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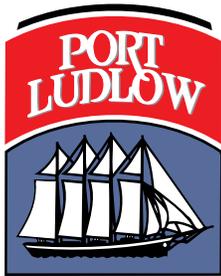
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# Feature Articles

## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor



Beverly Browne.

This last month was a momentous one for Port Ludlow. Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) president Diana Smeland made several unexpected announcements at the general meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) that stunned both the council and the audience. Smeland said that several changes would be taking place at the golf course over the next

six months. The most important was the disclosure that PLA will be reopening the Trail course, closed for several years. Mowing and reconstruction of the sand traps will begin this month.

The grounds crew has been expanded to accommodate the revitalization of Trail and to begin a thorough clean-up of golf course landscaping including the removal of invasive ivy from trees. The company has hired renowned landscape expert Ciscoe Morris on a temporary basis to supervise the operation and provide advice. Improvements will be funded by the sale of timber taken from the course and surrounding areas. Golfers applaud the tree removal program which will have the added benefit of improving air circulation on the course.

PLA also announced that it will begin construction and repair of the docks at the marina, a project that is dear to the heart of local boat owners. In conjunction with this project, re-vamping of the commercial section of the marina will commence. The plans call for a casual restaurant, a permanent yacht club building, and an expanded marina store. The current Harbormaster will be extensively remodeled to accommodate PLA offices. Applications for building permits are in county hands with the expectation of speedy processing.

At the same meeting, David Wayne Johnson, Lead Planner for Jefferson County Department of Community Development, announced that the much discussed Pit-to-Pier project is "really and truly" dead. The dispute between Thorndyke Sand and Gravel and the navy, the state, and the tribes came to an end when a federal judge determined that the conservation easement would stand.

Johnson said that the county had declined to grant the necessary permits for construction. On hearing the news, Dan Baskin, gravel company manager, stamped his foot.

Johnson also announced that permits had been granted for expansion of the Bay Club. Improvements will include a remodel of the kitchen area to improve traffic flow and storage. The exercise area will be expanded, approximately doubling its size. Other improvements include new carpeting, painting, and replacement of aging furniture. Bay Club manager Mark Torres says that there will be every attempt to minimize inconvenience to members during the construction period.

These events might cause joy in some residents; some of them might actually happen. But for now, it is April and this is an April fool column.

*The comments in this editorial are those of the author. Responses may be sent to the managing editor. Letters/emails will be posted on Port Ludlow Voice website.*

## Origin of Easter Bunny and Colored Eggs

by Nicole Frenzl, Contributing Writer

For many centuries people have celebrated festivals associated with yearly cycles. These festivals and rituals allow us to identify with and honor our source of life, and mark the passage of time in our lives. These various seasonal festivals continue to be celebrated throughout the world. The traditions and rituals for many of these festivals have been assimilated into Christian holidays.

The observance of spring equinox is an example. Equinoxes refer to equality between day and night; the hours of light and dark are equal during this time. The spring equinox marks the beginning in the expansion of the sun's power. It is the first equinox that occurs in a calendar year, and is also known as Eostre (or Ostara). Ostara and Eostre were ancient goddesses of sun (Germanic) and fertility (Saxon), and both were goddesses of dawn. Spring equinox is the time of full dawn, when from that day forward the days grow longer than the nights. It generally occurs on March 21, but depending on the calendar, it can be a day before or after. It is a time of new beginnings when the earth is freed from the constraints of winter. This equinox symbolizes a time of new life and fertility.

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You may have already noticed the similarity between the names of Eostre and Easter. In fact, the early Christians did change the name Eostre to Easter, and applied it to the holiday that celebrates Jesus' resurrection, also representative of rebirth and new life. In 325 A.D., a French papal council declared that Easter was to be the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the spring equinox. Hence this year, spring equinox is Friday, March 20 and the first full moon after that is **Saturday, April 4**; therefore Easter is **Sunday, April 5**.

The Easter customs of colored eggs and bunny rabbits delivering sweets stems from various ancient pagan traditions. Spring equinox symbolizes new beginnings, new life, and fertility, just as eggs symbolize new life and rabbits represent fertility. The goddess Ostara was associated with these symbols as a result of a legend that maintained that she was saved by a bird whose wings became frozen in winter, and so the bird was changed into a hare (rabbit) that could lay eggs. So the name, symbols, and the reverence for new life arising were adapted into the holiday of Easter as Christianity spread.

## Cruising on the Canal

*by Rick Refbord, Guest Writer*

The days, at last, are getting longer and what better way to wake up than to join the Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) for their April Wake-UP **Sunday, April 19** through **Thursday, April 23**. What, no boat? Don't be discouraged, this cruise, as with many taken by the PLYC, is open to Land Cruisers as well. Drive to the destinations, check in to the local hotel or resort, and join in the fun dockside. Discounts are available if you call early, so please go to their website at [plyc.us](http://plyc.us) to get all of the details.

I spoke at length with Commodore Buddy Hills. What he shared with me not only opened my eyes to the scope of the cruises, but I gained a whole new respect for the people who volunteer to be the cruise directors. The PLYC has seven planned cruises, starting with short runs in Hood Canal and Puget Sound to some serious trips of 2 weeks or more following the inside coast north into Canada, past Victoria and Vancouver as far as Nanaimo on Vancouver Island.

The cruises, whether short or long, take much thought and planning which includes the number of boats, the general weather for the time of year, the ports they will be visiting, what type of communication each boat has, and keeping the daily miles "doable" for all boats. Being a cruise director isn't as easy as it was on the Love Boat, believe me. They have a 4-page outline for all contingencies.

Not to be outdone, they have partnered with hundreds of other yacht clubs and have developed uniform information sheets that can be exchanged via e-mail to offer reciprocal trips to other clubs along the west coast. I asked Buddy how often another club took advantage of the discounted rates offered by the marina. He wasn't sure, but he thought almost every weekend at least one club was here in Port Ludlow.

This April cruise is a great one for beginners to try on for size. Most of the boats are between 36 and 46 feet and could handle a guest or two for the cruising part; a good-hearted third party could drive the minivan ahead to the destination and check in to the hotel for the evening.

My advice is, if you have driven by the marina at night and seen the lights reflecting off the water, smelled the sea air, and felt a little tug at your heart, check out their website, make some calls, and get involved. Boating is a wonderful pastime and our local yacht club keeps its members active, informed, and most of all happy. Happy cruising!

## Months after *The Night of January 16th*

*by Jim Gormly, Guest Writer*

If you saw the play you might be wondering, what happened to the characters after the verdict? The following is an update:

The court attendant opened a pizza parlor and specialized in delivery to sequestered juries.

The assistant district attorney married the court recorder. He rose to district attorney of New York City and she became his legal assistant. They made a formidable team in the court room.

Defense Attorney Stevens married District Attorney Flint and decided law practice did not suit them. They moved to Waterloo, Iowa and opened an art gallery.

The defendant Karen Andre was acquitted for the murder of Bjorn Faulkner and married Siegard Jungquist. They moved to Marrowstone Island, Washington, and within four years were voted citizens of the year.

Dr. Kirkland, Medical Examiner, admitted she was squeamish about blood and, in fact, never looked at the dead body. After retiring early, she successfully sued Costco for the use of her name, and became a travel agent specializing in Scandinavia and Argentina.

The bailiff was bored by his life of reciting the oath and became a TV newscaster. He reported that he smuggled

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himself aboard the Apollo 13 lunar module and caused the explosion. His experience no doubt helped him obtain a job with NBC News.

John Hutchins, night watchman/doorman, was the last man to see and speak to Faulkner. He inherited the Faulkner building as hush payment and moved to the penthouse apartment, where he maintains his eight hours of sleep a night, though now without fear of being fired.

Elmer Sweeney, Police Inspector, retired and opened a Victoria's Secret shop specializing in platinum-lace nighties.

Jamie Chandler, handwriting expert, opened a calligraphy service and became a passport counterfeiter on the side.

John Graham Whitfield claimed a \$100 million loss with the IRS and flew to Buenos Aires using a Ragner Hedin passport to claim the \$50 million at the three banks. He purchased a vineyard in Argentina and released a wine named Bear Stomper. It is marketed in Stockholm as "Bjørn Stomper."

Private Detective Homer Van Fleet was convinced that Whitfield killed Faulkner and tracked him to Argentina. There he fell under the spell of the country, gave up his quest, and became a professional tango dancer.

Magda Swenson, Swedish housekeeper, capitalized on her nosy, investigative skills and became a successful murder-mystery writer under the pen name of Agatha Christyson.

Nancy Lee Faulkner and bad-boy Guts Regan fell in love and soon became as notorious as Bonnie and Clyde. They were gunned down in a police ambush shortly after robbing one of her father's banks.

Judge Heath, recalling the joys and frustrations of her pre-law plumbing career, wrote a book entitled, "Obstruction Sustained!"

And of course, what really happened to Bjørn Faulkner? Well, contrary to the cockamamie story cooked up by Guts Regan, Faulkner did indeed manage to get the plane airborne. However, as bad a pilot as he was, he was a worse navigator and completely missed the entire South American continent. Running out of fuel in the far southern Pacific Ocean, he crash-landed on a small iceberg inhabited by an elderly woman rumored to be Amelia Earhart. Caught up in the South Pacific Gyre, the small berg quickly melted, leaving no trace. And so the mysteries continue.

## Clearcutting: The Controversy

by Gayle Refbord, Contributing Writer



*Clearcuts have been implicated in slides.*

Submitted photo

Since the 1960s, clearcut harvesting has been one of the most controversial methods of logging. On the other hand, it has remained the most widely used methods in the United States. Clearcut harvesting is a logging practice in which most or all trees in an area are cut down. The wood industry argues that, despite its unsightly appearance, clearcutting can be done in a sustainable manner. Environmentalists see clearcutting as synonymous with deforestation, destroying natural habitats and contributing to climate change. Which side is correct?

It may be considered a mistake that foresters have chosen to call it clearcutting. Although accurately named, it was also the name of another practice from the turn of the century. The old form of clearcutting was an economic practice and cut all lumber that was usable to a saw mill. Since most trees at the time were old-growth, nearly all timber was useable. This exploitation left forest resources in a state of ruin but also helped to create the profession of forestry.

Proponents consider the positive perspective of clearcut harvesting in that it can encourage the growth and proliferation of the trees that require high sunlight. Clearcutting can be used as a method of mimicking a natural disaster and increase primary successional trees. Clearcutting has also proved to be effective in creating animal habitat and browsing areas. It is used by foresters as a method to help regenerate species that cannot compete in mature forests and is important for both game and nongame wildlife species. When mature trees are removed, saplings stand a chance. In native forests, clearcutting is one of the most

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effective ways to eliminate a prevalent disease. Clearcuts can actually be part of sustainable forest management, done correctly.

Environmentalists believe that clearcut harvesting has a major impact on the water cycle since trees trap water and topsoil. Clearcutting increases the risk of flooding and erosion, let alone mudslides. A study from the University of Oregon found that in certain zones, areas that were clearcut had nearly three times the amount of erosion due to slides. Clearcutting may lead to increased stream flow during storms, loss of habitat and animals, opportunities for invasive plants, and diminish recreational activities.

Clearcutting can essentially demolish entire habitats and make them more vulnerable to insects, diseases, acid rain and wind. It can also be a major contributor to global warming. When a tree trunk gets cut down, the crown, wood debris, and vines are left to decompose, which releases carbon dioxide. To compound the problem, sawmills can only make use of about 30 - 40% of the wood put into them and the rest of the wood becomes sawdust and scrap, which again decomposes into carbon dioxide. Clearcutting can release even more greenhouse gases into the atmosphere than forest fires. To make matters worse, the remaining scrub and brush are sometimes burnt in large piles, directly polluting the air with particulates. Plus, clearcut harvesting is ugly. There is no way around it.

Protecting state and private forests is painstaking, difficult, and expensive work. Federal agencies that oversee logging on federal lands engage in an intensive environmental review process. Most state lands are also managed by guidelines. Private land management, however, is generally outside of any of these guidelines. All states provide forestry assistance to private landowners through what the state calls service foresters. Since most landowners don't know about this benefit, they can easily be taken advantage of.

Today, however defined, right or wrong, clearcut harvesting is still the most popular and economical method of logging. Aside from the purpose of harvesting wood, clearcutting is also used to create farmland and housing developments. Clearcutting has some pretty awful environmentally damaging effects, but in some cases, it can also help. The real answer will require both forestry expertise and thoughtful judgment to balance the needs and capacity of local forest ecology and the logging industry.

## Brett Oemichen Provides SBCA Leadership

*by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor*

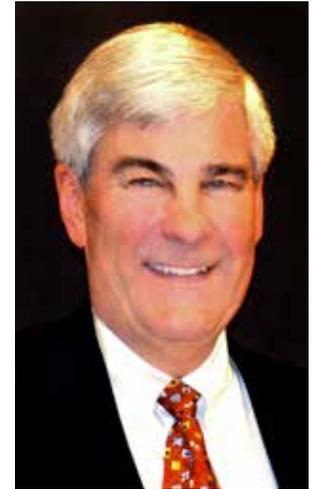
This month South Bay Community Association (SBCA) President Brett Oemichen took time out of his busy day to chat with us about his pre-Port Ludlow life. Oemichen was born and raised in western Minnesota. Inspired by his father's career with the Soil Conservation Service, he studied Agronomy at the University of Minnesota.

Graduating in 1976, he spent his career involved in the agricultural crop protection business. For the first twenty years of his career, he held a variety of sales and marketing positions with Elanco in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Indiana. During this time he also acquired an M.S. in Management (1999). He retired from Dow AgroSciences in 2010 after nearly 35 years in the industry.

At Dow, Oemichen was brand manager for the U.S. Cereals Crop herbicide business. He is credited with many product innovations and launches, has conducted research trials and insect and disease management research, authored protocols, data summaries, and fact sheets, and presented papers to professional associations. Oemichen has provided leadership to the North Dakota Agricultural Association and the North Dakota Certified Crop Advisory Board as a founding member. He has served on home owner's association boards in the communities in which he has lived.

Oemichen married his wife, Susan, in 1976. Susan, a nurse, provided support for his career and home life in the various communities in which they lived while advancing in her own profession. They have two adult daughters, Jennifer, an insurance case reviewer, and Sarah, a teacher and literacy coordinator with the Minneapolis School District. Their first grandchild was born in December of 2013.

Deciding they wanted to find a more coastal location after being landlocked in the Midwest for many years,



*Brett Oemichen.*

*Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie*

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the Oemichens chose Port Ludlow as a retirement location after a search of various western and eastern coastal communities. They visited many nice places ranging from Florida (too hot and buggy) to Oregon (a little too touristy) to California (pricey). They discovered Port Ludlow when Brett struck up a conversation with a motorist waiting in a ferry line in Bellingham. The motorist suggested looking at Port Ludlow. They did and the rest is history.

Brett has had no problem filling his retirement days in Port Ludlow. He has been active in various community organizations, including the Yacht Club where he served as Commodore and as president of the SBCA. He says that one of the positive things about Port Ludlow is the variety of activities available to residents. "Anyone who has a hard time finding things to do in Ludlow isn't trying very hard."

In his current position, Brett tries to focus on the big picture and consider the community at large when he decides which issues to bring to the board's attention. He is responsible for ensuring that the assets of the association be managed wisely and that a safe, comfortable, well-maintained environment be created for the members. He needs to ensure that policies optimize employee satisfaction, and the administration of governing documents is within legal authority of the board. He believes it is important to consider the views of all stakeholders in making decisions about the direction of the SBCA and the Bay Club.

