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Wooden boats at Point Hudson.

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Feature Articles

Guest Editorial: Education for Natural Disaster

by Danille Turissini, Director, PLVC Emergency Management



Seated behind the registration table, PLVC Emergency Management Coordinators Pat Lohrey, South Bay, left, and Ginny Munger, North Bay, greet some of the 87 attendees at first annual PLVC-EM Block Captain Fair.

Submitted photo

About a month ago I agreed to take the helm of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Emergency Management Committee. This effort, however, is not new to our community. The PLVC launched it 17 years ago to strengthen the resiliency of Port Ludlow; because, in northwest Washington, it's a matter of when, not if, a natural disaster will strike.

Having grown up in Southern California, I'm very familiar with living in the shadow of such a disastrous scenario. Getting ready for the "big one" has been the norm for as long as I can remember, mostly in preparation for earthquakes. I still remember the routine drills we had in elementary school that have been put to the test many times during actual earthquakes, big and small.

What I don't recall is ever being afraid, or running to my mom when the ground started shaking. I simply took cover under a table or reinforced doorframe. Knowing what to do became second nature, because there was so much emphasis placed on preparedness education.

Likewise, it's critical in a rural community like ours that we reach a high level of preparedness, because we will be each other's first line of defense in a disaster. The chance of

survival in such an event increases substantially when we prepare together. Education for natural disaster can foster natural response.

What about it? Are you prepared for the unpredictable but inevitable natural disasters that are a part of life on the North Olympic Peninsula? If your answer is "no," please make every effort to change your status! Our PLVC Emergency Management (PLVC-EM) Committee can help you do that.

To get started, contact your designated PLVC-EM Coordinator. North Bay residents, contact Ginny Munger at 360-731-1225 or at rapunzelgm@comcast.net. If you live in South Bay, contact Pat Lohrey at 360-437-7760 or at pntlohrey@cablespeed.com. For more information, visit plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management.

On Monday and Wednesday, **September 18 and 20**, The PLVC Emergency Management Committee will host "StepUp: Special Training in Emergency Prep for Unique People," a two-part presentation by Deb Reithmeyer, Jefferson County Director of Emergency Management. There will be many unique topics covered, including sheltering in place, caring for your service animal or pet during a disaster, compiling your important documents prior to a disaster, and many more. Different topics will be covered each day. These workshops are being held Monday, **September 18**, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Beach Club and Wednesday, **September 20**, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Please note the location changes as we want to meet and train a wide spectrum of our unique citizens. The training is free, but seating is limited at both venues. You will need to pre-register by emailing dreithmeyer@co.jefferson.wa.us or calling 360-344-9728, so we know how many are coming. At the conclusion of each workshop, there will be a drawing for stuffed Grab and Go Backpacks, but you must be present to win.

41st Annual Wooden Boat Festival

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer and Photographer

The 41st Wooden Boat Festival (WBF) is making its annual pilgrimage to Port Townsend **September 8 - 10**. If you haven't been to this event before, it's a good time to lather on the sun screen and head out to one of the largest wooden boat festivals in the world, right in our own backyard! The festival features over 300 wooden vessels such as double-ended cutters, tall ships, classic powerboats, working vessels, rowboats, shells, kayaks, and more.

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There are 120 indoor and outdoor demonstrations featuring a who's who of wooden boat experts. Don't miss the boatbuilding contest that runs the entire three days of the festival. With lots of music and a wide variety of food, beer and wine vendors to serve you, what could be more entertaining? The festival has expanded a little each year, continuing to honor its traditions while inviting enthusiastic debates and demonstrations regarding the latest innovations in boatbuilding, equipment, skills, and adventure.



Boat-building competition.

Photo by Ken Taylor

The festival started in 1978 as a wild idea of sorts. With a dash of local community, mixed with a lifestyle of "salt-water hippies" centered on all things boats and the sea, the festival was born. More than 2,000 people from all corners of the U.S. and several Canadian provinces traveled, some with their boats and tools, to the first nationally recognized WBF in Port Townsend. That same year the Wooden Boat Foundation was formed. Leaders from this group served as board and staff, inspiring a commitment that continues to this day. Through the decades, WBF and an ever-growing number of marine trade businesses and education partners carry on their work with a progressive Port Townsend style of community and business. The most popular and largest program continues to be the internationally renowned WBF. However, this small nonprofit organization also offers an eclectic and well stocked Maritime Library, a high-quality wooden boat chandlery, and active boatbuilding shop. All are open to the public year round in the historic Point Hudson district of downtown Port Townsend. If you're planning on going to the festival, please be aware that there will be very large crowds; it's a great idea to park by Safeway and take one of the shuttles located across the street at the Haines Place Park and Ride. The cost is \$1 for an all-day pass. Shuttles run all day Friday and Saturday. No service is available on Sunday. You can find more information and an event schedule at nwmaritime.org/wooden-boat-festival.

Ken's Gardening Corner

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer and Photographer

September is a great time to talk about amending your soil. Amending the soil in your vegetable garden after the last of the summer vegetables have been harvested is of extreme importance. The soil has become depleted of the necessary nutrients and trace minerals necessary to develop healthy plants. When searching to find suitable compost for my farm, I discovered a local purveyor of all things soil related.



Roger Short.

