show at 8:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org. Oh, yes, the dance floor will be full!

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 16 – May 8

The Seagull by Chekhov takes place on an isolated country estate in 1890s Russia. There are ten people, five love stories, a suicide, flights of passion—April in Paris has nothing over Russia in May, various times, Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, 379-0195, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, April 17

Don't miss this retrospective of the sounds and flavors of Latin America and Spain when the Seattle Men's Chorus serenades you with zarzuelas of Spanish opera, tangos of Argentina, salsas of Brazil and Cuba, 7:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, April 17

The Port Angeles Symphony entertains with the music of Grieg, Bartok, Liadov and Respighi, dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 360-457-5579, www.portangelessymphony.org.

Saturday, April 17

The Bremerton Symphony Concert Chorale stays close to home with the music of Aaron Copland, Irving Berlin and George Gershwin, including the debut of a newly commissioned work, 7:30 p.m., Sylvan Way Baptist Church, Bremerton, 360-373-1722, www.bremertonsymphony.org.

Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and 18

Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra's concert explores America's influence on the music of the Western world with works by Ives, Delius, and Gershwin, concluding with Dvorak's *Symphony No. 9 in E minor*, Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 3:00 p.m. with pre-concert chats 45 minutes ahead of each performance, 206-842-8569, www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Sunday, April 18

Navy Band Northwest presents its big band at this free concert at the Naval Underwater Museum's Jack Murdock Auditorium, 2:00 p.m., Keyport, 360-315-3448, www.navalunderseamuseum.org.

Tuesday, April 20

Island of Hope focuses on a different aspect of the American immigrant experience in the early 1900s. The story follows Leah, a 10-year-old Russian girl who makes the risky journey to America with her family, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org. Suitable for all ages.

Thursday through Sunday, April 22 – 25

Sylvia is a laugh-out-loud comedy about recent empty-nesters Kate and Greg—and Sylvia, the street-smart mutt who becomes a major bone of contention between them, 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 3:00 p.m., Bainbridge Performing Arts, 206-842-8569, www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org. This play contains adult language.

Thursday through Sunday, April 22 – 25

Jazz in the Olympics offers a full weekend of traditional jazz performed in various Port Angeles venues, 360-457-5380, www.jazzolympics.org.

Friday, April 23

Blues guitarist and harmonica player Charlie Musselwhite combines elements of jazz, Tex-Mex and even world music in his traditional blues style, dinner at 6:30 p.m. and show at 8:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, April 24

Port Townsend Community Orchestra's spring concert includes Andy Mackie and Friends with music from Mendelssohn, Richard Rodgers, George Gershwin, Brahms and more, 7:30 p.m., Chimacum High School Auditorium, free admission but bring a donation for the Food Bank. www.PortTownsendOrchestra.org.

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Sunday, April 25

Performing Arts in Port Ludlow, the Arts Council’s annual seven-concert series, concludes with The Colorado Children’s Chorale, 36 children between the ages of 7 and 14, in a concert ranging from musical theater to standard choral compositions in classical, folk and popular traditions, Bay Club, 3:00 p.m., www.portludlowartscouncil.com. Local children, grades 3 to 5, who have attended a morning workshop, will perform with the chorale.

Friday, April 30

The most successful cover band in the world, Bjorn Again, has performed for more fans than ABBA did in its entire career. They perform all those great songs you love, dinner at 6:30 p.m. and show at 8:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org. Take a chance on Bjorn Again!

Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1

The Portable Reality Show, Jewel Box’s resident improv troupe, amazes the audience by creating whole shows right before your eyes, this month they improvise Shakespeare! Poulsbo, 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

The Best of Hollywood Music

Ever since 1934, Oscars have been awarded for best music in a motion picture. Many of us regard *Over the Rainbow* from *Wizard of Oz*, winner for “Best Original Song” in 1939 as one of our all-time favorites. You have three opportunities to hear a beautiful arrangement of this popular classic when the Port Ludlow Singers (PLS) present *Hooray for Hollywood*, on **Thursday, May 6** in a Beach Club matinee and on **Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8**, in evening concerts at the Bay Club.

The PLS repertoire, under the direction of David Weakley, will include many familiar and well-loved tunes from Hollywood movies, including *Summertime* from *Porgy and Bess*, *Moon River* from *Breakfast at Tiffany’s* and *Down to the River to Pray* from *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* A number of specialty acts from movies based on Broadway productions are also planned.