## All About Using Firewood

*by Gayle Refbord, Contributing Writer*

Do you burn wood in a fireplace or stove? There are some critical firewood facts you should know. Proper selection of firewood, storing, and seasoning are necessary for the safety and efficiency of your fireplace or stove. Using high quality, well seasoned firewood will help your wood stove or fireplace burn cleaner. Using green or wet wood can cause smoking problems, pollution, odor problems, rapid creosote buildup, and possibly even dangerous chimney fires.

All wood contains water. Freshly cut wood can be up to 45 percent water, while well-seasoned firewood generally has 20-25 percent moisture content. If your wood is cut 6 months to a year in advance and properly stored, the sun and wind will do this job for free, and who doesn't like free? If you burn green wood, the end result is less heat delivered to your home and literally gallons of acidic water in the form of creosote deposited in your chimney.

Wood is composed of bundles of microscopic tubes. These tubes will stay full of water for years even after a tree is dead. This is why it's important to have your firewood cut to length, 12 to 18 inches depending on the size of your fireplace, for 6 months or more before you burn it. This gives the water a chance to evaporate. Splitting the wood helps too, by exposing more surface area of the wood to the sun and wind; however, cutting the wood into shorter lengths is the most important thing to do.

There are a few things you can look for to know if the wood you intend to use is well seasoned. Well-seasoned firewood generally has darkened ends with visible cracks or splits. It is also relatively lightweight, and makes a clear "clunk" when two pieces are beat together. Green wood on the other hand is very heavy; the ends look fresher and will sometimes show drainage of a sap-like substance. It tends to make a dull "thud" when pieces are struck together.

Well-seasoned firewood can be ruined by bad storage. Exposed to rain or covered in snow, wood will reabsorb large amounts of water, making it unfit to burn. Wood should be stored off the ground, if possible, and protected from excess moisture when weather threatens. The ideal situation is to have a wood shed which is especially designed for storing wood. The next best thing would be to keep the wood pile in a sunny location and cover it on rainy or snowy days with a waterproof tarp. Of course, you must make sure the cover is removed during fair weather to allow air movement and to avoid trapping ground moisture under the covering. Also, don't forget that your woodpile also looks like heaven to termites, so it's best to only keep a week or so worth of wood near the house in easy reach.

If done right, burning wood can be a cheap way to heat your home. However, using poor burning habits, wood that has not been seasoned properly, and old inefficient devices can lead to large amounts of health-damaging wood smoke, which is one of the most serious air pollution problems in Washington. Wood stoves, fireplaces, and other wood-burning devices put out hundreds of times more air pollution than other sources of heat. People with asthma and respiratory illnesses, children and older adults, are most at risk.

The biggest single efficiency booster is to upgrade to an EPA certified stove, fireplace or insert. These EPA certified devices were created to reduce air pollution and burn wood at a higher efficiency because they burn the smoke before it leaves the firebox and release more of the energy in the wood to the house. The results are higher efficiency, less air pollution in your neighborhood, and they are easier to use.

# Complimentary ECards

by Bev Rothenborg, Editor

Did you know that by contacting Harrison Hospital or Jefferson General Hospital on your computer and clicking on "Cheer Cards" or "ECards," the hospital will print a card and deliver it to the patient with no charge to the sender? A selection of cards will come onto your screen; you make the choice and give the patient's name. The hospital hand delivers the card to the room. I assume that hospitals around the country provide the same service.

Wow —how convenient. No shopping for an appropriate card, searching for a stamp and the patient's room number. This tip was given to me by a visiting granddaughter when I got a call telling me that a friend was in the hospital.

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# Arts and Entertainment



This section features news on Port Ludlow arts and entertainment events, as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Submit news and calendar items to Beverly Rothenborg, editor, at [bevrothenborg@broadstripe.net](mailto:bevrothenborg@broadstripe.net) by the 10th of the preceding month.

## Masterful Quartetto Gelato Thrills Audiences

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Guest Writer

Virtuosic showpieces, romantic tenor arias, pyrotechnical solos, blazing gypsy show pieces, multi-instrument mastery, and a World Accordion Champion—this is Quartetto Gelato (QG). Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLAL) proudly presents this dazzling ensemble as its season finale on **Saturday, April 18**, at the Bay Club. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for seat selection and wine bar, concert at 7:30 p.m.

For nearly two decades, Quartetto Gelato has enchanted audiences and critics worldwide with their exotic blend of musical virtuosity, artistic passion and humor. Classical in training, eclectic by design, the ensemble not only thrills its audiences with its multi-instrument mastery but also offers the bonus of a brilliant operatic tenor. With a performance repertoire that spans the globe including classical masterworks, operatic arias, the sizzling energy of tangos, gypsy and folk songs, the group's theatrical stage presence and relaxed humor establishes a rapport with audiences worldwide. See and hear them at [PortLudlowPerformingArts.com](http://PortLudlowPerformingArts.com).

QG established themselves as dominant forces on the music scene early in their career by winning the coveted title of NPR Performance Today's Debut Artist of the Year. The selection panel concluded the quartet was "an amazing ensemble that achieves the nearly impossible: they play salon music with real style and classical music with real precision, great chops and a commitment in all that they play." In 2007, the group's first DVD, *Quartetto Gelato: A Concert in Wine Country*, was broadcast throughout the U.S. by PBS.

Gilbert Dieterow, concert master of the New York Philharmonic, referring to QG said, not only is Peter De Soto "an amazing violinist capable of playing any style of music convincingly," but he has "one of the most gorgeous voices I have ever heard."

Concertgoers can view an exhibit of Mary Lynn Laker's photography that will be on display. A member of PLAL, she has been involved in various forms of art since early childhood. Her work has been exhibited at the league gallery and at The Inn at Port Ludlow.

Flex Pass holders are reminded that their passes expire as of this concert, the end of the season, and should be exchanged at the Bay Club. General Admission tickets are \$24 each and available at the Bay Club or on the PLAL website.

John and Beth Weaver have provided underwriting for this concert. Waste Connection's Murrey's Olympic Disposal, is a corporate underwriter. We thank them for their support.

## Chorus to Sing WWI and WWII Commemoration

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County steps back into the early part of the 20th Century for a musical reflection at its spring concerts on **Friday, April 17** through **Sunday, April 19**. Director Leslie Lewis explained that the chorus is commemorating the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I and the 70th anniversary of World War II. Concerts are at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, 1111 Franklin Street in Port Townsend, and at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Chimacum.

Familiar songs by George M. Cohan capture the tone of the program's first half and hearken back to the era of WWI. The choir sings a medley that includes *Yankee Doodle Boy* and *You're a Grand Old Flag* followed by a compilation of other music from the era.

Popular tunes give way to songs about the stark reality of war, such as a modern composition that uses the lyrics of the WWI poem *In Flanders Fields*. On Veterans Day, the tradition of wearing a red poppy blossom on a lapel to salute fallen soldiers was suggested by the stirring words of this poem by Dr. John McCrae.

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Later, the stage is set for the program's second era, when Lewis introduces some Duke Ellington tunes and *Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree*, made famous by the Andrews Sisters. The repertoire moves on to provide a glimpse of the Holocaust with the song *Ani Ma'Amin*, an ancient Hebrew affirmation of faith. Among other poignant music is *Requiem for a Soldier*, the theme song from the television series *Band of Brothers*.

Throughout, Lewis incorporates readings of poetry, speeches, and choir members' own family stories about those who served. For tickets visit [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com); for information visit [ptchorus.org](http://ptchorus.org). For information only, call 360-385-1402.

## Community Orchestra Concludes Season

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra will conclude its 2014-2015 season dedicated to Dewey Ehling's 20 years as music director and conductor. The spring concert will be held on **Sunday, April 26**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chimacum High School Auditorium. There will be a pre-concert lecture at 1:15 p.m. by Maestro Ehling. All ages are welcome to attend. There is no charge, but donations are gratefully accepted.

The concert will include Antonin Dvorak's *Slavonic Dance No. 8, Opus 46*, Edvard Grieg's *Norwegian Dances*, a suite from the *Ballet Coppelia* by Leo Delibes, *Pops Hoe-Down* by Richard Hayman, *Spanish Dances* by Enrique Granados, and the *Adagio* from the ballet *Spartacus* by Aram Khachaturian.

The Slavonic dances created Dvorak's international reputation, which was built less on actual folk music and more on the styles of Czech music that Dvorak had grown up with. The orchestra will be performing *Dance No. 8*, a *Furiant*, which is a fast and furious Bohemian dance with shifting accents in 3/4 time.

Grieg's *Norwegian Dances* are based on tunes from a collection of folk music by Ludwig Lindeman. Grieg thought about using some of them to fill in parts of *Peer Gynt*, but instead orchestrated them into this four movement suite in 1881.

French composer Leo Delibes wrote the music to the comic ballet *Coppelia* in 1870 while working for the Paris Ballet. Delibes was a folklore aficionado at a time when it was popular to express nationalism through the arts. *Coppelia* was the first ballet to include national dances such as the Hungarian Czardas and the Polish Mazurka. The orchestra is playing the ballet's opening prelude.

In a similar vein, Enrique Granados wrote *12 Spanish Dances* for two pianos in 1890. They have subsequently been transcribed for orchestra as well as guitar. Interestingly, the guitar arrangement has become more popular than the piano version. The orchestra is playing a suite of three dances from the set, *Oriental*, *Andaluza*, and *Rondalla Aragonesa*.

Hayman was a player and arranger for a group called the Harmonica Rascals before working on movies for MGM in the 1940s. He may be best known as an arranger for the Boston Pops Orchestra for over 30 years, as well as many years as arranger and conductor of pops concerts with the St Louis Symphony. From this background, Hayman wrote and arranged some foot-stomping goodness he called *Pops Hoe-Down*.

The orchestra's final piece is the *Adagio* from Khachaturian's ballet *Spartacus*, first performed by the Bolshoi Ballet in 1956. The music comes as Spartacus and his wife Phrygia celebrate after he rescues her from their Roman captors. The music has been used in popular culture as background for Olympic skaters and gymnasts, and for TV and movies. It was also recorded (with words added) by Andy Williams as "*Journey's End*."

## Northwind Reading Series

**Thursday, April 9**, Northwind Reading Series features Geoff Bowman, Deb Hammond, and Will O'Donnell. The readings start at 7:00 p.m. in the Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street in Port Townsend. Northwind readings are free, though donations are gladly accepted to support Northwind Arts Center.

Like mushrooms, poets seem to flourish in the Pacific Northwest, and we have three skilled rookies in the field to celebrate Poetry Month.

In 2010, **Geoff Bowman** began writing again (for the first time since 1975) and moved three years ago from Tucson to Port Townsend to, "see if my writing is of any use to me or anyone else." His first book, *In the Octopus Nursery*, was published last summer.

Writing is Deb Hammond's passion. She began writing daily after a Centrum workshop with Rebecca Seiferle and has studied with Margaret McGee, Susan Rich, Kelli Russell Agodon, Elizabeth Austen, and others.

Will O'Donnell, known to many as the manager of the renowned PT Farmer's Market, also works with fresh words and organic images in his writing. He is currently finishing an MFA in creative nonfiction at Pacific University.

**Thursday, April 30** Northwind features Tod Marshall, Nance Van Winkel, and Michael Morse.

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Tod Marshall's first collection of poetry, *Dare Say*, was the 2002 winner of the University of Georgia's Contemporary Poetry Series. He lives in Spokane and teaches creative writing and literature at Gonzaga University.

Nance Van Winckel's newest books are *Ever Yrs.*, a novel in the form of a scrapbook, and *Pacific Walkers*, her sixth collection of poems, and a finalist for the 2014 Washington State Book Awards. She is on the MFA faculty of Vermont College of Fine Arts and a Professor Emerita in Eastern Washington University's Inland Northwest Center for Writers.

Michael Morse has published poems in various journals including *The American Poetry Review*, *Ploughshares*, *Spinning Jenny*, and *Tin House*. He lives in Brooklyn, NY, and teaches at the Ethical Culture Fieldston School. His first book, *Void and Compensation*, is published by Canarium Books. For more information, contact Bill Mawhinney at 360-302-1159.

## Bainbridge Performing Arts

Enjoy a presentation on cultural mythology and the collective memory in this riveting summary conversation to Bainbridge Performing Arts' (BPA) community outreach program for *Snow Falling on Cedars*. This free community presentation will be held **Saturday, April 25** at 9:00 a.m. at the Waterfront Park Community Center, 370 Brien Dr. SE, Bainbridge Island. Additional information is available through the Bainbridge Island Metro Park and Recreation District at [biparks.org](http://biparks.org), or by calling 206-842-1616.

Story Share features renowned guest speaker David Schulz, who has presented his research globally on issues of rhetoric, public memory, and social movements. Schulz is a professor and Chair of Communications at Trinity Lutheran College in Everett, Washington. His emphasis will be on lessons learned and how we, as a community, move thoughtfully forward from here.

In the course of BPA's production of *Snow Falling on Cedars*, audience members were invited to share the way this experience of exclusion relates to their lives by recording their comments on tags, very similar to those issued to Japanese Americans during the Japanese American exclusion experience. These completed tags will be on display at the Waterfront Park Community Center during Story Share and will subsequently be archived at the Bainbridge Island Historical Museum as the "2015 Exclusion Tag Community Project."

## Key City Public Theater

What happens when a poverty-stricken town is offered salvation, but at the expense of one brief but crucial dilemma, is at the heart of Friedrich Durrenmatt's *The Visit*, wherein the millionaire Claire Zachanassian returns to her home town to provide financial security at a terrible price.

*The Visit*, directed by Denise Winter, explores the depths of greed, desire, and revenge. A dark blend of classic tragedy and high comedy, Friedrich Durrenmatt's "tragicomic" masterpiece exposes some of the darkest depths of human nature and, with tongue planted firmly in cheek, presents the audience with a choice of their own: laugh at absurdity of the tale or cringe at its resonance.

*The Visit* runs from **Thursday, April 23 through Sunday, May 10** at Key City Public Theater in Port Townsend. Tickets and information are at [keycitytheater.org](http://keycitytheater.org) and at the box office, 419 Washington Street, Port Townsend., 360-385-KCPT.

## Centrum Presents *Choro: The Sweet Lament of Brazilian Music*

Five Brazilian musicians will join legendary Israeli jazz artist Anat Cohen in a Choro performance at 7:30 pm. on **Saturday, April 25**, at Fort Worden State Park's Joseph F. Wheeler Theater. Open-seating tickets are \$28 and available at [Centrum.org](http://Centrum.org) or by calling 800-746-1982. This concert will sell out, so purchase your tickets early.

Choro is the lively, improvisational music of Brazil. A relative of American jazz, Choro is one of Brazil's oldest traditional musical styles.



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## Performing Arts Calendar

### Friday, April 3

Anchored by Charlie Musselwhite and his band, the Blues Hall of Fame Tour features a rare opportunity to see three blues legends together on one stage, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, April 3 through 12

Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning musical *Next to Normal* is about a family of four and their friends trying to cope with tragic loss, but the music and dialogue will make you laugh out loud, 7:30 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday shows, Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 360-697-3183, [jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Saturday, April 4

In 2011, Fleur Jack embarked on a solo tour from her homeland of New Zealand, and along the way fell in love. Now married to the man, Wesley Wood, their musical influences are diverse, ranging from Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, and The Grateful Dead to The Beatles, Concerts in the Woods, Coyle Peninsula, 7:30 p.m., [thewlovers.com](http://thewlovers.com) and [concertsinthewoods.com](http://concertsinthewoods.com).