Photo by Ken Taylor

On a recent journey to Chimacum, I met up with Roger Short, the patriarch of the Short Family Farm, who introduced me to his lineup of soil blends. Roger is very well known around these parts for his 'Magical Soil,' but what really intrigued me was his dairy manure with bio-char. There is not enough space in this article to fully explain about all the benefits of bio-char. Briefly, it's a carbon-negative byproduct of renewable biomass energy production that can be derived from nearly any bio-mass. Bio-char surfaces absorb carbon and retain it in compounds with minerals, supporting at the same time a large microbial community that potentially makes more efficient use of organic debris containing carbon and other nutrients. Some of the benefits include improving tilth and reducing soil bulk density, increasing soil water-holding capacity, retaining minerals in plant available form and, most importantly, helping plants resist diseases and pathogens. Roger has quite a few other products such as coarse and fine-screened compost, lawn mix, and peat. If you are planning on installing a vegetable garden from scratch, look into his 'Magical Soil Plus' with added trace minerals. You can

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call Roger at 360-301-3521 to set up a delivery, or pick up material at the farm. Visit shortsfamilyfarm.com to learn more about all these wonderful products.

Lastly, it's time to plant cool-season edibles. Kale, cabbage, spinach, and Swiss chard are all fall favorites. Radishes and lettuce also will have plenty of time to grow before the cold weather comes. September is also the best time to plant onions and garlic. Cover these with bird netting raised a few inches with blocks of wood or old nursery pots. Birds seem to love to peck at those emerging tips! Once the roots have established, the netting can be removed. That's it for this month! "Eat healthy, and happy gardening."

Road Trip Survival Tips

by Gayle Refbord, Guest Writer

We are not road warriors. We fly, or if close, drive to our destination. Since we moved here from the Midwest in 2012, we've been told how wonderful the drive down the Pacific Coast Highway is. My husband Rick and I had never been that way and decided to go. Planning involved a bit of stress because we had no idea how much time it would take, what to see, or where to stay. I'm grateful to our friends who had suggestions on when we should leave (mid May) and when to return (no later than mid June), a few places to see and to stay.

Rick and I started our research. We found a lot of great websites that suggested places to visit. However, the more we talked, the more got added; like Iowa and Yellowstone National Park. After looking at time frames, we decided to narrow our trip down the coast to San Francisco and then head to Yellowstone before heading back to Washington.

I found a great book by Moon, entitled *Pacific Coast Highway Road Trip*. If you decide to take this trip with not much experience, this is the book for you. It lists places to go, restaurants, accommodations, hiking information, and alternate routes that keep you on the coastline. It also includes maps, directions and an idea of how long you might spend in an area. It was perfect and served us throughout the trip.

We first got our hotel reservations for West Yellowstone and booked two Yellowstone tours. We then booked San Francisco for three days. The rest of the planning had to be done along the way. I'm not a fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants kind of person but managed, using mainly three things: our Garmin, android tablet, and smart phone. Oh, and our Pacific Coast Highway tour book.

It wasn't easy sitting in a hotel room deciding where our next stop might be and what attractions to see. We googled drive times and then made our best guess. The "Trip Advisor App" was essential for finding hotels and restaurants. We would book our room directly on the hotel website and call to confirm our reservation. Once we decided where to stop, we plugged it into the Garmin and took off on our next adventure, always texting our friends to let them know where we were.

It all helped us to cope with the unknown and have a fantastic time. We saw so many awe-inspiring sights, stayed at so many wonderful places, and ate things we probably wouldn't have otherwise. We drove through two trees and witnessed one of the most beautiful sunsets ever while staying in San Francisco. Yellowstone National Park took our breath away. We also learned a valuable lesson. Always lock your hotel room door as soon as you can. We were given the wrong room key once and walked in on a half-dressed couple. New adventures!

Chimacum Math Project

by Kathleen Taylor, Guest Writer

The Chimacum Math Project helps students learn basic skills including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, telling time, and counting money. In the fall, 3rd graders take an initial assessment and are ability-grouped, based on their mastery of 2nd grade math skills. Most students take part in the math project. However, a few children with significant learning disabilities participate in alternative programs.

Volunteers work with students like Kelly and Brad. Their names are changed, but they are real students who have median scores in their respective ability groups. Last fall, Kelly started 3rd grade with a 92 percent mastery of 2nd grade math, and Brad had 70 percent. Each was assigned to a small group of students with similar abilities. By spring break, Kelly had mastered 64 percent of 4th grade math, and Brad had learned 88 percent of his 3rd grade topics.

In small groups, volunteer coaches used games, dice, cards, and other activities to make learning math skills positive and fun. During the 20-week project, Kelly and Brad interacted with other students, and deepened their understanding of numbers.

In the computer lab, volunteers helped Kelly and Brad stay focused, and praised them for perseverance. The Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces (ALEKS) computer program gave each child their individualized set of lessons, and displayed how to solve each type of problem.

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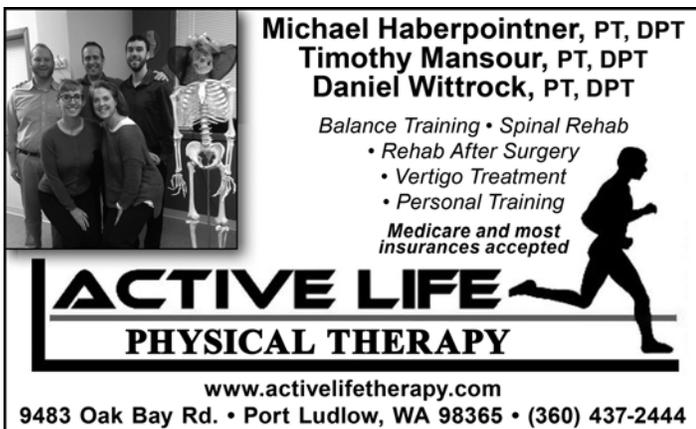
Marta and Stuart also started 3rd grade last fall, but they had a larger skill gap. Marta started with a 47 percent mastery of 2nd grade math and Stuart with 15 percent. Both needed more time and help to catch up. In small groups, their coaches started with activities appropriate for their skill levels. In the lab, the ALEKS computer program gave them remedial topics. By spring break, Marta had learned 52 percent of the 3rd grade topics, and Stuart completed 13 percent of 3rd grade topics.