Guest performers include the Choral Belles, Ludlow’s female vocal chorus under the direction of Mary Lou Montgomery, and The Sounders, the local barbershop group led by Frank Siler. Both groups will draw on the music of Hollywood to set their programs.

Tickets for any of the three concerts are priced at \$12 and can be purchased at either the Bay or Beach Club. They will be available for purchase as of **Thursday, April 1**.

Summer Concerts at Fort Flagler

It may be rushing the season but the Friends of Fort Flagler volunteers want you to know that Hank Cramer, a favorite performer, will perform at the first concert on **Saturday, June 26**. Get out that picnic basket and get ready to make the short drive to Fort Flagler State Park! The Friends group sponsors outdoor presentations with the revenue from donations directly invested into projects at the park.

Nine events are planned this year. Contact Carol or John Maki at JNCL2@cablespeed.com or go to www.hankcramer.com to learn more about the first performer. The rest of the 2010 concert schedule will be available later in the season.

April Fool!

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in this month’s **Classifieds**?
There are six of them.

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Port Ludlow Associates

Developer News

by Diana Smeland, President, Port Ludlow Associates

What an amazing winter for those of us who have lived in the Northwest for a long time! I love to see all of the flowers blooming so early and hope they will last through the summer. We have roses in our yard; no deer to eat them in downtown Poulsbo. I like a flower that blooms all season, but love the color on the one-time bloomers.

Custom Homes/Remodels Website: We are very close to completing a new website focusing on Custom Homes and Remodels. We began to branch out into this area around 2004. Since then we have completed 11 custom homes and numerous remodel projects. This new site will showcase our development process and provide information to the potential future customer. With our expertise and longevity as a company, we are moving into this market niche aggressively.

Referrals: Do you know that many of our home sales in Port Ludlow come from you? That's right! Referrals are the best way to sell real estate, especially in today's market. We have five amazing, move-in ready, new construction homes that are available today. The interest rates and tax credit make this the right time to purchase a home. Call all your friends and let them know that we live in a paradise, maybe they would like to, too!

News: There are many exciting events happening at The Fireside Restaurant, the Marina and the Golf Course. To stay informed you could sign up on our website www.portludlowresort.com. Then, whenever there is some news, you would get an e-mail notification. It is an easy way to stay informed without having to remember to go to the website for specials and events.

We would love to hear from you with questions that can be answered in this 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, my direct line is 437-8342 or e-mail dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

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Resort News

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

“Hello Bunny:” Let's hop to The Fireside and try one of their fabulous meals. The bunny next door tells me he always takes his sweetheart there for a great dinner. What makes her happy is that she loves the romantic ambiance. What makes him happy is the low bill he gets after enjoying a wonderful evening.

Fireside Specials and Themed Dinner Nights:

Mondays: BYOB of wine, the corkage is on us.

Tuesdays: Paris Comes to your Table – four-course dinner \$24; paired with two wines \$29.

Wednesdays: Prime Rib Night: The best cut of Oregon natural country beef, a meal fit for a King and a Queen. “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) – four-course dinner \$19; paired with two wines \$24.

Reservations are recommended for these Daily Specials; call now to reserve at 437-7000.

Upcoming Events—Save the Date:

Sunday, April 4, Easter Brunch: San Giovanni Prosecco or Mimosa, Pane d'Amore pastry basket, spring parfait of seasonal fruit and berries or seasonal salad with vinaigrette and bleu d'Auvergne cheese. Choice of: Paradise Bay omelet—three farm eggs, wild white prawns, New Bedford scallop fresh herbs, shallots, sautéed spinach and potato Dauphinoise, or

Port Ludlow Crab Benedict—two poached farm eggs topping local Dungeness crab cakes with Béarnaise and fresh spicy tomato sauce, potato Dauphinois, or

Linguine alla Vongole—Mystery Bay Manila clams, tomatoes, garlic, Italian parsley, sautéed in extra virgin olive oil on a bed of linguine, or

Easter Lamb—double Anderson Ranch lamb chops with local seasonal vegetables and roasted fingerling potatoes, or

Prime rib of Oregon country natural beef, twice-baked potato, horseradish cream sauce, Easter dessert.

Coffee, regular or decaffeinated, is offered, as well as tea service.

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The cost will be \$34. A child's menu will be available for \$9 for children 6 to 12 and free for children under 6. Seatings will be at 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Early reservations are highly recommended; call now at 437-7000.