### Saturday, April 4

Shake off the winter blues with The EDGE Improv in their anything-but-routine performances which are all improvised from audience suggestions, Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8369, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org). View video clips from past show and bios at [theedgeimprov.com](http://theedgeimprov.com).

### Friday, April 10

Ready for a unique and talented take on a wide range of musical traditions? Claude Bourbon is known for amazing guitar performances that take blues, Spanish, Middle Eastern, and Russian styles into uncharted territories, Concerts in the Woods, Coyle Peninsula, 7:30 p.m., [claudembourg.org](http://claudembourg.org) and [concertsinthewoods.com](http://concertsinthewoods.com).

### Friday, April 10

Andre Feriante and The Bohemian Entourage present *String Stories*, a unique fusion of classical, flamenco, and jazz on guitar, banjo, ukulele, and harp guitar with original Spanish-influenced music plus Bach, Leonard Cohen, East Indian rhythms, The Beatles, Flamenco dance, and more, Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

### Saturday, April 11

Back by popular demand, *One Night of Queen* performed by Gary Mullen and The Works delivers the look, the sound, and the showmanship of Queen, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday, April 11

Berlioz and Bruchner plus Mahler's *Lieder* with mezzo-soprano LeeAnne Campos and the Bremerton Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Bremerton's Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 360-373-1722, [bremertonsymphony.org](http://bremertonsymphony.org).

### Friday, April 17

Recycled Percussion's junk rock music became a national phenomenon week after week during their smash performances on "America's Got Talent" and being voted National Act of the Year a record-breaking six times, Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. show, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 17 through 19

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County reflects on two world wars with familiar songs by George M. Cohan and Duke Ellington, and readings of poetry and speeches, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1111 Franklin Street, Port Townsend (Friday, Saturday) and 3:30 p.m. (Sunday), Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Chimacum, [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com), [ptchorus.org](http://ptchorus.org). 360-385-1402 for information only.

### Friday and Sunday, April 17 and 19

Join the Rawson Duo at their Chimacum home for this musical sojourn centering on Scottish classical composer Sir John Blackwood McEwen and several of his compositions recently obtained from the University of Glasgow. Sandy's traditional Caledonian fare will be augmented with the latest creations by the Elevated Candy Company, 2:00 p.m., advance paid reservation of \$25 sent to Dr. Alan Rawson, 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum 98325, [rawsonduo.com](http://rawsonduo.com).

### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 17 through May 3

The Historic Port Gamble Theater welcomes you to its fourth season with the classic tale, *Frank Langella's Cyrano*, a true definition of beauty and love, 7:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. Sundays, 360-977-7135, [portgambletheater.com](http://portgambletheater.com). The theater is located above the Post Office and across the street from the General Store.

### Saturday, April 18

For nearly two decades, Quartetto Gelato has enchanted audiences worldwide with their exotic blend of musical virtuosity, passion and humor and a repertoire that includes masterworks, operatic arias, tangos, gypsy and folk songs, Port Ludlow Performing Arts, The Bay Club, 6:30 p.m. for seat selection, wine bar and art show, 7:30 p.m. for performance, 360-437-2208, [PortLudlowPerformingArts.com](http://PortLudlowPerformingArts.com).

### Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19

A double billing of classic radio comedy and an original Radio On-the-Air play when Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre recreates *Vic and Sade*, one of the most popular radio shows of the fabulous forties, and a play created by their own participants, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 2:00 p.m. Sunday, tickets \$10 at the door, 360-697-3183, [jewelboxtheatre.org](http://jewelboxtheatre.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19

Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra (BSO) will collaborate with The Bainbridge Performing Arts Shakespeare Society to feature music and drama inspired by the Bard, and will showcase BSO's first place Young Artist Concerto Competition Winner and Runner Up plus the Senior Orchestra in a side-by-side performance, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 3:00 p.m. Sunday plus a 2:15 p.m. pre-concert chat, 206-842-8569, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

### Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 23 through May 10

What happens when a poverty-stricken town is offered salvation but at the expense of one brief, yet crucial, moral misstep? Here lies the dilemma at the heart of *The Visit* wherein the exorbitantly wealthy Claire Zachanassian returns to her hometown and promises the citizens financial security at a terrible price, Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m. with 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-385-KCPT, [keycitypublictheatre.org](http://keycitypublictheatre.org).

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### Saturday, April 25

Choro is the lively improvisational music of Brazil representing the coming together of European melodies with African rhythms and traditions. Six masters of the style come to the Wheeler Theater at Port Townsend's Fort Worden State Park for this annual event, 7:30 p.m., 800-746-1982, [centrum.org](http://centrum.org).

### Sunday, April 26

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra's spring concert, dedicated to Maestro Dewey Ehling, includes dance music by Dvorak, Edvard Grieg, Leo Delibes, Aram Khachaturian, and more, Chimacum High School Auditorium, 2:00 p.m. with a 1:15 p.m. pre-concert chat, [ptcommunityorchestra.org](http://ptcommunityorchestra.org).

## More Than a Penny's Worth

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor



*Tiger long-wing butterfly* by Penny Sanzaro

Submitted photo

Make that a penny as in Penny Sanzaro, and you're in for a treat. Sanzaro is Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) April Artist of the Month, and her vibrant watercolors will be on display in the Lobby of Sound Community Bank.

A transplant to the West Coast from Chicago, Sanzaro's grandparents took her to the Huntington Library and Gardens in Pasadena, California, for her first exposure to paintings, where she became totally enamored with Gainsborough's *Blue Boy* and Thomas Lawrence's *Pinkie*. Later, a field trip to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art gave her an even bigger appreciation of art and her deep love of painting took hold. An art major in high school, during her senior year she received a Bank of America Achievement Award for a poster

contest entry. She was given an eight-week Saturday scholarship to Art Center School in Los Angeles. After receiving a BA Degree in Fine Arts from California State, Long Beach, Sanzaro worked as a graphic artist and technical illustrator.

Moving to Port Ludlow in 2002, Sanzaro began working primarily in watercolors, and she attended several workshops with nationally-known watercolor artist Nancy Collins. Watercolors have remained her medium of choice but she is currently expanding her range by experimenting with watercolor pencils. Nature's colors and shapes, as well as the lines and patterns in architecture, inspire her as she uses brushes and vibrant colors to paint a variety of subjects in realistic and impressionistic styles. Sanzaro also uses her photography as references for her art.

Since becoming introduced to computer graphics, Sanzaro has used her skills to produce many of the posters, programs, and brochures seen around our village. The Ludlow Village Players and PLAL are two organizations using her artwork.

Sanzaro displays and sells her art at the league's gallery, The Inn At Port Ludlow and various local businesses. A sampling of her work can be seen at [portludlowart.org](http://portludlowart.org) and she may be contacted at [pennsondesigns@cablespeed.com](mailto:pennsondesigns@cablespeed.com).

Please join league members, friends, and the community in honoring Sanzaro at the Second Wednesday Reception on **Wednesday, April 8** from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of Port Ludlow's Sound Community Bank, and concurrently, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the PLAL Gallery adjacent to the bank. More information can be obtained by contacting PLAL President Sharon Zablotney at 360-437-9417 or by email at [slz2002@q.com](mailto:slz2002@q.com).

## Totem Poles—A Challenge for the Port Ludlow Artists' League

Once each year, Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) members are issued a challenge to create a piece of artwork in a specific theme in the medium of their choice. The results range from funny to serious, abstract work to photography, collages to jewelry and pottery, and all manner of art in between. Whatever the medium, the results are always a sight to behold. This year, in keeping with the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Burner Point Totem Pole and its restoration, the artists have been set with the challenge of creating art depicting a totem pole or art in the Pacific Northwest style.

The general meeting will be a presentation of the challenge artwork, giving each artist time to explain his or her

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piece, sharing the inspiration behind it and the meaning hoped to convey. There is always the element of surprise when the unveiling occurs, as well as amazement to see how each artist handles the challenge. To cap off the event, there will be a friendly judging by members for categories such as “Best of Show” and “Best Representation of the Challenge.” The art will hang in The Inn At Port Ludlow for the months of May and June in honor of carver David Boxley’s totem pole and its reconstruction.

The league’s general meeting will be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 15**, at 1:00 p.m. Guests are welcome to attend. A guest fee of \$5 may be paid for an individual meeting or dues of \$30 will provide a year of inspiring programs for art lovers and artists of all levels. More information can be obtained by contacting president Sharon Zabloney at 360-437-9417 or by email at [slz2002@q.com](mailto:slz2002@q.com).

## Port Ludlow Artists’ League Prepares for 2015 Art Gala

The Port Ludlow Artists’ League (PLAL) has a proud tradition of supporting the arts through scholarship recognition of local students continuing their art education in college. The partnership between the league artists who donate their artwork and the Port Ludlow community, who have willingly attended past auctions, raffles, and galas and purchased donated artwork, has raised over \$20,000 to help 18 Chimacum High School graduates pursue their dreams. As they say, “It is a gift that keeps on giving.”

After a one year hiatus, the league is readying the stage for the 2015 Art Gala, and is hoping that the Port Ludlow community is again ready to be part of the teamwork crucial to keeping those student dreams alive.

So, Port Ludlow, mark the date, **Saturday, May 16** from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. There will be outstanding, one-of-a-kind art pieces (paintings, collages, jewelry, pottery, and more) from the PLAL’s many artists for open bid during a silent auction, as well as other items donated by many supportive businesses here in Jefferson County. Also, on the floor will be a live auction of pieces, which several artists will be creating during the gala, a very popular part of the previous event. Wine and hors d’oeuvres will be served during the evening’s activities. Come, join in the fun, surround yourself with art, meet many of the league’s fine artists, and help make a difference in the lives of our area’s promising new artistic talent.

Watch for further details in the May edition of the *Voice*, and save the date for one of the best events in town.

## BPA Gallery First Friday Art Walk



*Sir Andrew Aguecheek (Brace Evans) in Twelfth Night.*

Photo by Kim Scott-Olson

Join us in the Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) Gallery for a special artist reception and a fun evening of art, food, and friends on **Friday, April 3**, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Kim Scott-Olson exhibits her remarkable collection of arresting photographs from Shakespeare productions on Bainbridge Island, 2012 – 2014. The behind-the-scenes roles of directors, choreographers, costume designers, stage managers, light and sound technicians, family, and friends are just as essential as the courage it takes to perform. The team effort involved in any production is what makes each moment Scott-Olson captures on any stage a sweet miracle. In essence, her art is that of seeing, revealing, and preserving glimpses of the collective magic created by others. The exhibit continues throughout April at BPA.

The BPA Gallery showcases regional artists in monthly rotating exhibits in the C. Keith Birkenfeld Lobby and regularly participates in the First Friday Art Walk from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Gallery hours are 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, plus one hour prior to each performance.

Find out more about BPA at [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org). Check online for the latest on theatre and symphony auditions, complete theatre school and adult class offerings, performance listings, tickets, promotions, and more.

## Masterworks of Indian Art at SAM

The Seattle Art Museum (SAM) is showing masterworks of American Indian art from the Diker collection through **Sunday, May 17**. The show, entitled “Indigenous Beauty,” features nearly two thousand years of drawings, sculptures, baskets and boxes, bead work, and masks. The exhibition reflects the diversity of the art of the native peoples in various parts of America, including the Pacific Northwest Coast of the United States and Canada.

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A ticket to “Indigenous Beauty” entitles the buyer to all-day entrance to all the exhibits of SAM, plus a free visit to the Asian Art Museum in Volunteer Park if used within a week. Ticket prices are: adults-\$19.50, seniors and military-\$17.50, students-\$12.50, children and SAM members-free. Reduced prices apply on the first Thursday of the month.

SAM is located on the corner of First Avenue and Union Street downtown Seattle. It is open at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday through Sunday, closed on Monday and Tuesday. Tours are available.

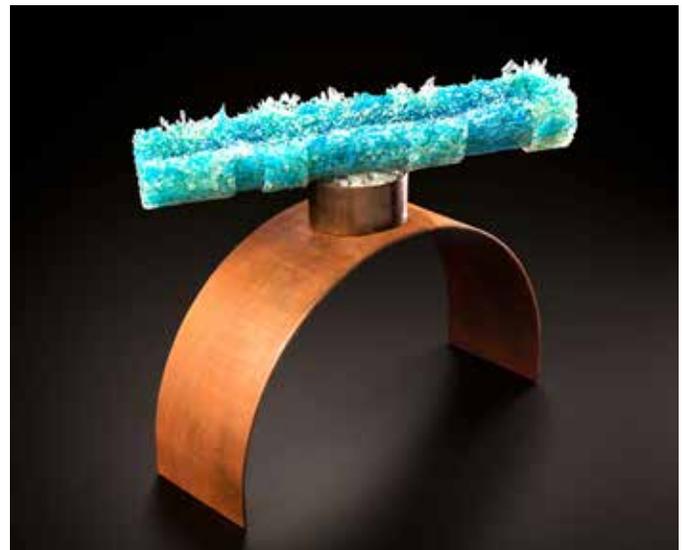
## Northwind Arts Center Craftsman Show



Tree Vessel – artist, Larry Halvorsen

Northwind Arts Center presents *Designer/Craftsman Show* **Friday, April 3 through Monday, April 27**, at Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street in Port Townsend.

For sixty years, Northwest Designer Craftsmen (NWDC) has promoted the quality of craft, at the same time, stimulating public interest. Artists jurying into NWDC are from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska. Members work professionally in clay, wood, metal, fiber, or mixed media. Pieces range from the traditional to the innovative, exploring and respecting materials and process.



Sochi Half Pipe - Lin McJunkin



As I Am - artist, Anita Feng

Submitted photos

## Arts Guild Accepting Applications

The Port Townsend Arts Guild is accepting applications for the following arts and crafts fairs in Port Townsend: the 38th Annual Rhododendron Arts and Crafts Fair, **May 9 and 10**; the 25th Annual Uptown Fair, **August 15**; the 43rd Annual Crafts by the Dock Fair, **September 12 and 13**; and the 25th Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair, **November 28 and 29**. Applications can be downloaded from [porttownsendartsguild.org](http://porttownsendartsguild.org).

The Port Townsend Arts Guild is a self supporting non-profit arts organization. For more than 40 years, it has provided for scholarships in the arts for local students majoring in the arts, the Tri-Area Food Bank, and the Jefferson County Historical Society.

# Local News

## Port Ludlow “Red Book” Directory, 2015

*Dave McDearmid, Chair, PLVC Directory Committee*

The Port Ludlow Village Council’s (PLVC) Directory Committee is in the process of updating the residential and business listings in the Port Ludlow directory (*Red Book*). Listing in the directory is on a voluntary basis, and residents can restrict their data or opt out entirely.

Our two homeowners associations, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) maintain their members’ information and will provide this to the directory committee. However, if you need any changes made to your listing, please notify your homeowner’s association right away. This is especially important if there is information you wish not to have published in the directory.

The committee needs the assistance of those residents who are not members of either LMC or SBCA. If you wish to be included in the new directory, please send your listing information to the Directory Committee’s attention either by email at [plvc.org@gmail.com](mailto:plvc.org@gmail.com) or by mail to PLVC, P.O. Box 65012, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Your listing information is requested by **May 1**, and should include your name as you wish it to be listed and any of the following: street address, local phone, cell phone, email address(es). If you and your spouse or partner have different last names, please provide data for each and listings will be provided for both. Please do not provide any data you do not want published in the directory.