The ALEKS computer program monitors each student's progress without additional testing. It has the potential to help teachers set individual learning goals, and help volunteers improve outcomes. By spring break, the top achiever in 3rd grade reached 85 percent of 5th grade math; the lowest score was 2 percent of 2nd grade math. Teachers need volunteers to cope with this diversity of skills.

The new Chimacum Elementary School principal, Jason Lynch, has committed to closing the achievement gap by supporting teachers, and collaborating with parents and the community. As volunteers in the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Math Project for 7 years, we believe this is a new opportunity to significantly improve student outcomes. We remain committed to helping all participating students develop confidence and improve their math skills.

We invite you to join our volunteer team. Give just 3 hours per week on Tuesdays or Thursdays, and help students learn essential math (arithmetic) skills. Each coach receives a box of tools, and works with groups of 3 to 4 students. Lab coaches are paired with the corresponding student groups. Volunteers may trade dates with other volunteers or use substitutes, as needed.

To volunteer or request more details, contact chimacummath@aauwpt.org or come to The Resort At Port Ludlow on **Thursday, September 14** from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. to learn more about this worthwhile program.



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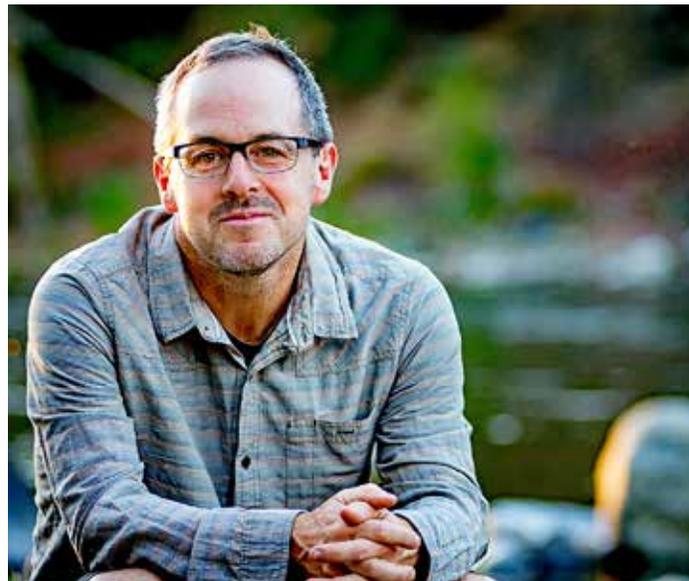
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Local News

Chimacum Creek Picnic

Come one, come all, for a day of wonder and exploration at Chimacum Creek! On **Saturday, September 30**, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Jefferson Land Trust welcomes you to a community gathering at Illahee Preserve near Kala Point. The timing should be right to watch salmon returning home to spawn in the waters where they were born. You can visit with local nature guides sharing their passion for the world around us, play games, or simply sit back and enjoy friends and community in a beautiful place. Bring your picnic lunch and blanket and come out to celebrate the plants, animals, and people that make Chimacum Creek special. Everyone is welcome to attend this family-friendly, free community event. For directions and more information, visit save.saveland.org, or contact the Land Trust at info@saveland.org.



Tod Marshall.

Submitted photo

Poetry at Jefferson County Library



Richard Kenney and Carol Light.

Submitted photo

Join poets Richard Kenney and Carol Light, both of whom have just returned from teaching poetry in Rome for the University of Washington (UW), for an evening of chiaroscuro poetry at Jefferson County Library on **Wednesday, September 13**, at 6:30 p.m.

Carol Light received the Robert H. Winner award from the Poetry Society of America in 2013 and an award from Artist Trust in 2012. Her poems have appeared in *Poetry Northwest*, *Narrative Magazine*, *American Life in Poetry*, *32 Poems*, and her book *Heaven from Steam* was published in 2014 by Able Muse Press.

Richard Kenney is the author of four books of poetry: *The Evolution of the Flightless Bird*; *Orrery*; *The Invention of the Zero*; and *The One Strand River*. His awards include fellowships from the Guggenheim, Lannan, and MacArthur Foundations. He teaches poetry and verse writing in the Undergraduate and Master of Fine Arts (MFA) Programs at the University of Washington and has initiated and directed English Department programs in Rome, and at the UW marine laboratories in Friday Harbor.

On **Wednesday, September 27**, at 6:30 p.m., Washington State Poet Laureate (2016 - 2018) Tod Marshall will be reading from *WAI29*, a collection of poetry gathered from poets of Washington State, one for each year of statehood. Marshall will be joined by special guest poets; check the library website for more details.

Library events are always free, and all are welcome. Seating is limited; please plan to arrive early to assure a seat. For more information about these programs please visit jclibrary.info or call 360-385-6544.

Free Movie Night

The September free movie night at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, September 19**, will celebrate the end of baseball season with the movie *Fever Pitch*, a romantic comedy starring Drew Barrymore and Jimmy Fallon. The film is set against a backdrop of the 2004 Red Sox World Series championship. This event is open to all Port Ludlow residents. Attendees may bring their own non-alcoholic beverages to go with provided popcorn. The movie starts at 5:00 p.m.