Friday, April 23: Our International Dinner will feature Corey Braunel, winemaker and owner of Dusted Valley and Boomtown Winery, and Mike Davis, Chef Extraordinaire, Executive Chef at Purple Café and Bario Restaurant in Bellevue, who will dazzle with his creations. The theme of the dinner will be an American Bistro. Do not miss this unique food and wine event. The cost is \$69 per guest including the wine pairing. Just a few more seats are available, so call now to reserve at 437-7000.

A Day with Chef Dan

Friday, April 9
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



La Mia Pasta

Fresh pappardelle, tagliatelle, fettuccine, ravioli, malfatti and more. Chef Dan will show you how to prepare the best pasta West of Italy!

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

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The cost will be \$49 per person.

Reservations are selling fast, so call now at 437-7000.



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Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori Ward, Marina Manager

Washington State Boat Sales: As a member of the Northwest Marine Trades Association (NMTA), I get exclusive information regarding boat sales in Washington State. I thought I would share some interesting statistics regarding 2009 fourth quarter sales.

According to the University of Washington Sea Grant program and the Department of Licensing, total boat sales, sold by dealers and private parties, were up 1,141 units or 31.5 percent during the three-month span. Also increasing was the value of the vessels sold. For the first time in 2009, fourth quarter sales showed an increase in value of 49.8 percent compared to fourth quarter 2008.

New boats sold by dealers continue to decline. New sales by dealers dropped 25.8 percent, which represents nearly \$2.8 million dollars in sales for Washington State boat dealers.

Despite the decline in new boat sales, the NMTA is optimistic and sees encouraging signs in the data that the sales market is improving. For complete sales information, including new vessel characteristics, length, class, propulsion type, and which counties the boats were sold in, stop by the Marina office. I would be happy to share the data with you.

For Sale By Owner (FSBO) Boat Show and Marine Swap: Spring cleaning time, captains! **Saturday, April 24**, will be our second annual boat show and marine swap. The show will be **Saturday** only, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Marina crew will once again be firing up the BBQ with Hebrew National hotdogs from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. that day.

Registration to participate will begin **Thursday, April 1**. For further information regarding the Boat Show and Marine Swap, call or e-mail kward@portludlowresort.com.

Facebook: Port Ludlow Marina has a fan page on Facebook. Become a fan of Port Ludlow Marina and get weekly updates regarding clothing sales, fuel prices, maintenance projects and much more. Starting in April, we will be holding monthly photo contests on our Facebook page. Upload your Marina photo and have a chance to win a prize!

Yacht Club's Training Day

by Harold Brunstad, PLYC Rear Commodore

The Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) is hosting its annual Training Day at the Beach Club on **Saturday, April 24**. This event is open to the public, and we invite those who have an interest in boating and boating safety to attend.

The training will cover topics that can make your cruising and general boating experience safer and more fun. Programs and hands-on activities will include Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), emergency first aid, emergency diesel maintenance, dinghy safety, vessel safety checks, kayak self-rescue and anchoring.

The doors will open at 10:00 a.m. with coffee, pastries and registration. The programs will begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. with a break for lunch. We will then adjourn for a wine and cheese social in our new PLYC facility, the Wreck Room, located in the former Harbor-master Restaurant adjacent to the Marina. This is your opportunity to visit the new PLYC Wreck Room.

There will be a \$20 per person charge collected at the door for non-PLYC members for registration, lunch and the wine and cheese social. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by **Friday, April 16** to 437-0482 or by e-mail at hbrunstad@msn.com.

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Tide and Timber

From the Desk of the DOG

by Vito DeSantis, PGA Director of Golf

As a golfer, April means one thing and one thing only, the Masters. Each April the best golfers in the world embark on a soul-searching, gut-wrenching, roller coaster ride of unparalleled proportion in Augusta, Georgia. From the time a golfer picks up his first club, he or she dreams of slowly driving up the most recognizable entrance to a golf course in the world, Magnolia Lane. The Masters marks the start of spring and all that is good about being a golfer.

April also brings the Port Ludlow Golf Course aerification time. As a golfer you know that aerification is a necessary evil in the golfing world. We have to interrupt play to aerify greens, tees and fairways but the trade off is a healthier turf grass. This year we will start on the greens the week beginning **Monday, April 12**, weather permitting. Aerifying the greens takes two to three days, and then about a week to ten days to grow back, depending upon the temperature and growing conditions.