Additionally, this year’s directory will highlight the many clubs, groups, and associations that contribute such a rich environment for participation in our community. If you are the head of such an organization, please provide items such as the group’s name, contact name and telephone number, email, and website address to the PLVC email address or PO Box listed above. Again, your input is requested by **Friday, May 1**.

This directory provides Port Ludlow residents with a handy reference to local businesses and our neighbors in an easy-to-read format. It is also a primary fund-raising activity to support the many valued activities of the PLVC such as trails, health & wellness, disaster preparedness, and holiday lights, to name a few. The goal is to have the directory available by The Festival by the Bay in July and we encourage your support.

## Let’s Jam

*by Steve Frenzl, Guest Writer*

A small group of Port Ludlow music enthusiasts is exploring the possibility of holding regular vocal/instrumental jam sessions at the Bay Club. Whether you live in North or South Bay, if you are interested in participating, please email Mike Derrenberger at [derrenberger@gmail.com](mailto:derrenberger@gmail.com) your name, musical talents (vocal, instrument) and skill level, preferred musical styles (jazz, pop, rock, classical, blues, folk, etc.), and possible times you could participate. After we collect responses, we’ll communicate back what we learn.

## Discover Heron’s Key at Free Seminar

Heron’s Key, a senior community being built in Gig Harbor, will hold two seminars in April about the development. The Port Ludlow event is on **Wednesday, April 8**, 10:30 a.m., at The Inn At Port Ludlow, 1 Heron Road. The second seminar will be held on **Thursday, April 16**, 10:30 a.m., at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, 550 Winslow Way East, Bainbridge Island.

The events are free; space is limited. To make a reservation or to obtain more information, please call 253-851-8104, or register online at [heronskey.org](http://heronskey.org).

Heron’s Key, a contemporary senior community in the heart of Gig Harbor, will offer retirees a comprehensive retirement lifestyle that provides a smart plan for whatever the future may hold. The not-for-profit, campus-style community is being built with the idea that retirement is a time to explore possibilities. The Heron’s Key life care program encourages a lifestyle of choices inspired by you, and creates a fantastic experience to live life without worry.

## Fall Prevention Reminder

In case you missed noting this important Bluebill program on your calendar as reported in the March *Voice*, come to the Bay Club on **Thursday, April 16** from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Hazards in your home, and the tools you can employ to correct them, will be highlighted.

Contact Dick Ostlund at 360-437-7747 with questions.

## PLPA Seeks Grant Director

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, PLPA Outgoing President

After three years, my term as president of Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) ends on **Thursday, April 30**. With a new decade of my life beckoning, it is time to turn PLPA's successful operation over to a new generation. Our proposed slate of officers is smart, dedicated, and excited to take office and continue work started in 1991 by founding members Bev Rothenborg, Janet Force, Dion and Jim Watson, the late Annette Koch, and Jane Sanford.

Our gratitude goes to Ron Dawson, who began our quest for funds from community members and corporate foundations. We learned together that "you only get what you ask for." A great deal of thanks also goes to retiring board secretary Dick Ullmann, who put in countless hours over the past five years researching private and corporate foundations willing to invest in our mission. The rejection letters outnumbered acceptances, but successes, when they came, were very sweet. Dawson left the board a year ago, and continues to volunteer occasionally, as will Ullmann. These men took PLPA into uncharted territory, and their efforts went far to help us bring ever more professional performers to our little rural area and fulfill our pledge to provide musical education to county children.

The PLPA Board of Directors can have up to 15 members; at this time there are two vacancies. A Director of Grants is urgently needed to continue to research and prepare grant applications for our 501(c)(3) non-profit. In addition, this director will be asked to seek underwriting from businesses and individuals for touring shows by performers whose fees now run easily as high as \$5500 and beyond.

This past year, PLPA was pleased to welcome Christie Martinez, Co-Director of Booking; Roger Ponto, Treasurer; Phil Franzel, Director of Beverages; Jim Kloetzel, Co-Director of Booking, and Barb Skinner, Director of Educational Outreach. They join Don Clark, Director of Concert Logistics; Marti Duncan, Director of Graphic Design & Stage Décor; Kathy Gager, Director of Contracts; Diane Purdy, Director of Ticket Sales; Kathy Sharp, Co-Director of Booking; Sandy Verrue, Director of Concert Hospitality and Appreciation Event; Jim Tallman, retiring Vice President, and myself. Tallman will assume special projects and I will continue to serve as Director of Marketing, and recruit and train my replacement. If you enjoy writing stories for the *Voice*, press releases, formatting flyers and other documents, give me a call at 360-437-9726.

Other available positions are Director of Volunteers to recruit and schedule volunteers to help at concerts and for other tasks, a Concert Decoration Chair, and Performer Welcome Chair. Please give me a call if these appeal to you.

## Yacht Club Invites Residents to April Events

by Daniel Land, Guest Writer

The Port Ludlow Yacht Club has been an active part of the Port Ludlow community since 1972. We are founded on a group of boating enthusiasts, but have many members who are not boat owners. The clubhouse (The Wreck Room) is located between the marina and The Inn At Port Ludlow in the old Harbormaster. We are generally open for drinks/appetizers/dinner from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Membership is open to all residents, and we invite everyone interested in Port Ludlow activities to visit and experience another part of life in this exceptional community.

We organize educational and recreational activities both on and off the water. Our first cruise of 2015 will be in **April**, down Hood Canal to Pleasant Harbor and the Alderbrook Resort. Non-boating members also participate by car.

Yacht Club events during April include the regularly scheduled openings of the Wreck Room from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on **Wednesdays, April 1, 15, 22, and 29** and **Saturdays, April 4, 18, and 25**. On **Saturday, April 11** the Yacht Club will hold its annual Training Day. **April 29** will be cleanup day at the Wreck Room. The Wake-Up Cruise will be on **Sunday, April 19 through Thursday, April 23**. For more information, go to [plyc.us](http://plyc.us).

## Yacht Club Holds Annual Training Day

The Port Ludlow Yacht Club Annual Training Day will be held on **Saturday, April 11**, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Beach Club. This event is open to the community and all are welcomed. The cost is \$10 for yacht club members and \$15 for the general public. Please contact Anne Burrell-Smith at [rearcom1@plyc.us](mailto:rearcom1@plyc.us) for registration or additional information. The registration deadline is **Friday, April 3**.

## Boating Season Begins for Yacht Club Members and Guests

by Neal McQuarrie, Port Captain

Summer is just around the corner so it's time for Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) to officially begin its 2015 boating season with our annual Opening Day celebration. It will be held at the Port Ludlow Marina on **Saturday, May 9** beginning at 10:00 a.m.

This event is not only for yacht club members but open to all our friends and neighbors to come and participate in this fun and important event. It begins with an opening ceremony with all the music and pageantry including bagpipes, past Commodores marching, the raising of our national ensign and the roar of the cannon to inaugurate the first day of boating season. This is followed by members' new boat christenings and a boat parade in the bay. Let's hope for calm seas so the club can make their traditional cruise around Ludlow Bay to salute 2015 Commodore Buddy Hills. Children are very welcome, so be sure to bring the whole family.

Following the boat parade you are invited to attend our Port Ludlow Yacht Club Open House beginning at 12:00 p.m. or soon thereafter. The event will be held in the club's Wreck Room, 55 Heron Road, Port Ludlow, near the marina and Inn. Boat owners will be especially interested in investigating the numerous benefits of becoming a member including reciprocal mooring privileges, marine supply discounts, monthly cruises, and boater education opportunities.

While boating is a primary interest for club members, owning a boat is not a requirement for membership in the club. PLYC has a number of non-boating members who simply want to enjoy the social benefits of belonging to the club. Whatever your interests, you'll find the Wreck Room to be a great place for relaxation and socializing with friends. If you have an interest in joining PLYC, you are invited to meet club members and see what the club's land-based facility, the Wreck Room, has to offer. The bar will be open and hamburgers and brats from the grill will be served for a nominal fee. Club members and flag officers will be available to answer questions about enjoying the benefits of club membership.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend PLYC's opening day event. To help the club plan for your attendance, please reply to [comcurr1@plyc.us](mailto:comcurr1@plyc.us) if you can join us for the open house. We look forward to a safe and wonderful boating season and a special celebration to help us usher it in. Please contact Port Captain Neal McQuarrie, [portcapt1@plys.us](mailto:portcapt1@plys.us), if you have any questions.

## Hazardous Waste Collection Event

A Hazardous Waste Collection Event will take place on **Saturday, April 18** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Port Ludlow's recycling area. Hazardous substances are capable of harming people or the environment, and there are many around our homes. Hazardous identifier labels include: Danger, Warning, Caution, Corrosive, Poisonous, Oxidizer, Flammable, with Ammonia, with Bleach, and "use in a well ventilated area."

Some common items you may want to recycle include oil-based paints, stains, and solvents, used motor oil, transmission fluid, gear oil, steering fluid, anti-freeze, old gasoline and brake fluid (keep separate). Others are pesticides, herbicides, weed and feed fertilizers, and acids, e.g. muriatic and phosphoric. Bases include ammonia, lye, bleach, aerosol cans, and pool/spa sanitizers. Among other recyclable items are rechargeable batteries, lithium and non-alkaline button cells, fluorescent tubes, compacts and high intensity discharge lights, mercury thermometers, thermostats, and pressure cuffs.

The following are not considered hazardous waste and can be put in regular household trash: alkaline batteries and those labeled "Heavy Duty" or "Super Duty," fertilizers not containing weed killers. Take prescription drugs to the sheriff's office, although over-the-counter drugs can go into the trash. Never dispose of meds down a sink, toilet or drain. Mix partial cans of latex and acrylic paints with equal parts of kitty litter. Let sit an hour with lid off then, put the can into trash. Bring full paint cans to Waste Not Want Not in Port Townsend.

The hazardous waste recycling event will be conducted by Jerry Mingo, Jefferson County's Moderate Risk Waste Coordinator. Mingo has been doing good things for Jefferson County since arriving here 18 months ago, with a BS in Environmental Science and 23 years of solid waste experience in Island County. If you want more accurate answers to your hazardous waste questions, call Mingo at 360-385-9230. He also operates a permanent hazardous waste facility on Fridays in the Port Townsend boat yard. Call 360-385-9160 for more information.

## Warning: There's a Sock Hop in Your Future

Save the date for the 5th Annual Port Ludlow Sock Hop on **Saturday, June 6**. This is always a good time. More information will be available next month.

## PLVC Hosts Wine Tasting Fundraiser

*Tamra McDearmid, PLVC Communications, Chair*

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) will host their second annual Wine Tasting fundraiser on **Thursday, May 7** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Bay Club Auditorium. This popular event, first held last spring, will feature both white and red wines presented by Doug Charles, founder of Compass Wines in Anacortes. He is a leading authority on wines of Washington State, and is a frequent lecturer and judge on the subject.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at either the Bay or Beach Clubs or from PLVC board members. To reserve tickets, call the Bay Club at 360-437-2208. There will be door prizes and wonderful raffle items, such as hotel stays, meals, rounds of golf, and gift certificates. A delicious food spread will be available to complement the wines.

The purpose of the evening is to raise funds for the various community activities the PLVC sponsors. With council financial assistance, there are over 22 miles of wonderful walking trails within Port Ludlow. The Community Welcome committee holds events to introduce new residents to the many activities available within the village. The Resident and Business Phone Directory can be produced and updated. Other important activities supported by the PLVC are the installation of holiday lights, the recycling program, and the monitoring of maritime and utilities activities and conditions.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend. You will be introduced to some delightful wines and enjoy friends and neighbors in a comfortable and casual atmosphere. If you find wines you like, orders can be placed so you can sip and share at home. There will be a limited number of \$30 tickets available at the door.

## Paradise Bay Road Construction to Begin

Construction and repaving begins on Paradise Bay Road between Ludlow Creek and Teal Lake Road in May. There will be one-way traffic and delays throughout the construction period. Motorists may wish to choose other routes when possible.

Construction involves widening shoulders and utility relocation. The work is expected to continue through August. Further information can be obtained from Jefferson County Public Works Manager, John Wayland, 360-385-9377.

## Jefferson County Library Event Calendar

All events listed are free and held at the library, located at 620 Cedar Avenue, Port Hadlock, unless noted otherwise. For more info see [jclibrary.info](http://jclibrary.info) or call 360-385-6544. The library will be closed on Easter Sunday.

**On-Going Events:** These include Toddler Storytime for children 12-18 months, Mondays at 10:15 a.m., Baby time, Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., Tech Tuesday drop-in technical assistance, and pre-school story time, Wednesdays. Find out more by contacting the library or referring to the website.

### Special Events this Month

**Thursday, April 2:** After School Game Time. Teens are invited to play card games, board games and group games starting at 2:45 p.m. Younger kids join in from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Snacks are provided by the Friends of the Jefferson County Library.

**Monday, April 6:** Mothersong. Join in a multicultural sing-along for families with babies, toddlers, and preschoolers on the first Monday of most months at 10:15 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 7:** Tech Tuesdays Class on Downloading Library eBooks, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Discover the various titles of eBooks and eAudio books available through your library. Learn to prepare your computer or device for downloading titles, and how to check-out and return eBooks.

**Thursday, April 9:** *At Home* by Bill Bryson is the topic of the Book Discussion. Discussions are the second Thursday of each month from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. Attend as many sessions as you like. Copies of the book are provided by the library when you sign up. Please read the entire book before the scheduled session.

**Saturday, April 11:** Friends of the Library Book Sale, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the bookmobile garage offers used books, audio books, DVDs and music CDs. All sales support the Jefferson County Library.

**Tuesday, April 14:** Tech Tuesdays Class: Novelist and Other Book Finding Guides, 3:00 - to 4:00 p.m. The Novelist is a library database that holds information on authors, series, read-a-likes and more. Good Reads is website dedicated to books and those who read them. *Book Lust*, a book written by former Seattle librarian Nancy Pearl, tells you what's good and what's not.

**Thursday, April 16:** Teen Writers' Club, 3:15 to 4:15 p.m., for writers from ages 11 to 18, allows teens to share, support, and grow as writers. Jolie Stekly, author and teacher, leads the group providing writing exercises as well as moderating critique and discussion.

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**Thursday, April 16:** Book Arts and Book Talk for kids ages 6 to 11, monthly 3:35 to 4:45 p.m. All materials provided.

**Tuesday, April 21:** Tech Tuesdays Class: Intermediate Facebook, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. for current Facebook users. Review security settings; learn to make a page attached to your personal Facebook site, review tagging; and refine your Facebook settings to limit who can see your posts.

**Thursday, April 23:** Teen Leadership, 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Teens age 11-18 are invited to join library staff for activities designed to develop leadership skills while helping plan library programs, create displays, and more.

**Thursday, April 23:** Kids' Leadership, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Kids age 6-11 participate in activities designed to develop leadership skills while helping plan library programs, create displays, and more.

## Message from Fire Chief Brad Martin



*Shawna Gammill-Matthews with fire department personnel.*  
Submitted photo

Following up on last month's article, I would personally like to thank the Gammill-Matthews Family Foundation again for their generous donation of \$15,000 to the Port Ludlow Fire Foundation. We will be purchasing portable radios to replace those that have exceeded their life expectancy. The radios are used by each firefighter on duty to talk to our dispatchers or other fire units. More importantly, they are critical to the safety of each firefighter. A final decision of the specific model and brand is pending an ongoing study to ensure the purchase fits Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue's needs, and the reliability

and quality of the product. Again, a huge thank you to the Gammill-Matthews Family Foundation.