Friends of the Jefferson County Library

Friends of the Jefferson County Library is a non-profit volunteer group that provides funds for programs and services that are beyond the scope of the Library's annual budget. These funds are raised through sales of donated books, membership fees, and donations. Currently Finnriver Cidery is also helping Friends by offering a special "Liberry Cider," and contributing part of the sales to Friends.

The Friends hold three book sales a year with a tremendous selection of reasonably priced books, CDs and, DVDs available for sale. There is always a large selection of children's books. Generally, hardcover books sell for \$1 and paperbacks for 50 cents. There are frequently collectible books and sets for sale at somewhat higher prices. There is also a Book Shop within the Library that features a large selection of fiction and non-fiction.

Our local library is an excellent resource within the community, and this volunteer group can always use new members. Members are encouraged to participate in the book sales and other activities and offer new ideas. Membership is \$10 a year and an application can be picked up at the Library. Come join us in this exciting and worthwhile group.

2017 Brew Fest by the Bay

by Peggy Welker, Brew Fest Co-Chair

In this area, we're lucky to have a number of breweries whose designer beers rival some of the best in the country, if not the world. So mark your calendars for the Third Annual Brew Fest by the Bay to be held **Saturday, October 7**, from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Bay Club, 120 Spinnaker Place.

Come to the Brew Fest and usher in the fall with great music by the Alternators (back by popular demand), a dessert table, and best of all, beer sampling from six different local breweries. Participants this year include Downpour and Hood Canal Breweries from Kingston, Valholl Brewing Company and Sound Brewery from Poulsbo, Slaughter County Brewery from Port Orchard, and Propolis Brewery from Port Townsend. Each brewery chooses two of their best brews to sample, so you will be able to taste the best of the best. For those of you who choose not to have beer, Bedford Sodas, non-alcoholic beer and a selection of flavored sparkling waters will be available.

To add to the festivities there will be raffle prizes awarded throughout the afternoon, a "to-die-for" dessert table, and a silent auction with a Christmas theme!

The Brew Fest by the Bay supports Backpack for Kids Weekend Nutrition and is the primary fundraiser for the program. The good news is that all money collected goes directly towards purchasing non-perishable food for Chimacum School District's needy students. Tickets are \$25 for 6 tasting tickets and \$10 for a designated driver or non-beer drinker ticket. Ticket purchases also include a grilled brat with all the fixings, peanuts on the tables, and a chance to win a raffle prize. Tickets may be purchased at Brown Paper Tickets, in-person at the Bay or Beach clubs, or at the door on the day of the event.

Invite your friends and family to join you for an afternoon of fun and celebration at the Third Annual Brew Fest by the Bay while you support a very worthy cause!

Chimacum School Supplies Donations

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

School begins **Tuesday, September 5**, for the Chimacum School District, and teachers give their students a list of supplies that they will need for the upcoming year. It is up to parents, who often cannot afford the costs, to provide their children with the necessary tools they need to learn and succeed. Many students do not have backpacks and supplies to successfully navigate the new school year. Elma Beary, the volunteer coordinator for K - 8 grades, states that the teachers are requesting 30 supply packets for each student, grades K - 5 and 15 packets for grades 6 - 8.

For the past several years, the Bluebills have supported students by providing backpacks and school supplies purchased with donations from the community. Many donors also bought backpacks and supplies. This year, to ensure that each student feels they are getting the best supplies, Elma has asked that she be able to purchase the supplies, so they are uniformly distributed. The Bluebills will have posters at the Bay Club and Beach Club; donors can drop off a check with a suggested amount of \$35 to support students. If donors would rather buy a backpack, Elma states that there are 24 needed for grades 6 - 8. Donations can be left at either Club, with checks made out to the Bluebills.

In making a donation to this cause, you will feel great that children start the school year with the tools they need to succeed. You will help teachers by providing them with adequate supplies for their classrooms so they don't have to spend money from their own pockets. It is an investment in our future. Any questions, contact Barbara Berthiaume at 360-437-0423.

Celebrate Recovery

Port Ludlow Community Church will host “Celebrate Recovery” beginning **Monday, September 18**. This is a ministry designed to help people who are hurting. It is made up of regular folks, like you and me, who are on a journey toward wholeness: seeking recovery from and celebrating God’s healing of life’s hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Trained leaders provide safe, confidential, Christ-centered groups where people can grow. They offer their stories as fellow travelers on the journey to healing. Call 360-437-0145 for more information.

If you’ve always thought of Heaven as a realm of disembodied spirits, clouds, and eternal harp strumming, you’re in for a wonderful surprise! Find out more, when Fall Women’s Bible Study begins at Port Ludlow Community Church on **Thursday, September 14**, at 10:00 a.m. The topic of study is Randy Alcorn’s book, *50 Days of Heaven*. Call for more information at 360-437-0145.

Port Ludlow Community Church is located at 9534 Oak Bay Road.

Join Us for Doggie Play Day!

Please come on **Tuesday, September 5**. Only dogs that are friendly with people and other dogs are welcome. Dogs must be immunized.

Park on the street, and walk dogs up and back on a leash. You must stay with your dogs, clean up after them, and sign a release of liability form.

- Small Dogs (34 lbs. and less), noon - 1:30 p.m.
- Large Dogs (35 lbs. +), 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Play days are cancelled if it rains. We look forward to you and your dogs visiting us and our doggies. Call or email for address. Manuel “Manny” and Christie Martinez, 360-437- 9125, Xtiepl@gmail.com.