Port Ludlow Golf Club will be hosting a Demonstration Day on **Friday, April 2**. Scheduled to appear will be Adam's Golf, PING, Nike, Callaway, Cobra and Cleveland Golf. This Demo Day will start at 1:00 p.m. and run until approximately 5:00 p.m. This is an outstanding opportunity to test out the latest and greatest golf equipment from some of the most distinguished golf companies in the world. Each manufacturer will have a tech rep on site to help with fitting and to answer questions. We will also offer special pricing incentives to anyone placing an order the same day.

You may have noticed that our new computer systems are installed and operating! They will allow us to offer unbelievable opportunities to our members and guests. One of the most exiting new features is the ability to make tee times 24 hours a day. Another great feature is that you can set tee times online from the comfort of your computer chair. To make tee times online, visit our website at www.portludlowgolfclub.com.

News from the Niners

by Beverly Browne, Scribe

It's the start of a new season for lady's golf, eagerly awaited and carefully planned by Captain Cathie Hampton and the other officers of the Nifty Niners golf group. The Lady Niners led off with an informal game

of Mexican Standoff in March followed by their annual opening social. And a wonderful event it was. Welcome to returning and new members. We look forward to a season of competition and comradeship.

Most games are played on Thursdays beginning **Thursday, April 1** at 9:00 a.m. on Timber with an April Fool's Surprise. (The Niners like to keep the members guessing.) The schedule continues on **Thursday, April 8** with a Mutt and Jeff game on Tide. Couples get together for a game on **Thursday, April 15**. On **Thursday, April 22**, it's back to Timber for Fairway Shots at 9:00 a.m. The last game for the month on **Thursday, April 29** is Best Ball. See your handbook for game descriptions.

The Men's Niners, under the leadership of Captain Ken Close, also have an active schedule of Thursday golf for the month of **April**:

- **Thursday, April 1**, 8:57 a.m., Individual Net on Tide
- **Thursday, April 8**, 8:57 a.m., Two Man Best Ball on Timber
- **Thursday, April 15**, 3:00 p.m., Couples Shotgun on Tide
- **Thursday, April 22**, 8:57 a.m., Stableford (Mod) on Tide
- **Thursday, April 29**, 8:57 a.m., Irish Four Ball on Timber

It is appropriate to post scores now. Please remember to do it in order to keep your handicap accurate.

MGA Update

by Dean Morgan, Captain

Port Ludlow Men's Golf Association (PLMGA) members have an extraordinary opportunity this season. Thanks to a lot of work by members Ken Baldwin and Tom Jones, an outstanding Home and Home program is available this year to the membership. Friendly competition will be played against the men's clubs of five different golf clubs and all are excellent venues. Two are private clubs not normally available to the public. MGA members will play:

Trophy Lake Golf Club

Away: **Wednesday, May 5** and Home: **Wednesday, May 12**

Wing Point Golf Club

Away: **Wednesday, May 26** and Home: **Wednesday, May 19**

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Dungeness Golf Club

Away: **Tuesday, June 8** and Home: **Wednesday, June 16**

Whidbey Country Club

Away: **Tuesday, July 13** and Home: **Wednesday, July 14**

Gold Mountain

Away: **Wednesday, September 22** and Home: **Wednesday, September 15**

Members can sign up for any of the Home and Homes, but are expected to play both the home and away dates for any Club for which they signed up. Alternatively, you can pair with another PLMGA member for any of the Home and Home events in cases when you cannot make both dates. Each Home and Home will cost the member \$50, which will include lunch, range balls and a cart at both venues. What a bargain! There is also a \$10 “honey pot” for team prizes at each event. There is a 20-player maximum for each event so sign up early. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the PLMGA bulletin board several weeks before each Home and Home.

The basic format of the competition is team match play, but there is also a combined Four-man Teams Low Net competition as well as KPs. Check the Home and Home information button on the PLMGA website for additional details.

If you haven't participated in an event like this, try one. You will probably be hooked.

Ode to PLWGA Golf

by Peggy Selby, PLWGA Captain

We started opening day with a long delay,
But soon the frost melted and we were on our way.
Very few braved the wind and the cold.
Actually only 5 were so stupid or bold.
10 frozen toes and 10 frozen fingers,
The pain and the stiffness continue to linger.
“I'm picking up,” was the chant of the crew.
Nobody minded for all hands were blue.
We huddled like penguins just to keep warm.
I do think this game has just lost its charm.
So there we stood in the soggy wet grass,
With the wind and cold blowing up our ***leg.
But we'll be back next week, as we always are.
Because we know summer can't be very far.