In October of 2015, Jefferson County Fire District #3 (Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue) will celebrate 50 years of service to the community. We are looking for individuals who were affiliated with the district at any time during those 50 years and are willing to share their memories with us. Our 50th Celebration Committee would enjoy the opportunity to talk with you about your memories. You can email us at [plfr50th@hotmail.com](mailto:plfr50th@hotmail.com) with your name and phone number so we can make arrangements to meet with you or, if you prefer, you may email your memories to us prior to **Wednesday, April 15**. We are looking forward to hearing from you. I can be contacted at [brad.martin@plfr.org](mailto:brad.martin@plfr.org).

<b>Port Ludlow Fire &amp; Rescue</b>	
<b>Alarm Statistics February 2015</b>	
<b>Alarms</b>	
Fires	3
Rescue/Emergency Medical	45
Service Call	3
Good Intent	15
False Alarm	3
Severe Weather	2
Total Alarms	71
<b>Ambulance Transports</b>	
Jefferson Healthcare	13
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	8
Harrison - Silverdale	1
ALNW	1
Total Transports	23
<b>Aid</b>	
Aid Given	10
Aid Received	3
Total Aid	13

## Bluebills Spring Social Reminder

The Bluebill's Spring Social will be held at the Beach Club on **Tuesday, April 7** from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

All Bluebills and any interested people wanting to help in Jefferson County in various ways are invited to attend. Please RSVP by **Friday, April 3** to Laura Paul at 360-344-2494 or Kathy Roden at [kroden0408@aol.com](mailto:kroden0408@aol.com).

## High Incidence Cancer Forum

by Ursel Krumme, Health & Wellness Committee

A Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC)-sponsored Spring Forum on “High Incidence Cancers: Navigating Options and Resources from Diagnosis to Survivorship,” will be held **Saturday, April 11**, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Bay Club. This timely topic was rated as #1 in surveys of residents.

The number of people with a history of cancer has increased dramatically in the U.S., from 3 million in 1971 to about 13.7 million today. About 68 percent of today’s cancer survivors were diagnosed with cancer five or more years ago. More than half of cancer survivors are 65 or older.

The increase in survival rates is thought to be largely due to the following four developments, (1) improved identification of cancers through screening; (2) improved traditional treatments; (3) more effective management of side effects, making it possible to give patients the planned doses of cancer drugs; and (4) innovative treatments such as targeted gene or protein therapies. (Source: [cancer.net/survivorship/about-cancer-survivorship/](http://cancer.net/survivorship/about-cancer-survivorship/).)

The focus will be on the availability of diagnostic and treatment services in Port Townsend, Sequim, and Poulsbo with some emphasis on breast and prostate cancers. In the first hour, Dr. Dennis Willerford, Harrison’s Partners’ Medical Oncologist, will help us understand a cancer diagnosis, followed by Dr. Ann Murphy, Jefferson Healthcare’s Medical Oncologist, to talk about recent advances in diagnosis and treatments, with an emphasis on breast cancer.

After a break with refreshments, there will be three updates: (1) “Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Treatments of Prostate Cancer,” by Dr. Alex Hsi, Radiation Oncologist from Peninsula Cancer Center; (2) “Advances in Chemotherapy and Infusion Services,” by Jeinell Harper, RN, OCN and Lanny Turay, Director of Pharmacy from Jefferson Healthcare; and (3) Dr. Rena Zimmerman, Radiation Oncologist from Olympic Medical Cancer Center, to explain the concept and practice of “Integrative Oncology.”

Educational resources from participating organizations and the American Cancer Society will be available at display tables. Prior sign up on sheets posted at both clubs is appreciated. For information, call 206-605-1957 or email [plhealth.org@gmail.com](mailto:plhealth.org@gmail.com). Cancer resources can be found at [plhealth.org/cancer.html](http://plhealth.org/cancer.html).

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# Community Meetings

## Martha's Book Club

On **Tuesday, April 14**, 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club, we will discuss *The Soldier's Wife* by Margaret Leroy, a novel set in the Channel Islands in June 1940. The Nazis are bombing Cherbourg. In her secluded house on Guernsey, Vivienne de la Mare waits fearfully. When the Occupation begins, nothing is safe anymore. Her new life is one where the enemy lives next door.

As World War II draws closer and closer to Guernsey, Vivienne knows that there will be sacrifices to be made. Not just for herself, but for her two young daughters and for her mother-in-law, for whom she cares while her husband is away fighting on the frontline. What she does not expect is that she will fall in love with one of the enigmatic German soldiers who take up residence in the house next door to her home. As their relationship intensifies, so do the pressures on Vivienne. Food and resources grow scant, and the restrictions placed upon the residents of the island grow with each passing week. Though Vivienne knows the perils of her love affair with Gunther, she believes she can keep their relationship, and her family, safe. But when she becomes aware of the full brutality of the Occupation, she must decide if she is willing to risk her personal happiness for the life of a stranger.

A novel full of grand passion and intensity, *The Soldier's Wife* asks, "What would you do for your family?" "What should you do for a stranger?" and "What would you do for love?"

The book selection for May is *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn. Everyone is welcome.

## Boating Classes for Women

by Jeanne Joseph, Guest Writer

Are you new to boating or perhaps have not had much experience with boats? The Northwest has some of the best cruising grounds in the world and there is no better way to see them than in your own boat. If you have a boat and are interested in being adept at understanding the skills involved in boating, we invite you to attend a series of three, 3-hour workshops, which were designed by women for women.

These workshops will be held in the Training Room at the Port Ludlow Fire Station on Oak Bay Road. The first workshop is **Thursday, May 7** from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The second and third workshops are both on **Saturday, May 23 and June 27** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm. You will need to sign up for this set of workshops. The cost is \$30 which includes the book and a quick reference guide with boating basics.

The instructors, Sherry Robinson and Jeanne Joseph, are both experienced boaters, one from a sailing background and the other from a power boating background, and we have support from a world cruiser, Monica Brown. We plan to cover a variety of topics including, but not limited to communication, safety, weather, navigation/chart reading, and more. The class size is limited by the space (25-30) and the deadline for signing up is **Monday, April 27**.

For specifics on the workshops and to sign up, contact one of the following: Monica Brown (360-437-8212), Sherry Robinson (360-437-7948), or Jeanne Joseph (360-437-8218 after April 6).

## Stamping and Paper Arts

April is the Month of the Military Family, giving us an opportunity to show our support and gratitude by making and sending cards to those serving in remote areas. Some are thank you cards to our troops and others are cards they can use to keep in touch with family and friends back home. Join us at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 22** from 10:00 a.m. to noon where creativity and production will be at an all-time high that day.

Monica Martin will be leading us in making all occasion cards with donated card fronts, as well as children's cards with little animal cutouts she is supplying. There will also be brightly colored cardstock and envelopes available at the meeting, but you may bring your own cardstock or card fronts if you like. Also needed are your basic tools (scissors, adhesives, dimensions, bone folder, ruler, and pencil) as well as a few stamps, ink pads, and embellishments to make greeting cards of your choice. This is a wonderful way to help our military families keep in touch with their loved ones while being so far away from home.

Remember your show-and-tell items to inspire other members, as well as gently used stamps and card making supplies you wish to sell at a reduced price.

There is no Big Shot/Die Cut machine meeting planned this month.

## Port Ludlow Garden Club

Please join us on **Wednesday, April 8** at the Bay Club for the Port Ludlow Garden Club Annual Salad Luncheon and Plant Exchange. The fun starts at 11:00 a.m. with a salad luncheon provided by garden club members, followed by speaker Beth Ann O'Dell, Sunfield Farm and Waldorf School Organization Coordinator.

The mission of Sunfield is to provide programs in education and sustainable land stewardship that engages the hands, awakens the mind, and nurtures connections between earth and its inhabitants. O'Dell will share how this happens with Sunfield students and with the wider community. Come learn about our close neighbors and this unique learning environment.

Next, on to our plant exchange: Find a new home for some of your plants that have outgrown their space in the garden. Divide and repot perennials, start bulbs such as cannas or dahlias, or share some divisions from your house plants. In return, bring home some new plants to add to your border or containers, or even a new species of houseplant.

This is a great time to join the garden club or renew your membership for \$20. Guests are welcome for a \$5 fee.

Contact Barb Skinner at 360-460-5551 or [bjskinner@gmail.com](mailto:bjskinner@gmail.com); or Frances Rawski at 360-437-0701 or [port-ludlowgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:port-ludlowgardenclub@gmail.com) with questions.

The next meeting, **Wednesday, May 13** at the Beach Club brings speaker Lissa Bennett. She will introduce us to "Friendly Natives" for our gardens.

## Out to Lunch Season Opener

Join Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) members for the first of this season's Out to Lunch (OTL) gatherings. Banana Leaf Thai Bistro at 609 Washington Street in Port Townsend will be our April venue. Meet at noon on **Thursday, April 16** in the restaurant, which is across the street from Jefferson County Memorial Field. Parking is available in their lot and on the streets nearby. The entrance is barrier-free.

This is a small family-owned and-operated restaurant offering Bangkok-style cooking. We will be ordering from the extensive menu, which includes six lunch combo plates at \$8.50 each. Beer and wine is available. Separate checks will be provided. The menu is available online at [bananaleafthaibistro.com](http://bananaleafthaibistro.com).

Due to restaurant space limitations, this OTL has a maximum number of 18 attendees. Please email Kay at [kastandish@gmail.com](mailto:kastandish@gmail.com) or call her at 360-437-7789 to reserve.

## Senior Singles

Come join us at the Silverwater Café on **Tuesday, April 21** at 5:00 p.m. The café is located in Port Townsend at 237 Taylor Street.

The Silverwater's menu is extensive and includes soups and salads from \$7 to \$17, plus add ons like chicken breast, prawns or salmon. Lighter fare includes steamed clams, prawns, Mushroom Strudel or a Crab Louis for \$13 to \$17.

There is a variety of main courses to choose from like salmon filet for \$24, filet mignon for \$30, fish tacos for \$17 or a lentil burger for \$12.50.

Delicious desserts are available for \$5.75 each, including yummy pies, flan, and chocolate espresso cheesecake.

Please contact our hostess, Diane, at 206-910-0639 or email [roulierdb@msn.com](mailto:roulierdb@msn.com) by **Tuesday, April 14** to make a reservation. Be sure to let Diane know if you wish to drive or be a passenger.

## Dine & Discover in May

Join us **Monday, May 4** for an insightful presentation by Bob Bartlett as he tells the tale of the Triple Nickles. Bartlett is a 30-year college professor and an entertaining storyteller. He's a member of the 2014-15 Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau, which is a non-profit organization of presenters with expertise on many topics relevant to Washingtonians. His presentation tells us the meaning of FUGO's and the Triple Nickles.

It was May 1945, near the end of WWII when three hundred of the Army's best trained all-African American paratroopers were assigned to remote airstrips in Oregon and California. The 555th (aka the Triple Nickles) Parachute Infantry Battalion was ordered to the West Coast from North Carolina. Theirs was a secret mission named *Operation Firefly*.

Few Americans knew that during the winter and spring of 1944-45 the Japanese launched over 9,000 large hydrogen balloons (FUGOs) carrying incendiary bombs that were launched from Honshu, Japan's largest island. Their mission was to set the West Coast ablaze from Los Angeles to Seattle.

The mission of the 555th was top secret: to find, disarm or destroy the balloons and to fight forest fires in the Pacific Northwest. From June through October, the 555th fought numerous fires in seven states and Canada as airborne firefighters, including the 1945 Mt. Baker fire. The 555th suffered one fatality during their quiet mission in the Pacific Northwest.

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Make your reservations at the Beach Club beginning **Tuesday, April 7**. Sign up to provide an appetizer, entrée, side dish or dessert for ten people. Also bring your own table settings of dishes, glasses, utensils, and beverages. Two dollars per person will be collected at the door.

For the benefit of attendees with food allergies, please create a place card that identifies your dish (e.g., apple salad with walnuts, tuna casserole) and note if it contains milk, nuts or gluten.

Please call Milt Lum, 360-437-5143 or Don Folsom, 360-437-9251 with any questions.

## Dine and Discover Season-Planning Meeting

Join us in May for Dine and Discover's annual planning meeting. We will take suggestions for topics for the coming season. Please bring your ideas for topics or speakers to the Bay Club conference room, Thursday, May 14, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This invitation is open to all North Bay and South Bay residents. Call Milt Lum 360-437-5143 or Don Folsom 360-437-9251 if you have any questions.

## First Wednesday Luncheon

Back after performing for us in 2011, the Boot Scootin' Grannies of Hansville will entertain us once again at the April First Wednesday Luncheon. They are a group of retired ladies from North Kitsap who decided that they needed more exercise than just cleaning, cooking, and gardening so they began dancing, eventually taking line dancing lessons at the Clearwater Casino. They will be dancing to a few Broadway musical tunes, such as *Hello Dolly* and *Puttin' on the Ritz*.

So come to the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 1**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please sign up at either the Beach Club or the Bay Club. Lunch will be provided by the food committee. Instead of paying for your lunch, we ask that you make a donation to the Tri-Area Food Bank. Personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products are always needed, as well as cleaning supplies and laundry soap. Of course, cash or checks are much appreciated.

And remember, we are green. Please bring your own table service (plate, silverware, napkin, cup, etc). The money that we save by not providing place settings can then be donated to the food bank.

## Port Ludlow's Writing Group

Have you been dabbling in writing stories for the grandchildren or getting started on the novel you've also wanted to write? Not sure how to get started or wondering where to go next with the material? Come by and exchange ideas with others having the same questions.

Port Ludlow's Writing Group is a group of beginning writers who enjoy writing and exchanging ideas. Meeting dates are **Wednesdays, April 1 and 22; May 6 and May 20** at the Bay Club from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Port Ludlow Village Council Report

by Tamra McDearmid, Secretary

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting was called to order by President Terry Umbreit. Council members present were Bill Dean, Rose Hablutzel/Jackson, Linda Haskin, Laury Hunt, Tamra McDearmid, and Mike Nilssen. Absent were Larry Nobles and Brett Oemichen.

Secretary McDearmid indicated a quorum was present and the agenda was adopted.

### Guest Speakers and Community Reports

**Guest Speaker:** Kathleen Kler, District 3 County Commissioner, indicated her activities have been focused in Olympia with her role as legislative coordinator. She described some important topics being considered by the legislature.

- The need to fully fund education as mandated by the courts overrides all other topics.
- Two proposed real estate tax bills, REIT #1 and #2 to fund county operations and maintenance are being considered. These functions have been severely impacted by the current financial situation and inability to raise county taxes more than 1 percent per year. At the same time state requirements have been placed on counties to make additional expenditures.
- The subject of an income tax continues to be discussed but nothing is likely to be considered in this session.
- An additional submarine pier at the Bangor base is being proposed by the Navy and it will result in an additional two Hood Canal Bridge openings per day during the year and a half construction period. Once complete, two additional submarines will be based at Bangor but the impact on bridge openings would be minimal.

**Department of Community Development:** David Johnson, Jefferson County Department of Community Development Lead Planner, reported that the resurfacing and widening of Paradise Bay Road will commence in mid-May and continue through August. The roadway will continue to be 11 feet wide with a 4-foot shoulder being added. This will require relocation of utility infrastructure along the roadway.

### Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

**General Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 2**  
3:00 p.m., Bay Club

**Workshop Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 21**  
3:00 p.m., Bay Club  
[www.plvc.org](http://www.plvc.org)

Another project which will commence shortly is a Port Ludlow Drainage District project to improve flood prevention off Walker Way.

The building permit process is being enhanced to reduce the time required from over a month to about a week.

A pre-approval meeting with Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) for the 5,000-square foot Jefferson Healthcare facility will be held shortly. Once plans are completed and submitted, approval should take about 30 days. The facility will be located across from Kitsap Bank on Breaker Lane.

**Port Ludlow Associates (PLA):** PLA President Diana Smeland said that a lease has not yet been signed with Jefferson Healthcare but terms have been agreed upon. Once signed, plans and construction documents will be prepared to submit to the county. The two additional model homes in Ludlow Cove are progressing and the first presale has had the foundation poured as of meeting time. Advertising is appearing in local publications, primarily on the Kitsap and Olympic peninsulas, with some promotion in Tacoma and Eastern Puget Sound.

Smeland also indicated that she has been working to find additional tenants for the 30 acres of commercially zoned land around the Village Center. Tree harvesting off Oak Bay Road is complete and will commence between Teal Lake Road and Paradise Bay Road in about a month.

**Port Ludlow Voice:** Bev Browne, Editor of the *Port Ludlow Voice* announced that the staff has been very impressed with the holiday lights on Paradise Bay Road, and presented a donation of support. It was received with gratitude.

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**Council Business and Committee Reports**

Motion to approve February 5 General Meeting minutes as amended was approved. The February Financial Report was also accepted.

**Trails:** Larry Scott discussed developments on the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) trail which will occur this spring. There will be 3-4 routes available. The committee is contracting to have the area cleared. Trails has widened the entrance to the Interpretive Trail.

**Directory Committee:** Dave McDermid reported that Kenn Mann has been hired to sell yellow page advertisements and provide an orientation session. An article is being placed in the *Voice* to announce the directory project is underway at the time of publication. Residents are encouraged to provide information about changes to individual listings. The new phone book will have additional pages that list organizations, groups, and clubs.

New committee members include Shirley Andersen, Roger Haskin, and Glee Hubbard. The goal is to have the directory complete and ready to distribute at the Festival by the Bay in July.

**Utilities:** Bill Dean spoke at the February 10 meeting on the Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. (OWSI) *Water System Plan Update*. The 344-page document was summarized in a 14-slide PowerPoint presentation. Drilling one additional well will provide an adequate water supply through build-out. Department of Health (DOH) has made some comments to the *Water System Plan Update*.

**Health and Wellness:** Nilssen announced the upcoming forum on “High-Incidence Cancers – Navigating Options and Resources from Diagnosis to Survivorship.” The forum will be held on **Saturday, April 11** at 1:00 p.m. in the Bay Club. Advance registration is requested (at either Bay or Beach Clubs).

**Holiday Lights:** Lights were turned off on March 1 in accordance with the county permit. Dave McDermid will communicate with the Jefferson County Department of Public Works to verify the safety of lights left in trees during any landscaping. Committee members include Larry Nobles and Terry Umbreit.

**Wine Tasting Fund Raiser:** Nilssen announced that the second annual wine tasting event will be held on **Thursday, May 7**, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. This follows the highly successful event held last April.

Tickets will be sold for \$25 at both Beach and Bay Clubs shortly after March 31. A collection of raffle and door prizes are being gathered. The committee includes Nilssen, Haskin, Umbreit, Dean, and McDermid.

**Announcements**

There being no new business to present, a motion to adjourn was approved. A schedule of future meetings appears in the box at the top of this article. The council welcomes residents to its meetings. The next general meeting will be **Thursday, April 2**, 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.



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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

### Wed., April 1

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Writers' Group, Bay Club

### Thurs., April 2

9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board meeting (members),  
Bay Club  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Bay Club

### Fri., April 3

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Barnes Creek, Bridge Deck  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

### Sun., April 5

1:00 p.m., LOA Easter Egg Hunt, Beach Club  
Bay Club closed for Easter

### Mon., April 6

9:30 a.m., LOA meeting (members), Beach Club  
10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Office SIG, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board meeting (members),  
Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Staff meeting, Bay Club  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 meeting, Bay Club  
5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Bay Club

### Tues., April 7

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails Committee, Beach Club  
9:30 – 10:30 a.m., SBCA Communications Committee,  
Bay Club  
Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Bluebills Spring Social, Beach Club  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., April 8

10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members),  
Bay Club  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Garden Club Salad Lunch and Plant  
Exchange, Bay Club  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artist of the Month (AOM) Reception,  
Sound Bank  
5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Visit the Artists at the Gallery, next door  
5:00 p.m., Hiking Club planning meeting and Potluck,  
Bay Club  
7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General meeting, Fire Station

### Thurs., April 9

10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District meeting, Beach Club  
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills meeting, Bay Club

### Fri., April 10

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m., SBCA Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

### Sat., April 11

1:00 – 3:30 p.m., PLVC Health and Wellness Forum, Bay Club

### Mon., April 13

10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA meeting, Port Ludlow Fire Station  
3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting, Bay Club

### Tues., April 14

9:30 – 11:30 p.m., Finance Committee, Bay Club  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., April 15

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Olympic Terrace Homeowners' meeting,  
Bay Club  
1:00 – 3:30 p.m., PLAL meeting, Bay Club  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Landscaping Committee, Bay Club  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Fairwood Village Board meeting, Bay Club

### Thurs., April 16

9:00 a.m. – noon, North Bay Condo I Board meeting (members)  
Beach Club  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bluebills Fall Prevention Seminar, Bay Club

### Fri., April 17

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Lower Big Quilcene,  
Bridge Deck  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., ARC Review meeting, Bay Club

### Sat., April 18

10:00 a.m., LOA Annual Meeting, Beach Club  
2:00 p.m., LMC Annual Meeting, Beach Club  
5:00 – 9:00 p.m., LMC and LOA Cocktail Party, Beach Club  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m., PLPA Seat selection and Wine Bar, Bay Club  
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., PLPA presents Quartetto Gelato,  
Bay Club

### Mon., April 20

4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG, Bay Club

### Tue., April 21

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Fly Fishers meeting, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club  
5:00 p.m., Senior Singles dine at the Silverwater Café,  
Port Townsend  
6:30 p.m., Readers' Theater, for location call 360-437-2861

### Wed., April 22

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Bay Club  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Admiralty II Board meeting (members),  
Beach Club  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Writers' Group, Bay Club

### Thurs., April 23

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

### Fri., April 24

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

### Sat., April 25

10:00 a.m. – noon, Admiralty I Board meeting (members),  
Beach Club

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**Mon., April 27**

10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photography/Pro Show Gold SIG, Bay Club

**Tues., April 28**

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Facilities Committee, Bay Club

**Future Events**

North Bay Yard Waste Pick-up, May 2, meet 9:00 a.m., Bridge Deck

Dine and Discover, May 4, Beach Club

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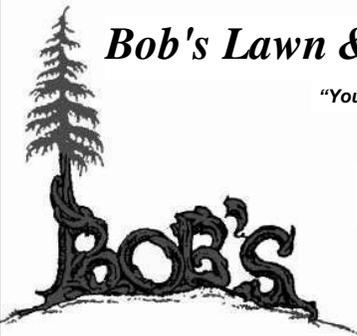
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## LMC February Board Meeting Highlights

by Glee Hubbard, LMC Secretary

The monthly business meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees was held Thursday, February 19 at the Bay View Room of the Beach Club.

Vice President Ron Racki called the meeting to order in the absence of President Rose Hablutzel/Jackson. The customary progression of committee reports was followed by the board's business meeting. Of particular interest was a letter to the board president from LMC member Ralph Zenger expressing his frustration that the Beach Club facility is not "handicap friendly."

As a followup to the letter, Mr. and Mrs. Zenger were in attendance at the board meeting. Ralph used the member comment period to present in person his long-held concern with the lack of access to the Beach Club lower-level facilities for disabled members of the LMC. Ralph reminded the board that handicapped members pay assessments just like other members, but cannot use the facilities; not because they can't swim or use exercise equipment, but because they can't get to and from these amenities. Ralph also reminded the board of the many years that the project of "disabled access" had been on the drawing board.

The lack of accommodation for the disabled at the Beach Club has indeed long been recognized and is of great concern to the board of trustees. Goal Five of the current year has been to develop a specific plan to meet this need. Unfortunately, the planning has shown that there is no quick fix; structural modification to the facility requires design, planning, permits, contractors, money, and probably member ratification, all of which are time-consuming and difficult to achieve. The board will persist in trying to find a way to meet this need. Hopefully, where there is a will, there's a way.

## Important Dates

**LOA Meeting**  
**Monday, April 6, 9:30 a.m.**

**LOA Annual Membership Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 18, 2:00 p.m.**

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**LMC Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 16, 1:00 p.m.**

**LMC Annual Membership Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 18, 2:00 p.m.**

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Members are welcome to the regularly scheduled meetings of the LMC Board of Trustees. The workshop is held on the second Thursday of the month and the general board meeting on the third Thursday. Both are held at the Beach Club, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

## President's Perspective

by Rose Hablutzel/Jackson, LMC President

The old year is now behind us and it's time to prepare for the Ludlow Maintenance Commission's (LMC) Annual Membership Meeting on **Saturday, April 18**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Beach Club Bay View Room. It can't be emphasized enough that members' proxies and ballots need to be in before the start of the meeting. Your participation establishes the quorum necessary to hold the meeting. LMC wants its members to participate in Saturday's process, then stay for the social gathering following the meeting. Make this your day to take the time to meet with your neighbors and enjoy their friendship.

There are many neighbors that quietly work behind the scenes making good things happen. If you have ideas you would like to share with others to make even more happen, then I strongly encourage you to attend the meeting. Meet your new trustees of the board and rekindle friendships.

The LMC Board of Trustees and the committees have worked diligently to meet the challenges taking place in

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our community. There is always a warm welcome and a cup of coffee waiting for those who want to join in on projects benefiting our community. Your involvement is most appreciated.

The Big John Award recognizes those who have made our Beach Club and community a dynamic, enjoyable place. Just being nominated for the award by peers is an honor and demonstrates appreciation of those who go beyond the norm to make things happen. Join us to congratulate those exceptional members. The promise of the future we want for our membership is your presence and your involvement.

## Update from the Manager

*by Brian Belmont, General Manager*

April is an exciting time in the North Bay; spring has arrived, flowers are in bloom, each day we are seeing more daylight, and Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) is preparing for its annual meeting.

Some of our readers may not agree that the LMC's Annual Meeting rises to the excitement level of spring flowers, but for those of us that are involved with LMC, this meeting is a very big deal. The annual meeting is an opportunity for our North Bay homeowners association and its members to celebrate our organization's accomplishments over the past year. It also gives our LMC members an opportunity to learn what more than 50 volunteers have been working on while serving our community on behalf of our membership association.

At this year's meeting, which is scheduled for **Saturday, April 18** at 2:00 p.m., we plan on having reports presented on the current status of LMC's facilities, committee activities, and finances. Our volunteers will be thanked and recognized, and the LMC Board of Trustees will report on their annual goals.

The membership has been given the opportunity to elect four members of the nine-member board of trustees.

Following this year's annual meeting, LMC will again host a reception in the Bay View room of the Beach Club where hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

Most member meetings have a quorum requirement. In order to conduct business at this year's meeting, at least 3 percent of our membership needs to be represented in person or by proxy. In 2014 we only achieved our quorum by three members. If we don't reach a quorum, LMC is required to reschedule the meeting and re-mail the information packet to its membership, which costs nearly \$1,500.

Because LMC uses a directed proxy, your assigned proxy cannot change your voted ballot; it only allows your

ballot to be counted in your absence. So that we don't run the risk of not meeting our required quorum, we are asking our LMC members to assign their proxies in the event they're not able to attend the meeting in person. Please assign the LMC Corporate Secretary or another individual that will be in attendance at this year's annual meeting as your proxy.

I will keep our membership updated as other projects get scheduled and, as always, if you have questions or comments about this article or the work that is ongoing at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 360-437-9201 or [beachclub@olympus.net](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net).

## North Bay Spring Yard Waste Pick-Up

Save the date; the North Bay Lot Owners' Association (NBLOA) has scheduled the spring residential yard waste pick-up for **Saturday, May 2**. Volunteers will canvass the neighborhood and collect yard waste. All yard waste (except branches), must be placed into composting bags that will be available free at the Beach Club, or may be purchased at any hardware store. The bags provided at the club are purchased with NBLOA funds and additional donations are appreciated. Branches can be bundled and tied and do not require bagging.

Volunteers with pick-up trucks, trailers or just muscles and a cheerful attitude are needed. Meet at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Bridge Deck to get instructions. NBLOA hopes to see a good crowd of volunteers. Thank you for helping keep our neighborhood beautiful. ☺

## North Bay Easter Egg Hunt

Hippity-hop on down to the Beach Club. Easter's on the way, so find the golden egg at our annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Easter Sunday, April 5**. The Easter Bunny will start the hunt promptly at 1:00 p.m. for kids ages 1-17 years.

Join your family, friends, and neighbors. You don't even have to bring your own kids with you. Hunt for eggs with the Easter Bunny or just watch the fun.

Following the hunt we will enjoy delicious desserts and coffee. If you have any questions, call Bryan or Piper Diehl at 360-437-0602. This event is provided by the North Bay Lot Owners' Association (NBLOA) and Port Ludlow Kids Club. ☺

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## SBCA Important Dates

**Monthly Board Meeting**  
**Friday, April 3, 9:30 a.m.**

Visit <http://plsbca.org>

All SBCA members are welcome. 

## SBCA Meeting Highlights

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor/Reporter

The March meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) was called to order by President Brett Oemichen on Friday, March 6, 9:30 a.m. at the Bay Club. Other board members present were Jerry Conover, Mike Howard, Bert Loomis, Dan Quail, and Steve Shanklin (via Skype). Bay Club Director Mark Torres was also present. A quorum was determined and the agenda approved.

Meeting minutes from the meeting for February 2 and February 6 were approved with no additions or corrections.

Oemichen introduced the new Bay Club Director, Mark Torres. Mark, his wife Kimberly, and children Max and Mia, had attended a reception the previous evening at the club, which allowed them to meet some of the members.

### Board Reports

**Operations Report:** Torres thanked the board and acknowledged Brett, the Bay Club staff, and Brian Belmont for their performance in running the club without a person in the management position. He said he had been meeting with and getting to know members of the committees. He has also been given a tour of the building and grounds. Completed maintenance this month included window washing and cleaning the gutters. The travel group sold all 14 spots on the scheduled trip to the east coast. The next planned trip is likely to be outside of the United States.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dan Quail gave the treasurer's report. The SBCA had total current assets of \$457,202.10 as of the end of February. Fixed assets were \$33,376.49. Total reserves including the Renovation Account were \$368,337.39. The operational accounts including petty cash contain \$71,808.60. The treasurer's report was adopted as written and presented.

### Committee Reports

**Architectural Review Committee (ARC):** The committee has four members plus the chair, Harlen Whitling. Whitling said that the committee had received four applications this month, including two renovations in Olympic Terrace and Woodridge. The ARC is looking into one complaint of a real estate sign that is too large.

Whitling will resign on **Saturday, April 4** and be replaced by Steve Frenzl. The board recognized the resignation and approved the addition of Frenzl as chair of the committee.