Port Ludlow Chamber After Hours Mixer

Come join the Chamber of Commerce and learn more about our local businesses. You can also enjoy live music, snacks, drinks and networking!

On **Tuesday, September 12**, the Chamber will be hosting our After Hours Mixer at Port Ludlow Village from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. There will be many Port Ludlow businesses participating, including Dana Point Interiors, Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Spa, Kitsap Bank, Coldwell Banker Best Homes, Sound Bank, and The Resort at Port Ludlow.

If you are a Port Ludlow business and are interested in having a table at the event, please contact Laura Brackenridge at admin@jeffcountychamber.org or 360-385-7869.

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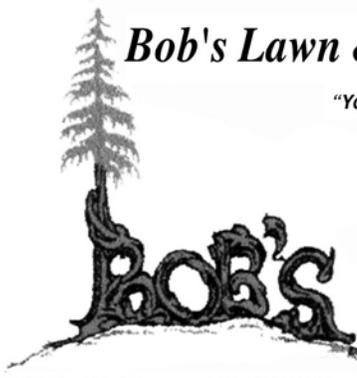
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Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

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Rescue/Emergency Medical	68
Service Call	4
Good Intent	26
False Alarm	6
Total Alarms	117

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	16
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	10
Harrison Silverdale	1
Airlift Northwest	1
Total Transports	28

Aid

Aid Given	45
Aid Received	10

September is Here: Some Things of Note to Keep in Mind

by Brad Martin, PLFR Chief

School is back in session as of September 5 for our area. Watch for frequent stops by school buses and children crossing the local roads. Be mindful of signs warning of reduced speed areas near schools.

Area Burn Bans were upgraded on August 7 because of hot, dry weather in Jefferson County. You can log on to Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue’s webpage at plfr.org for the latest information.

If you are new to Port Ludlow and Jefferson County, two good apps to have are NIXLE, and Washington State’s Department of Transportation Hood Canal Bridge notification app. NIXLE is a free service provided by Jefferson County’s Department of Emergency Management that provides residents with public safety information—blocked roads, traffic accidents, and weather-related information that could affect the area. Log on to jeffcoec.org, and click on the cell phone to sign up. To get alerts about Hood Canal Bridge openings, log on to wsdot.com/traffic/hood-canal/default.aspx. In the box labeled Traveler Notice, scroll down to sign up for alerts. It’s free.

Fall is approaching. It would be a good time to start preparing your homes for the influx of trees shedding their leaves, needles, and branches. Look at any bushes or trees above your homes that will drop the debris onto roofs and into gutters. Start clearing around your house in preparation for rain and water runoff.

If you have any questions about the services Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue provides, please contact me at 360-437-2236 or via email at bmartin@plfr.org.

Ask the Sheriff

The current population of Jefferson County is approximately 26,000 of which approximately 18,000 reside in unincorporated areas. Jefferson County is 1,815 square miles. The Sheriff’s Office provides law enforcement services to all the unincorporated area of the county and could use your help.

Question: What can Port Ludlow residents do to help the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department?

Answer: The Jefferson County Sheriff’s Program enables volunteer citizens to contribute their time and talents to assist the Sheriff’s Department with its law enforcement responsibilities. Last year volunteers contributed almost 8,500 hours of value-added services at no cost to the Sheriff’s Office and Jefferson County. They provided services which may have been previously eliminated because of budget cutbacks. Citizens like you can support law enforcement and public safety efforts by taking assignments.

Some examples of volunteer services are Search and Rescue activities, courts assistance, special events, finger printing, citizen’s advisory board, home vacation checks, assist in marine patrols, data entry, answer citizens’ inquiries at the front desk, serve youth as a mentor, and radar trailer positioning.

These services free the professional staff to concentrate on their assigned duties and are a great help to the community. The sheriff’s office currently has 20 citizen volunteers. For further information regarding the sheriff’s volunteers program, please contact the program coordinator, Dan Holleran, at 360-385-3831 extension 797, or by email at dholleran@co.jefferson.wa.us.

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Community Meetings

Dine and Discover

Our opening program for Dine and Discover on **Monday, October 2**, will be a journey to the Dark Continent. Join Mary Small and Milt Lum, Port Ludlow residents, as they share their adventures on safari to Botswana, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. Lions, zebras, elephants, ungulates, and the assorted menagerie which inhabit forest and savannah will be the subjects of their presentation. Discover what life is like on safari when one is serenaded to sleep by hyenas and the roar of the king of the beasts, or when one is charged by an elephant in musth.

“The Old Time Radio Hour” originally scheduled for October was canceled by our presenters. We are trying to reschedule them for a future program.

Attendance sheets will be available at the Bay Club starting **Friday, September 1**. Sign up to bring an appetizer, salad, main course, or dessert to serve ten people. Please note: if the slots are filled for desserts or appetizers, do not add additional names.

Bring your entire place settings and \$2 per person. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

First Wednesday Luncheon

The First Wednesday Luncheon starts a new season on **September 6**, 11:00 a.m., at the Beach Club.

The program will be one that you won't want to miss; so, be sure to sign up to attend as soon as possible at the Beach or Bay Clubs, or on Next Door Port Ludlow. Our program this month will feature Paula Lalish, a resident of Marrowstone Island, who will entertain us with music on her Celtic Harp.

There is no admission fee to come to the luncheon. You are only asked to make either a monetary donation or contribution of non-perishable items. All donations are tax deductible. Current records show that within the past twelve years, over \$98,000 and more than 36,000 pounds in non-perishable items have been donated to the food bank.