And when it does get here, we have a great schedule ahead. By the time you read this, members of the Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) will have

already enjoyed the Opening Day Luncheon. Good golf, good friends and good food. Really, what more could you ask for?

I will leave you with a prayer. Perhaps you have heard it before. God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to know the difference.

Beaver's Tales

by Jerry Mathews, CGCS

As the economical and ecological climate has changed so has the way golf courses are maintained. Golf courses all over the world have had to adapt, naturalizing more and more areas that once were being mowed, watered and even fertilized. The days of maintaining acres upon acres on a golf course that rarely come into play are extinct.

Naturalizing areas means allowing nature to take over previously manicured areas and letting native plants and grasses thrive. Naturalizing results in less mowing, less watering, less labor, less fuel usage, less wear and tear on mowing machines, reduced pesticide and fertilizer usage, increased habitat for birds and animals, and an enhanced visual appeal of the golf course.

Every year Port Ludlow Golf Club looks for ways to be better stewards of the environment. Over the past five years we have incorporated more and more naturalized areas, decreasing pesticide and water usage substantially. This year we would like to reduce our mowing and watering an additional 10 percent by taking a few more areas out of our normal maintenance routine. Many have given feedback and we welcome more. If you have a comment or concern with any naturalized area, please let your Greens Committee representative know.

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Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

Jefferson Chamber of Commerce News

Attention Port Ludlow businesses—do you know what a “Volunteer Familiarization Tour” is? It’s fondly referred to as a ‘fam tour.’ A “fam tour” is an organized, party-like visit from the people who volunteer at the Port Townsend Visitor Information Center (VIC) to your place of business. The object of a “fam tour” is to give the Visitor Information volunteers first-hand knowledge of your business so they can speak from experience about your business to locals and visitors.

Enrolling your business in a “fam tour” is a perk for joining the Chamber, so if you haven’t paid your 2010 Chamber dues, do so. Then get together with your neighboring businesses to put together a “fam tour.” Contact Karen at the VIC by calling 385-2722 to talk with her about hosting a “fam tour” or about becoming a part of an upcoming one.

P.S. The “fam tour” volunteers give a personal review about their experience at your business in the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce newsletter, which is a great way to obtain some free advertising!

Sub-Board Update

The Port Ludlow Sub-Board of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce is seeking ways to bring locals and visitors into the commercial sections of Port Ludlow. It has agreed to partner with Sandie Schmidt, Manager of the Port Ludlow Friday Market, on advertising projects for this market season. The season opens **Friday, May 7**, 9:00 a.m., on the vacant land adjacent to the Village Center below Oak Bay Road and next to Breaker Lane.

Chamber member businesses located in the vicinity of the outdoor Friday Market are looking forward to the added activity brought about by the market season. These 2010 member businesses are Dana Pointe Interiors, Inc; Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Spa; Therapeutic Facials; Hear for Life Audiology, LLC; Karen Best and the Best Team; Coldwell Banker Forest Aldrich; and the two Port Ludlow Banks, Kitsap Bank and Columbia Bank.

The chamber offers terrific opportunities for networking with other chamber members in the county.

Active Life Hires PT Assistant

Port Ludlow’s Active Life Physical Therapy has a new Physical Therapist Assistant.

Owner/Physical Therapist Michael Haberpointner and his staff welcome Amber McEnnan to the Active Life Physical Therapy team. Amber has recently completed her education at Olympic College and is enjoying her new position at Active Life PT. Watch for more exciting details about this fantastic Port Ludlow based business in the May edition of the *Voice*.

Join the Chamber

Contact the Sub-Board at info@portludlowchamber.org for information on the best deal for Chamber membership in 2010—a once in a lifetime offer. Get new ideas for your business or organization and support from other chamber members. Join now.



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Gateway Visitor Center News

by Bill Roney, Manager

With the first daytime low tides of the year there are great clam digging opportunities in Jefferson County. However, there has been a dangerous development in this iconic sport in the form of a breeding population of the dreaded Northern Asian Snakehead Clam.