**Communications:** Howard gave the Communications report for Liz Healy. He said that Healy had completed the South Bay brochure that had been requested. The board examined the draft brochure and approved it for a limited production of 100 to be printed by SOS. This will provide an opportunity for feedback before a larger printing. The board approved \$150 for the printing.

Other business included approving the social media site Nextdoor Port Ludlow, and will review the site with plans to recommend action to the SBCA Board at the April meeting.

**Facilities:** Loomis reported that the Facilities Committee has been reviewing the building and has located the as-built plans. The names of the original architect and contractors are known and will be consulted about expected maintenance and replacement issues, both outside and inside the building. The belief is that consulting these people, who are knowledgeable about the construction of the building, will be more efficient.

In answer to a question about reliance on the reserve study, Loomis said that the study is a guideline, but that more specific local bids for materials needed to be maintained. The quality of materials will be identical to the existing materials.

**Finance:** Quail reported that the committee met on February 10. The commercial insurance for the club

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expires soon. The committee has obtained two bids, one of which was from the current provider; the other was from Philadelphia Insurance. These are further discussed under New Business. The committee intends to submit a budget by April.

The committee has arranged for Dan Lanksbury to review the outside of the building for a small charge which it believes will be offset by savings. Lanksbury will also get bids for any work that needs to be done. The Finance Committee has agreed to budget for the review.

Quail said that figures showed the club to be under budget. The report was accepted by the board. Quail suggested that the SBCA take advantage of Sound Banks offer of better rates for CDs, now paying 1.61 percent for 3 years. He advises that it would be wise to place \$143,012 into a new CD leaving \$88,000 in an operating account. The plan was approved.

**Long Range Planning:** Sue Oemichen, Chair, said that 133 responses had been received to the Survey Monkey emailing. A live question and answer session was planned for Tuesday, March 10. The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) presidents also were consulted.

**Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC):** No report was given. See the relevant section in the March issue of the *Voice* for a report of the meeting.

**Welcome Committee:** Bill Browne is looking for a replacement for himself (a committee of one). He expects 30-35 homes will be resold this next year.

**New Business**

**General Manager Transition Update:** The general manager transition has been completed.

**Tract C Conservation Coalition vs. SBCA Update:** The SBCA was still awaiting the signed order from the court at meeting time. It will make no comment until that is received.

**Review and Approval of the Commercial Insurance Package:** Expiration of the insurance package occurs at the end of March. The two companies being considered as future insurance providers are the current provider CAU and Philadelphia insurance. The latter works through broker Griffin MacLean Insurance. Wally Cathcart has reviewed the coverage offered by both companies and says it is essentially the same. The latter company does provide some additional service and the premiums are less. The Finance Committee is, therefore, tending to advise going with Philadelphia at a total premium cost of

\$14,400, including earthquake coverage. The board voted to approve seeking a one-year policy.

**Announcements:** The meeting adjourned. The schedule of meetings appears in the box at the top of the page. The next SBCA general meeting is **Friday, April 3** at 9:30 a.m.

**SBCA Members' Social**

The monthly social for South Bay members will be **Friday, April 10** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come and visit with new members, friends, and neighbors. Bring an appetizer to share, if you wish. The beverages are provided. ♣

**South Bay New Members**

Please welcome:

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# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer News

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates President



Diana Smeland.

As many of you have noticed, construction has been progressing quickly on our second model home in our Ludlow Cove Cottages neighborhood. This model will feature one of our single-level cottage designs, the Kingston, with two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a large office nook, and an open concept main

living area. We hope you will save the dates of our Open House Weekend for this home beginning **Friday, May 15 through Sunday, May 17**. We will be providing additional information about this event in next month's article or you can sign up for email updates and information at [ludlowcovecottages.com/contactus](http://ludlowcovecottages.com/contactus).

Construction is also underway on our first spec home within the Ludlow Cove Cottages neighborhood. The home design that was chosen for this offering is the much-talked about Chimacum layout with the "C" elevation featuring a charming second floor dormer and Craftsman styling. This home is being built on home site #38 which offers a park-front location from the rear of the home, peek-a-boo views of Ludlow Bay from a number of locations within the home, and a charming front porch which will look out across to other charming homes and the woodlands behind them. This home is currently available for purchase at \$456,900 and includes a main floor master suite, cozy gas fireplace, and fully finished second floor bonus room; completion date is scheduled for this summer. If purchased in the next few weeks, interior finishes, colors, and other features could still be personalized by the buyers.

In addition to the timber harvesting that has been occurring off of Oak Bay Road and behind the Teal Lake and Woodridge neighborhoods in recent months, we've taken advantage of having access to the logging equipment by making some improvements to the golf course through removing a number of alder trees around the fifth and eighth fairways (just off of Cameron Drive) to bring in more light to the course. We also removed a few trees on the Timberton Loop Trail and by the golf maintenance building to prevent potential damage to the building. If you have any questions regarding any of the tree removal



Golf course tree removal took place in early March.

Submitted photo

in and around the golf course, please give Vito DeSantis a call at 360-301-5838, or you can email him at [vdesantis@portludlowresort.com](mailto:vdesantis@portludlowresort.com).

Congratulations are in order for two of our long-standing John L. Scott Brokers, Elin Philips and Sally Derrig. Each of these brokers earned the extremely prestigious John L. Scott Emerald Award which recognizes them for their exceptional success in selling homes here in the Port Ludlow area. To find out more about this award, or about what makes each of these brokers so successful, please stop by the John L. Scott Port Ludlow Office, or call at 360-437-9434.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts on our new home designs and neighborhood. Please contact me at 360-437-8342 email at [dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com).



Marina view.

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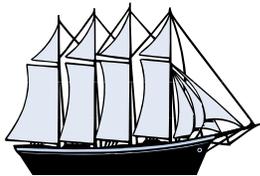
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## SAVE THE DATES

April 5th ~ Easter Brunch at the Fireside, *Reservation Required*

April 18th ~ FSBO Sale and Marine Swap at the Marina

May 15th ~ Model Home Open House at Ludlow Cove Cottages

May 29th ~ Longshadows Winemaker Dinner at the Fireside  
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# Sports & Games

## Port Ludlow Golf League Schedules

### Men's Golf Association

Wednesday, April 15	First Eclectic
Wednesday, April 22	Second Eclectic
	Scoring Clinic, 2:00 p.m.

### Women's Golf Association

Tuesday, April 7	9-hole shotgun, 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14	Game day, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 28	Game day, 9:00 a.m.

### Men's and Women's Nine Hole Golf

Thursdays, April 2-16	Game days, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 23	Couples, 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 30	Game day, 9:00 a.m.

Golfers should check at the club house for times, course, and changes to the schedule.

## PLWGA (Women's 18s) League News

by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson

The Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association's (PLWGA) 2015 Opening Day is on **Tuesday, April 7**. Festivities will commence with a 9:30 a.m. coffee klatsch at Niblicks. The theme of the opening day is, "The Five W's," the meaning of which will become clear by the end of the day. Event Chairpersons are Carol Katuzny and Cherie Wight.

At 10:00 a.m., Dr. Michael Haberpointner of Active Life Physical Therapy in Port Ludlow will share tips for golf-specific fitness training and pointers for golfers who want to avoid injuries. A short general PLWGA meeting will be followed by a lunch and a 9-hole Shotgun Game. Please sign up for golf and/or lunch on the PLWGA Bulletin Board in the Port Ludlow Golf Club women's locker room or email Carol Katuzny at [ckatuzny@q.com](mailto:ckatuzny@q.com).

2015 PLWGA Captain Sheila Schoen invites prospective PLWGA members to play with the group any Tuesday. To sign up to play with the PLWGA or to join the league, please contact the Port Ludlow Golf Course Pro Shop at 360-437-0272. Port Ludlow Golf Club membership is a pre-requisite for joining the golf leagues.

## Niners' News

by Kathy Traci, Lady Niners' Publicity Chairperson

The Niners' cocktail party on March 12 was well attended by members of the Niners League and their spouses and friends. Ken Close and Jack McKay, 2015 Men's Niners Co-captains, and Kathy Snider, Lady Niners Social Co-chairperson, welcomed the leagues members and highlighted events of the coming season.

Close, McKay, the webmaster of the local Port Ludlow Men's Golf Association (PLMGA) website, and Linda Bloemeke, 2015 Co-captain of the Lady Niners, are encouraging all Niners to access [plmga.org](http://plmga.org), for up-to-date information about Niners' upcoming events and organizational information. The website has a header with the four leagues of the Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC) listed horizontally across the top of the home page. Click on the Women Niners' button or the Men Niners' button for Niners' information. All Niners members are encouraged to contribute to this golf website by sending information (in any format) and photos to Jack McKay via email at [jmckay@hmleague.org](mailto:jmckay@hmleague.org).

Prospective Niners members are encouraged to access the PLMGA website to gain information about the Niners' schedule and 2015 events. Individuals interested in joining the Niners should contact the Pro Shop Desk at the PLGC. Please note, PLGC membership is required for participation in any of the PLGC golf leagues.

## Pickleball Instruction

by Peter Joseph, Guest Reporter

The Port Ludlow Pickleball Association (PLPA) will conduct beginner classes for those interested in learning the game on **Tuesday, May 5** at 9:00 a.m., **Thursday, May 7** at 3:00 p.m., and **Sunday, May 10** at 1:00 p.m., weather permitting.

The courts are located adjacent to the Beach Club. If you would like to know more about the game, you can Google "pickleball" and watch as many videos as you can tolerate. There is no need to own a paddle for the initial classes, but you will need non-marking court shoes. The Pickleball Channel website has described the Port Ludlow courts as "stunning" and we would like to keep the black marks off the court. Please email Peter Joseph at

*Pickleball* continued from previous page

jjadv@olympus.net if you intend to participate, and which session you wish to join so that we may have enough instructors and equipment available.

Additional beginner games and mentoring are options until players feel comfortable joining open play scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Saturday mornings are open to all players which is a good way to assess your progress against more experienced players.

Additional information on club participation, possible clinics, and resources for equipment will be provided as part of the lesson program.

## Port Ludlow Hiking

by Dan Darrow, Scribe

Several people have asked how the difficulty rating for our hikes is determined. Rating a hike is obviously quite subjective, depending on the person doing the hiking and their experience. General guidelines that have been used by our hiking club for many years are:

**Easy:** Few, if any, hills, not much elevation gain, and generally shorter hikes.

**Moderate:** Less than 1,000 feet elevation gain and generally 4-7 miles.

**Moderately difficult:** Greater than 1,000 foot elevation gain and usually 6-9 miles.

**Difficult:** Sustained climbs with elevation gain in excess of 1,500 feet, usually 7-10 miles.

**Challenge:** More extreme than any of the others.

Hiking can be a physically demanding sport and in some cases potentially hazardous. A hiker must make a realistic determination of his or her physical condition when choosing a level of hike in which to participate. Each hiker is responsible for carrying the equipment, a supply appropriate to the hike classification and duration, and is solely responsible for his or her safety. When in doubt, check with the hike leader.

Unless otherwise noted, hikers meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailheads. Adventures for the upcoming month are:

### Friday, April 3 – Barnes Creek

Expect an easy-to-moderate 8-mile excursion. Start with a visit to spectacular Marymere Falls. Then hike the gradual

800-foot elevation gain up Barnes Creek to another set of cascades with spring water flows. Information: Jack Riggen, 360-437-0370.

### Wednesday, April 8 - Hiking Club Spring/Summer Planning Meeting - Bay Club

Plan the hiking adventures for spring and summer starting at 5:00 p.m. followed by a potluck soup, salad, and dessert dinner. Bring your place settings and favorite beverages. Watch for informational emails for more details. Sign up at the Bay Club, 360-437-2208. For information contact Jack Riggen, 360-437-0370.

### Friday, April 17 – Lower Big Quilcene

This is an easy-to-moderate hike of approximately 8 miles and 700-foot elevation gain along the tumbling Quilcene River and through second growth forest. Information: Bill Lane, 360-301-3441 or John Bonderson, 360-554-0470.

### Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mt. Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m.

## Duplicate Bridge Winners in February

by Lois Ruggles, Guest Reporter

Every Monday at the Beach Club's Bridge Deck there is an American Contract Bridge League sanctioned game. The game is open to all. Just bring a partner and come at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Dan Darrow at 360-437-9208.

February winners are listed below.

Feb. 2: Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty, first; Dorothy Winter and Shirley Porter, second; Ralph Stroy & Nancy McGillis, third.

Feb. 9: Nancy McGillis and Ralph Stroy, first; Shirley Beppler and Lynne Folsom, second; Mike Derrenberger & Lois Ruggles, third.

Feb. 16: Dan and Soozie Darrow, first; Carol Cassedy and Ty Cassedy, second; Ralph Stroy and Nancy McGillis, third.

Feb. 23: Pat Emery and Louis Bohannon, first; Eleanor Rodin and Glee Hubbard, second; Sandra Flaherty and Ted Wurtz, third.

## Fly Fishers Hold Clinic

The Port Ludlow Fly Fishers will sponsor a clinic on **Saturday, April 11**, 10:00 a.m., at the pond next to The Inn At Port Ludlow. The event is free and open to the public.

Come see fly fishing gear, and learn how to use it. Whether you are just curious about fly fishing, a beginner, or an experienced fly fisher, you will learn from well-qualified instructors. Experienced professionals will be there to demonstrate proper technique, help you with your casting, and answer any questions you may have. Learn how to use a fly rod. It's not complicated; really, it isn't.



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# Regional News

## This Month on the Peninsula

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**DJ Dance at Masonic Lodge:** 1338 Jefferson, Port Townsend, on **Saturday April 11**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Variety of music (\$10). Contact [danceporttownsend@gmail.com](mailto:danceporttownsend@gmail.com) or (360) 437-0654 for details.

**JUST WALTZ at Masonic Lodge:** 1338 Jefferson, Port Townsend, on 1st and 3rd Thursdays, **April 2 & 16**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (\$8). Contact [eklundjl@aol.com](mailto:eklundjl@aol.com) or (360) 379-8052 for details.

**Farmer's Market:** Tyler Street Uptown PT, **Saturday, April 4**, 9:00 to 2:00 p.m.

**Gallery Walks/Artists Receptions:** First Saturday of the month, Port Townsend.

**Gateway Visitor Center:** Route 19, open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Memorial Day through Labor Day.** After Labor Day open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For information or to volunteer call 437-0120 or visit [gatewayvcr@olympus.net](mailto:gatewayvcr@olympus.net).

**Jefferson Museum of Art and History:** 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. General admission: \$4, free to Jefferson County residents on the first Saturday of the month. Call 360-395-1003 for information.

**Marine Science Center (MSC):** 532 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park. Marine and natural history exhibits, Orca display, hands-on activities. Admission: \$5 adult, \$3 children, members free. Call 360-385-5582 or go to [info@ptmsc.org](mailto:info@ptmsc.org).

**Northwest Maritime Center:** Wooden Boat Chandlery, 431 Water Street. Tours are available at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call 360-385-3628.

**Parks: Fort Flagler:** Marrowstone Island, beach access, hiking, WWII defenses; **Fort Worden**, Port Townsend, beach access, lighthouse, museums, Centrum; **H.J. Carroll**, Highway 19, Port Hadlock, playing fields, BMX track, disc golf course.

**Port Townsend Aero Museum:** Jefferson County International Airport, 195 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: Adults - \$10, Seniors - \$9, children - \$6, free for children 7-12. Exhibits feature vintage aircraft.

**Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum:** Fort Worden State Park, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$4 for adults, \$2 for children. Half-price for military. JCHS members free. Harbor defenses in Puget Sound. Call 360-385-0373 or visit [jchmuseum.org](http://jchmuseum.org).

**Quilcene Fish Hatchery:** 281 Fish Hatchery Road, Quilcene, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., call 360-765-3334.

## DNR Douses Navy Plan

In February, Washington's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) told the U.S. Navy that it will not participate in a plan to conduct electromagnetic warfare training on the Olympic Peninsula. The DNR sites are located in Jefferson County on the peninsula's west end.

Although the navy had not formally requested site access, Peter Goldmark, DNR Commissioner of Public Lands, felt that there had been enough public discussion of the issue that the letter was warranted. In the letter, he referred to the navy as "one of the most important and collaborative partners" and praised its role in obtaining a 2014 Hood Canal easement to protect the quality of that body of water. However, Goldmark said the DNR would prefer not to partner on this project at this time.

The navy is awaiting U.S. Forest Service permission to access 12 other sites on the west end. If it obtains permission, it will send utility trucks with mobile emitters of electromagnetic radiation so EA-18G Growler pilots can practice detecting, identifying, and locating the signals. Training would begin in September 2015. Jets would be stationed at Naval Station Whidbey Island and would operate 16 hours a day. West end residents have been vocal in their objections.

## Chimacum Hires Superintendent

Richard E. Thompson will replace interim superintendent Rich Stewart in July. Thompson has been the superintendent of San Juan Island School District 149 since 2010. He was previously director of student learning and acting superintendent of the Lynden School District 504. He has also been assistant high school principal, high school principle, and assistant to the superintendent in the Franklin Pierce School District 402.

Thompson received his Bachelor of Arts in Education, Master of Education, and superintendent certification from Western Washington University. His experience as superintendent in small districts was seen as a key factor in receiving the offer. Thompson also had extensive references and a history of success with obtaining grants.

School Board Chair Kevin Miller said that the board considered extensive information from staff and community members before making the decision. He praised interim superintendent Stewart and said the district was fortunate to have him temporarily. Thompson plans to continue the curriculum work that Stewart started.

## Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

**Member Lunch Meetings**, noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 555 Otto St., Port Townsend.

**April 6:** Emily Ingram. Sponsored by the YMCA.

**April 13:** Tim Lawson, School of Woodworking. Sponsored by the *Port Townsend Leader*.

**April 20:** Laura Lewis and Cindy Jayne, USDA Rural Energy Assistance Program. Sponsored by the NW Maritime Center.

**April 27:** Frank DePalma, Toter Web Systems, City Scene Event Program. Sponsored by Jefferson Healthcare.

### Other Meetings and Events:

**Tuesday, April 7:** Ambassador Meeting, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Valley Tavern, 21 Chimacum Road, Port Hadlock.

**Tuesday, April 14:** After Hours Mixer, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Elks Lodge, 555 Otto St. Port Townsend.

**Tuesday, April 21:** Board of Directors Meeting, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., The CoLab, 237 Taylor St., 2nd fl., Port Townsend.

**Thursday, April 30:** YPN Test Lab, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., The CoLab, 237 Taylor St., 2nd fl., Port Townsend.



*OTP Filling Station Owners Courtland Goetz (holding certificate) and Debi Goetz (with scissors) cut the ribbon at their new business in Port Hadlock (in front of Burgers Landing).*

Submitted photo by Deja View Photography

## JHC Internal Medicine Clinic Joins Family Medicine Clinic

*by the Physicians and Staff of Jefferson Healthcare*

Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) is working at improving care service delivery. Beginning March 30, the Internal Medicine Clinic physicians will be joining the medical team at the JHC Family Medicine Clinic. The Family Medicine Clinic is located across the street from Internal Medicine Clinic at 1010 Sheridan, Suite 101. The clinic is adjacent to the hospital.

Jefferson Healthcare is consolidating the Internal Medicine and Family Medicine practices in an effort to make the internal medicine patient care experience more comfortable, with fewer of the distractions and patient issues that can be associated with the walk-in clinic.

Internal medicine physicians Drs. Parkman and Forbes will be joined in June by Dr. Judy Gayne, a current internal medicine hospitalist at JHC. Dr. Gemma O'Keefe will return from her maternity leave and transition to her new position as a hospitalist in the Jefferson Healthcare hospital.

Gayne has been with Jefferson Healthcare since 2012. She received her medical degree from the University of Washington Medical School, where she also completed her internal medicine residency.

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*Hadlock Building Supply Garden Center Season Opening: Pam Lampman (Ambassador), Bill Kraut and Elena Lovato-Kraut (Owners), Patti Shaw and Julene Thomas (Hadlock Building Supply employees), Laura Brackenridge (JCCC), Julie Hatch (Sound Community Bank), Lorna Mann (VIC), Diane Kenyon (Peninsula Credit Union).*

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## County Marine Resources Committee Announces Vacancy

The Jefferson County Marine Resources Committee (MRC) is soliciting applications for a District 3 Representative to serve on the MRC. District 3 includes Port Ludlow to Brinnon and the west side of Discovery Bay.

The MRC advises the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners on issues related to East Jefferson County marine resources. They are affiliated with the Northwest Straits Initiative and have some project funds to support marine-related restoration, stewardship, and educational projects that reflect local priorities. Applicants should have experience, demonstrated interest, or affiliation with marine and shoreline-related activities, organizations or businesses. Volunteers serve four-year terms.

Review of applications will begin **Friday, April 10**. For more information about the MRC, visit [jeffersonmrc.org](http://jeffersonmrc.org). Applicants must submit a letter of interest and a MRC Application Form. Positions are open until filled. For more information or to download an application, go to the website, or contact Cheryl Lowe at [cheryl.lowe@wsu.edu](mailto:cheryl.lowe@wsu.edu), 360-379-5610 x 230.

## Marrowstone Island Kitchens on Tour

Join us **Saturday, April 25**, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the 18th annual Port Townsend AAUW Kitchen Tour sponsored by the American Association of University Women and it's philanthropic arm, the University Womens Foundation.

Eight outstanding kitchens will be on tour providing a wide range of designs to explore. The excellent craftsmanship and state-of-the-art appliances create "to die

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The impact of AAUW Port Townsend on education and culture in East Jefferson County started with establishment of a preschool when the local branch was chartered in 1948. The educational programs are significant and include Career Day presentations in local middle schools; kindergarten reading programs at Grant St Elementary School and Chimacum Creek Primary School; third-grade math programs at Grant Street and Chimacum elementary schools; a week-long science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) summer camp at Pacific Lutheran University for qualified girls from middle schools in East Jefferson County, and scholarships for High School senior girls.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the following outlets, or the day of the tour at the Hospitality Center: Fiddleheads, 126 West First St., in Port Angeles; Chimacum Corner Farm Stand, 9122 Rhody Drive; Dana Pointe Interiors, 62 Village Way in Port Ludlow; Nordland General Store, 7180 Flagler Road on Marrowstone Island; and in Port Townsend, at the Green Eye Shade, 720 Water St., Quimper Mercantile, 1121 Water St., and What's Cookin', 844 Water St.

## See a Truly Boring Exhibit

The next time you take the ferry to Seattle, consider a side trip to take in Seattle's most boring exhibit. It is located at Milepost Thirty-one in Pioneer Square, 211 First Avenue S. between Washington and Main Streets. The exhibit heralds the SR 99 Tunnel Project and the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program.

The award-winning information center describes the people and projects that shaped Pioneer Square, including a close-up look at Bertha, the big machine that has been stuck underground for the past year. You will learn about the transportation system, tunneling technology, and how the forces of man and nature shaped the land beneath Seattle.

The exhibit is open **Thursday through Saturday**, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Free public tours of the SR 99 tunnel project are available on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays**. Find out about times by contacting [Milepost31.org](http://Milepost31.org). Advanced registration is required.

### Find Fabulous Fashions at Working Image

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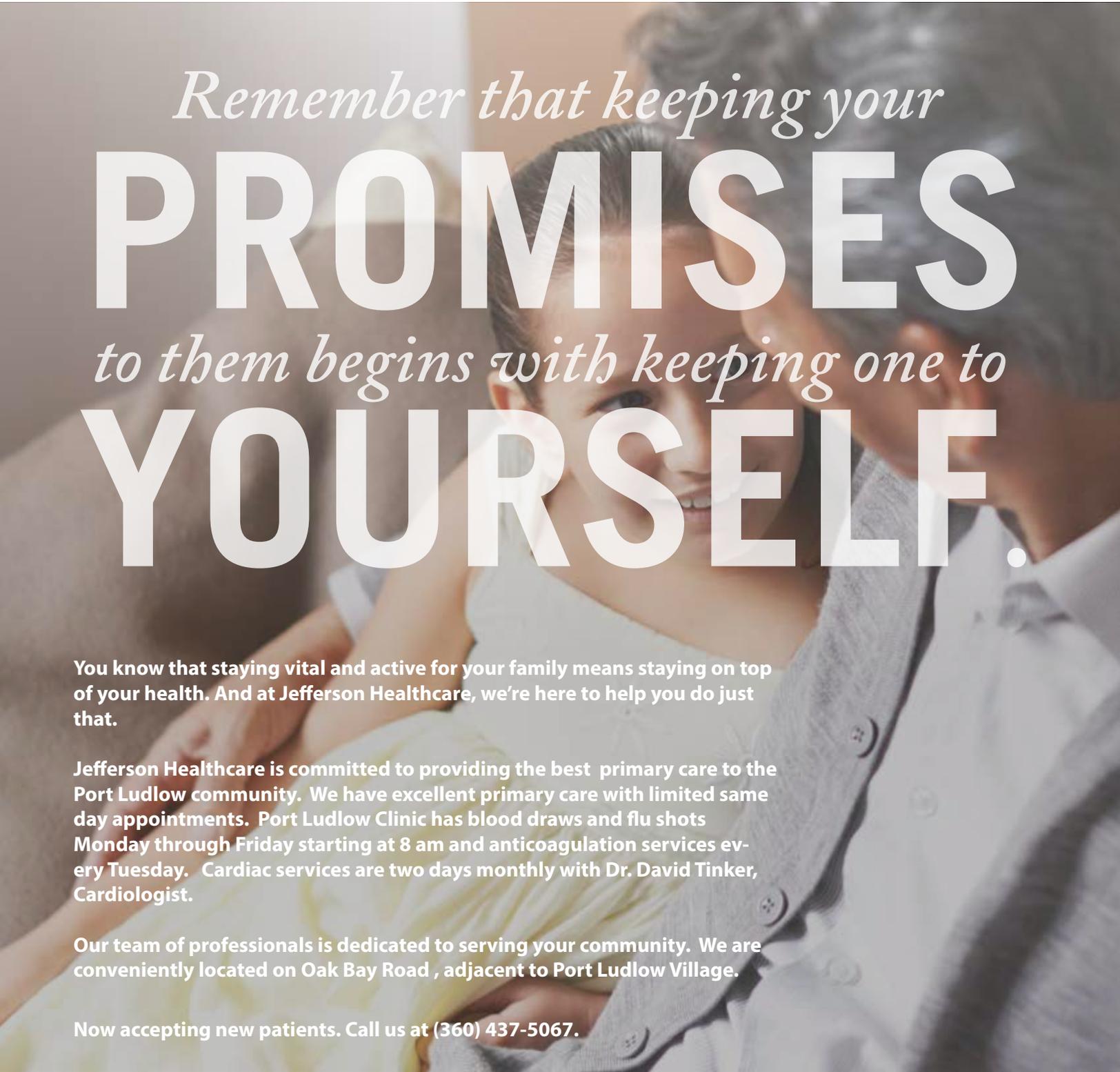
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April 2015

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
<b>Aquacise.</b> Water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Members only. Beach Club	Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		
<b>Aquarobics.</b> Exercise Program. No-impact water exercise. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	
<b>Aquawalk.</b> Exercise Program. Walk your way to fitness. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.	
<b>Body Movement</b> Instructed, no fee. Bayview Room	8-9:30 a.m.	5:30-7 p.m.	8-9:30 a.m.		8-9:30 a.m.		
<b>Casual Bridge.</b> Learn while playing. Bay Club	1-4 p.m.						
<b>Bridge ACBL.</b> Duplicate. Bridge Deck	12:30-4 p.m.						
<b>Bridge Overtricks.</b> Chicago-style bridge. Bay Club					1-4 p.m.		
<b>Computer Club Workshop.</b> Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems. Bay Club						10:30 a.m.-noon	
<b>Exercise Group.</b> Men and women welcome. Instructed, no fee. Bay Club		7:30 - 9:00 a.m.		7:30 - 9:00 a.m.		9:00-10:30 a.m.	
<b>Flyfishers.</b> Feathers and thread creations that tempt fish. Bay Club		9 a.m.-noon					
<b>Golf.</b> Ladies' 18 hole. WGA		Pro Shop Bulletin Board					
<b>Golf.</b> Men's 18 hole. MGA			Pro Shop Board				
<b>Golf.</b> 9 hole. Nifty Niners				Pro Shop Board			
<b>Hikers.</b> Timberton Loop Hike. Meet at Timberton Road parking area			9 a.m.				
<b>Hula Dancing.</b> Instructed, fee. Kama'iki (children 4-6) Keiki (childress 7 & up) Advanced Hula Bay Club							12:30-1 1-2. 2-3
<b>Hula For Health.</b> Instructed, fee. Bay Club					10-11 a.m.		

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<b>Line Dancing.</b> All levels of dancers welcome, No fee, great fun, exercise Bay Club				9:30-10:30 a.m.			
<b>Mahjogg.</b> Bay Club			12:45-4:45 p.m.				
<b>North Bay Arts Group.</b> Workshop for all experience levels. Bridge Deck					1-4 p.m.		
<b>Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club.</b> Ferino's Pizzeria			11:30 a.m.				
<b>Port Ludlow Pickleball Association.</b> Members Pickleball Court Pick-up play - Men & Women Pick-up play - Women	10-12:30	10-12:30	10-12:30	10-12:30 10-12:30		10-12:30	
<b>Port Ludlow Singers.</b> Mixed Chorus. Alternate Beach & Bay Clubs			6:00-8:00				
<b>Port Ludlow Village Sounders.</b> Barbershop Bridge Deck		2:30 p.m.					
<b>Port Ludlow Women's AA</b> Bay Club				5-6 p.m.			
<b>Quilters by the Bay.</b> Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-4 p.m.				
<b>Swimming.</b> 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	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	11-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	11-noon noon-3:00 3-4:30	noon-4 p.m.
<b>Tap Dancing.</b> Intermediate to advanced. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	9:30-11:00 a.m.						
<b>Tennis.</b> Organized doubles play. Mixed - South Bay Men's - Kehele Park Round Robin - South Bay		10 a.m. 10 a.m.		10 a.m. 10 a.m.		10 a.m.	
<b>U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.</b> America's Volunteer Guardians. Flotilla 41. Snug Harbor Cafe		9:00 a.m.					
<b>Yoga.</b> Excellent non-aerobic exercise. Instructed, fee. Bay Club		10-11 a.m.					
<b>Zumba Classes.</b> Instructed, fee. Bay Club Zumba Gold Toning. Zumba. Zumba / Zumba Toning Aqua Zumba	8-9:15 a.m.	9-10:15 5:45-6:45		8-9:15 a.m. 5:45-6:45	10-10:45		