The lunches consisting of either soup or salad are prepared by volunteers. We do ask that you bring your own place settings.

The organization began in the mid-70s as a service and social group. Our mission statement is to support the

Olympic Peninsula Tri-Area Food Bank by collecting monetary donations, non-perishable food and taxable items, while providing an opportunity for residents of Port Ludlow and surrounding communities to continue their education through speaker presentations and entertainment. There are no elected officers and all positions are filled by volunteers. If you are new to our community, this is a great way to meet your neighbors and make new friends.

If you are unable to join us at the luncheon, there are containers located at both clubs where you can deposit your non-perishable items. These containers are emptied monthly, and donations are taken to the Chimacum Food Bank for distribution to their clients.

For questions, please contact Vicki Tallerico at mimirico2000@yahoo.com.

Garden Cub Travels to Elandan Gardens

On **Wednesday, September 13**, the Port Ludlow Garden Club will visit the beautiful Elandan Gardens in Bremerton. We will carpool from the Bay Club at 9:15 a.m. Reservations are required to attend this event.

The garden is famous for its bonsai collection, and the works of bonsai artist Dan Robinson. The museum features many rare species and garden features, including a Rocky Mountain Juniper that is nearly 1,500 years old. We will be greeted by Dan or Diane Robinson for a short presentation about the history of the property, bonsai collection, and points of interest. The gift shop is filled with interesting plants, gifts, and artwork.

To attend this event, email your reservation to woofus1@mindspring.com. A reduced admission fee of only \$5 for garden club members and guests is required to attend this event. Please mail your check to Port Ludlow Garden Club, Post Office Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365, or place in the Garden Club box at the Bay Club. Reservation deadline date is **Friday, September 8**.

In October, our featured speaker will be Wendy Tweten. She will present “Plants That Reseed.”

All are welcome to join the Port Ludlow Garden Club. Yearly membership is \$20. For additional information, call Rita Clark, 360-437-9104.

Martha's Book Club

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 12**, at the Bay Club to discuss *A Sudden Light* by Garth Stein, bestselling author of *The Art of Racing in the Rain*.

Stein's new novel is the story of a once powerful American family and the price that must be paid by the heirs as they struggle for redemption. In the summer of 1990, fourteen-year-old Trevor Riddell gets his first glimpse of Riddell House. Built from the spoils of a massive timber fortune, the legendary family mansion is constructed of giant whole trees and is set on a huge estate overlooking Puget Sound. Trevor's bankrupt parents have begun a trial separation, and his father has brought Trevor to Riddell House with a goal: to join forces with his sister, dispatch the ailing and elderly Grandpa Samuel to a nursing home, sell off the house and property for development, divide up the profits, and live happily ever after.

But as Trevor explores the house's secret stairways and hidden rooms, he discovers a spirit lingering in Riddell House, whose agenda is at odds with the family plan. Only Trevor's willingness to face the dark past of his forefathers will reveal the key to his family's future.

A Sudden Light is rich with unconventional characters, scenes of transcendent natural beauty, and unforgettable moments of emotional truth.

The book selection for October is *1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus* by Charles C. Mann. Everyone is welcome.

Senior Singles

Please join us for our annual dinner at Anthony's Restaurant in Bremerton on **Wednesday, September 14**. We will meet at 4:30 p.m. We will enjoy a delicious meal along with a wonderful waterfront view.

Sunset dinner offerings are \$21.95 plus tax and gratuity and include an appetizer, cup of chowder or salad, and a choice of entrée (oysters, prawns, cod, salmon, or steak). Dessert choices include burnt crème, Baileys Irish Cream cheese mousse, or a hot fudge sundae.

Please call Peggy at 360-437-9935 by September 7 to make your reservation. We encourage carpooling.

If you are new to the area, you may want to include a visit to the historic battleship and the naval museum very near the restaurant.

Stamping and Paper Arts

The Port Ludlow Stamping and Paper Arts Group will host a class at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, September 20**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, that will show new and different techniques for decorating cards using stencils. Those interested should get out their aprons or big shirts to protect their clothing, and bring their palette knives ready to work on another way to get a design on the paper. Other supplies to bring are card stock, stencils, one or two favorite dies, and your creativity. Carole and Christine will take care of the rest.

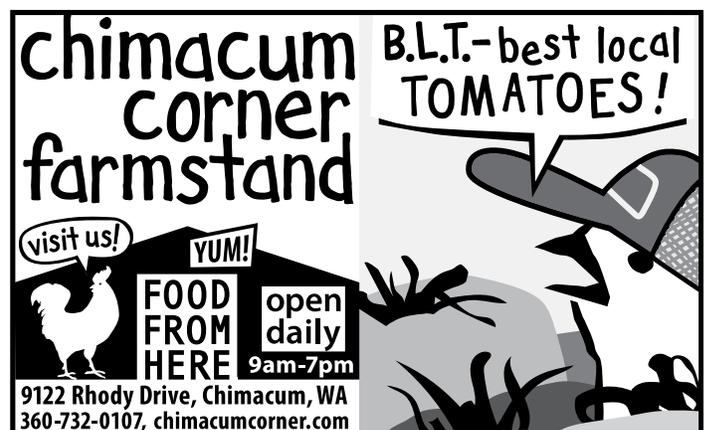
We are going to make cards using molding gels, molding paste, and stencils. Christine and Carole will review the use of embossing powders. Carol will teach us how to make our own stencils.