This evasive predatory species, common in Asia, is seldom reported. It can grow to over 120 pounds and is armed with two rows of razor like teeth. These bi-valves are stealth hunters that blend into any mudflat or beach. They are capable of speeds up to 20 m.p.h. Alvin Breech, a guide for Clams Unlimited, now known to locals as Lefty Breech recounted his experience: "I guided a young couple, clamming with light weight shovels on a local beach when, one minute I was holding my shovel, and the next I was in mud fighting for my life." "If the couple hadn't pulled that clam off me I would have lost more than my arm." Most of the dangerous beaches are posted. However, for safety sake stop by the Gateway Visitor Center for recent updates on these malevolent mollusks.

Inside the Gateway Center in April we have an exhibit of art from the Art Mine Gallery at the Inn at Port Hadlock. This show will open **Friday, April 2** and feature work by several local artists.

In Port Townsend the Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) will hold a First Friday Lecture on **April 2**, 7:00 p.m. at the Museum, the speaker to be announced. On **Monday, April 19**, JCHS will have a new book Release, *Images of America: Olympic Mountains*. There also will be an "Our Kids: Our Business" program featuring a Family Fun Day at the Museum with games and historic fun. The Saturday of the month is free admission to our Museum for Jefferson County residents.

Become an Ambassador for our historic County and provide support to our local community and Chamber by volunteering at the Olympic Peninsula Gateway Visitor Center. We greet people from around the world, year round, and make them feel at home here on our beautiful Olympic Peninsula. If you think you have been around Jefferson County long enough to feel local, we need your call to volunteer here. The Olympic Peninsula Gateway Visitor Center is open seven days a week, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is managed by JCHS. For more information call 437-0120 or e-mail gatewayvcr@olympus.net.

Senior Softball is Underway

Jefferson County Senior Softball is underway and looking for more bodies. The League is open to men over 55 and women over 50, but many players are somewhat older, in their 60s and 70s, and retired.

The East Jefferson team, in its third year but unnamed awaiting a sponsor, has players from Coyle, Discovery Bay, Port Hadlock, Port Ludlow, Port Townsend, etc. Practice is now happening at H.J. Carroll Park in Chimacum, just north of the high school on SR19 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. League games against teams from Bremerton, Port Angeles, Sequim, etc. will usually be played on Wednesdays and/or weekends.

Get that old glove, bat and shoes out of the closet; blow the dust off and come out for some fun exercise with a group of friendly players. Spouses come out for the League games to cheer the geezers on. Contact Jim Lawrence 437-2672 or Gary Wolfe 379-5443 for more information.

Holistic Health Fair Scheduled

Are you as healthy as you want to be? Curious about complementary medicine?

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JCHS Solicits Family Movies

The Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) is seeking old family movies to include in a new exhibit to be installed at the Jefferson County Museum. Super 8 reels of family vacations, beach parties, sailing, hiking, picnics, community celebrations, festivals and parades are of particular interest. Activities must have taken place in Jefferson County.

Please contact JCHS at 385-1003 if you have some footage to share.

Jeffco Sheriff Chairs OPNET



Tony Hernandez.

Submitted photo

Jefferson County Sheriff Tony Hernandez is the new 2010 Chair of the Olympic Peninsula Narcotics Enforcement Team (OPNET). Sequim Police Chief Bob Spinks was elected as co-chair. They will lead quarterly meetings that aid in administrative decisions for OPNET and help create and direct policy.

OPNET is a multi-jurisdictional unit made up of detectives and investigators from participating law enforcement agencies in Clallam and Jefferson Counties. Its mission is essentially to target major drug dealers, suppliers or manufacturers of illegal substances, who are operating in our communities.

Agents from Clallam County Sheriff's Office, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Port Angeles Police Department, Sequim Police Department, U. S. Border Patrol and the Washington State Patrol currently participate in the daily operations of the program.

Working Image Fashion Show

The theme for the 11th Annual Working Image fashion show is "Over the Rainbow," where Working Image dreams come true! The luncheon will be held on **Thursday, April 22**, at the Port Townsend Elks Lodge beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The many local retailers whose featured fashions will be modeled and the gentlemen celebrities who graciously donate their time as waiters are all part of the glamorous event. Featured will be a new Pamper Yourself Silent Auction with fabulous items ranging from beautiful jewelry to dinner for two to luxurious massages.

The mission of Working Image/Olympic Community Action Program (WI/OlyCAP) is to prepare referred women for job interviews and work by providing an appropriate wardrobe. The tickets to this event are \$35 and may be reserved by calling Program Manager Kristina Whipple at 385-2571, ext. 6334 or e-mailing workingimage@olympus.org.