Carole will also be handing out the challenge bags for our annual "creative card contest," which will be judged in December. This will give you a few months to create your masterpiece.

On **Wednesday, September 27**, 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Port Ludlow Firehouse, we will have our first annual buy or trade event. Bring your stamps, papers, paper cutters, or any other supplies you no longer use and wish to move out of your craft room to sell or to trade.

CEA's September Out To Lunch Bunch

Hola, Amigos! Come join the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) on **Thursday, September 21**, 11:30 a.m., at the San Juan Taqueria. The location is in Kala Square en route to Port Townsend, across from the landing strip of the Jefferson County Airport. Enjoy a new version of your favorite Mexican cuisine. Individual checks will be provided. Reservations are due by **Monday, September 18**. For reservations, call Rose Yim at 360-301-9575.



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 brothenborg@plvoice.org by the 10th of the preceding month.

The Phat Pack: (PLPA) Season Opener



L. to R., Bruce Ewing, Kevan Patriquin, and Randal Keith.

Submitted photo

If you have ever had tears in your eyes as Jean Valjean sang “Bring Him Home” during a performance of *Les Misérables*, or if you ever had goose bumps at *The Phantom of the Opera* while listening to “The Music of the Night,” then this is a performance you do not want to miss. The Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) 2017-2018 Season Opener is on **Saturday, September 30**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bay Club.

The Phat Pack singers, Randal Keith, Bruce Ewing and Kevan Patriquin, who met in *Phantom: The Las Vegas Spectacular*, realized that the bulk of their careers were supported by three shows, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Misérables*, and *Forever Plaid*.

Randal Keith is best known as Jean Valjean in *Les Misérables*. He most recently performed in Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber’s *Phantom: The Las Vegas Spectacular*. He has played Raoul and Monsieur André, as well as the Phantom in the First National Tour of *The Phantom of the Opera*. He is one of the few actors to have played every male role in *Phantom*. In *Les Misérables*, he performed Jean Valjean on the National Tour, as well as in Shanghai

and Seoul, and was chosen to star as Valjean on Broadway to close the 16-year run of *Les Misérables*.

Bruce Ewing, a graduate of the Hart School of Music, Hartford, CT, has spent the past six years appearing in *Phantom: The Las Vegas Spectacular* in Las Vegas. Bruce also sang three of the four roles in *Forever Plaid*.

Kevan Patriquin, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory, performed the starring role in MGM Grand’s mega-musical production EFX-Alive. He worked with the legendary Hal Prince in opening *Phantom: The Las Vegas Spectacular* as the Phantom double, and stunt coordinator. He has worked for notable companies such as Disney, Universal Studios, and DreamWorld, and has created and directed productions across the U.S., Australia, and China.

The Port Ludlow Performing Arts Board would like to thank Terri Ross for underwriting this concert, making it possible to bring talent of this caliber to Port Ludlow. Bay Club doors open at 6:15 p.m. for subscribers and benefactors to preselect seats; general admission ticket holders will be welcomed at 6:30 p.m., and the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at portludlowperformingarts.org and at the Bay Club. Be sure and arrive early enough to enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne in celebration of the new season, and to allot time to enjoy the beautiful art of Jim Ferrara.

Jim says, “This Exhibit is for the birds!” He often refers to his art medium as “digital painting and compilation.” The bird images in this exhibit are constructed by using a multitude of brushes and other tools that allow him to paint portions directly within graphic software. Other portions are compiled from partial extractions of his photographs, greatly modified, and then worked into the total composition of the painting. The subjects, setting, and lighting of this exhibit are developed to create a particular mood and ambiance that Jim feels best describes their visual character.

This will be a sell-out concert, so don’t delay in getting your tickets!

2017 Port Townsend Film Festival



Academy Award-winning Director
Morgan Neville.

Submitted photo

Excitement is growing for the 2017 Port Townsend Film Festival from **Friday – Sunday, September 15 - 17**. Ninety films will be screened, with personal appearances from filmmakers and stars for the question and answer period.

Special guests this year include prolific director Morgan Neville, who has interviewed on camera icons of both pop music (such as Mick Jagger, Bruce Springsteen, Joni

Mitchell and Bette Midler) and classical music (cellist Yo-Yo Ma and his Silk Road Ensemble). Neville has made over 50 films, most of them shown worldwide.

Also appearing is an expert in coral reefs with *Chasing Coral*, an astronaut in training with *The Mars Generation*, a traditional Inupiat (north Alaska coast) dance group with *Angry Inuk*, and an insect chef with *Bugs on the Menu*, along with over 60 filmmakers.

Each year the Festival screens new independent films that were audience favorites at U.S. and Canadian film festivals. Programmer Jane Julian selects these films, meets directors and notes audience response from January until June. Each feature is paired with a delightful short film, like pairing cheese with wine.

Festival staff at Northwind Arts Center is happy to explain how to negotiate the Festival. It's really very simple. You pick out the films you want to see, and go. Because theatres are close together in Port Townsend's walkable National Historic District, it's easy to negotiate. The Festival also provides free rides to theatres in two six-passenger electric cabs that will run up and down Water Street. Just hail from the curb and jump on.

Within those six blocks are eight theatres. You line up for the film you want to see and 40 minutes before the movie starts tickets are passed out. The doors open 10 minutes later, and in you go. After your movie, you get in line for the next film. There's even a free site for your smartphone (volunteers will assist with this) that tells you how fast all theatres are filling up.

If you dislike standing in lines, you can buy a "Concierge Pass," which allows you to reserve your films and get into the theatre ahead of the line.