Plein Aire Exhibit

The Northwind Arts Center exhibit from **Friday, April 2 through Monday, April 26**, will give viewers the experience of seeing and feeling the light in the work of Plein Aire artists.

Plein Aire artwork is completed outdoors and challenges artists to capture the light which changes continuously, especially in the Pacific Northwest. Artists also contend with wind, rain, insects and questioning visitors while they work.

Participating artist Diane Ainsworth uses oil paint as her medium. She states, "I feel there is no argument that you must paint outside to learn about light no matter what your subject."

Other contributing artists in the Plein Aire show include Kathy Francis, oils; Lisa Gilley, pastels; Mike Kowalski, watercolors; Sandy Offutt, oils; Susan Ogilvie, pastels; and Don Tiller, acrylics.

"Gallery Walk" is the first Saturday evening of the month. This month the Gallery Walk and Northwind's reception will be **Saturday, April 3**. More information is available at the Northwind Arts Center website www.northwindarts.org.



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AAUW Plans Kitchen Tour

How about an island getaway this spring? Of course, we are referring to Marrowstone Island during the 13th Annual American Association of University Women (AAUW) Kitchen Tour, which features eight vibrant kitchens exhibiting the rural charm of this neighborhood. And it is only a hop, skip and jump down the road from Port Ludlow.

This eagerly anticipated Kitchen Tour is sponsored each spring by the Port Townsend branch of AAUW and the University Women's Foundation of Jefferson County, both of which have many Port Ludlow members.

The self-guided tour is **Saturday, April 24** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tour tickets are available for \$14 at Dana Point Interiors, Dream City Market and Café, The Green Eyeshade, and the Kitchen and Bath Studio. Tickets purchased on the day of the event are \$18. For ticket orders and tour information call 379-6454.

Don't miss the Tour Hospitality Center at the Nordland Garden Club on Garden Club Road for light refreshments, Kitchen Tour Raffle Baskets, seminars on kitchen design or to purchase Tour tickets.

You will marvel at kitchens with incredible water views, and can compare the views with ours here in Port Ludlow. An Asian inspired, streamlined kitchen is included; there is one with a koi pond; and a stunning kitchen featuring custom appliances anchors a magnificent log home. What a perfect opportunity to get ideas for a kitchen update or remodel!

Wondering about lunch? A catered lunch at an updated 100-year-old farmhouse on the Island featuring salads, roasted vegetables, cheese and artisan breads will be provided by Dream City Catering. Outdoor garden-area seating or box lunches will be available. Tickets with lunch are an additional \$14, including tax and tip. They must be purchased in advance by calling or dropping by Dream City Market and Café at 385-2378.

All Kitchen Tour proceeds support local AAUW scholarships and community education projects. Pictures of other kitchens on the tour can be seen at www.plvoice.org.

April Fool!

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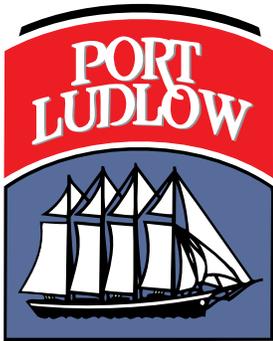
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Quilters by the Bay. Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-4 p.m.				
Rockettes Steppin' Out Trio. Advanced tap dancing. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	9:30-10:45 a.m.						
Swimming. Open swim - adults. Open swim (children welcome) Lap Swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Bay Club Pool	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 p.m.	11-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m.	
Family Swim Night. Beach Club Pool					6:30 p.m.		
Tennis. Organized doubles play. Kehele Park / South Bay Courts	Women's 9:30 a.m. South Bay	Mixed: 9:30 a.m. Men's: 12:30 p.m. Women's pickleball 3:30 p.m.	Women's 9:30 a.m. South Bay	Mixed: 9:30 a.m. Men's: 12:30 p.m. Women's pickleball 3:30 p.m.		Round Robin 9:30 a.m.	
Yoga. Excellent non-aerobic exercise. Instructed, fee. Bay Club		9:30-10:45 a.m.					
Yolates. Cross training workout combining Yoga and Pilates. Instructed, no fee. Bay Club	8:15-9:30 a.m.		8:15-9:30 a.m.		8:15-9:30 a.m.		

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