An entire block of Taylor Street is closed for mingling all three days. And each night there is a free outdoor movie projected on a giant screen under the stars. This year, see *Chicken Run*, Morgan Neville's *20 Feet from Stardom*, and the always-popular *Princess Bride*. Kitsap Bank has sponsored these street movies for years, and the non-profit Festival is entirely supported by donors and well over 100 local businesses.

Your pass includes a membership to the Festival which gives you the use of the free film library (over 1,000 titles) for a year and discounts at participating local stores.

To see the entire 2017 lineup of 89 films go to ptfilmfest.com. Buy your pass online, or call the box office at 360-379-1333. All cards and checks are accepted.

Northwind Reading Series

September 14: An evening with authors Carolina Ebeid, Matthew Nienow, and Abe Strep. Carolina Ebeid is the author of *You Ask Me to Talk about the Interior* (Noemi Press, Fall 2016). She holds a Master of Fine Arts (MFA) from the Michener Center for Writers. Matthew Nienow lives in Port Townsend with his wife and two sons, where he designs and builds high-end wooden paddle boards. He has also been recognized with a 2011 Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts and a 2012 Fellowship from Artist Trust of Washington State. Abe Strep is a contributing editor at *Outside* and a contributing writer at *The California Sunday Magazine*. Strep was previously a senior editor at *Outside*, where he edited features and the front-of-book. He occasionally works as a lecturer at the University of Wyoming as a contract editor, and as a musician.

September 21: An Evening with Finn Wilcox, who was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest and worked in the woods of the Olympic and Cascade Mountains with the Olympic Reforestation, planting over a million trees. He spent time riding the rails, and learning about the life, journeys, and history of the once-respected American Hobo. His book, *Here Among the Sacrificed*, which includes the poignant photography of Steve R. Johnson, portrays, through memorable poems and stories, the people he met on freight trains and in railroad yards—all of which, along with a selection of Steve Johnson's photos, are included in *Too Late to Turn Back Now*. Along with Jerry Gorsline, he co-edited *Working the Woods, Working the Sea: An Anthology of Northwest Writing*. He and his wife, Pat Fitzgerald, live in Port Townsend.

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September 28: An Evening with Kimberly Burwick and Kevin Goodan. Kimberly Burwick was born and raised in Massachusetts. She earned her Bachelor of Arts (BA) in literature from the University of Wisconsin, Madison and her MFA in poetry from Antioch University, Los Angeles. She is the author of four collections of poetry: *Has No Kinsmen*, *Horses in the Cathedral*, *Good Night Brother*, and *Custody of the Eyes*. She is currently Clinical Assistant Professor of Creative Writing at Washington State University. Kevin Goodan was born in Montana on the Flathead Indian Reservation, where his stepfather and brothers are tribal members. Goodan earned his BA from the University of Montana and worked as a firefighter with the U.S. Forest Service before receiving his MFA from University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 2004. He is Associate Professor at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho, and is on the faculty of Pacific Lutheran University's low-residency MFA: Rainier Writing Workshop.

The readings begin at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise stated, at Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend. Northwind readings are free, though donations of \$5 are gladly accepted. For more information contact Bill Mawhinney at 360-302-1159.



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It has been a busy and record-setting summer for all of us at Coldwell Banker Best Homes!

Buyers continue to make their way to our beautiful community and are eager to find their forever home. Fall is still a great time to sell a home so if you have been considering selling yours, give us a call. Resale homes within the Port Ludlow zip code are selling, on average, in 72 days for 98.8% of their list price. The average sale price is \$418,797 with an average square footage of 2170. Our team of top agents would love to show you our exclusive tools, such as CBX, designed to help your home rise above the competition and to target and market to the likely buyer for your home.



And speaking of top agents, we are proud of all our agents. We are especially pleased to recognize our award-winning agents. Pam Begley, Bryan Diehl, Kathie Sharp, Jeff Helmonds, Ron Helmonds and Karen Best all won Coldwell Banker International awards for outstanding production in 2016 and are on track for a repeat in 2017. Same for Holley Carlson, Carol Wise and Anne McLaughlin from our Port Townsend office. In fact, both offices are considered Premier Offices by Coldwell Banker for outstanding production!



As a special thank you to our friends and clients who make our success possible, we will be celebrating our 6th Annual Oktoberfest, Friday, September 29th from 3-7 p.m. in our parking lot at the Port Ludlow office.



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Performing Arts Calendar

Saturday, September 2

Between Worlds at the Olympic Music Festival (OMF) includes music by Schubert and Beethoven when a quintet of strings and piano perform, 2:00 p.m., Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 360-385-9699, olympicmusicfestival.org. Stay after the concert for an interactive Q&A session.

Saturday, September 2

Come early and bring a picnic to a concert at a turn-of-the-century dairy farm where you'll hear piano and violin chamber music by Schubert and Prokofiev. Grounds open at 11:00 a.m., concert begins at 2:00 p.m., free, 7360 Center Road, Quilcene, 360-732-0732.

Sunday, September 3

It's Bach, Brahms, and Ravel, performed by a quintet of strings and piano at the Olympic Music Festival, 2:00 p.m., Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 360-385-9699, olympicmusicfestival.org, followed by an interactive Q&A session with the musicians.

Sunday, September 3

Concerts in the Barn brings music by Mozart, Bridge, and Brahms. You'll hear chamber music with piano and violin. Grounds open at 11:00 a.m., concert begins at 2:00 p.m., 7360 Center Road, Quilcene, 360-732-0732, concertsinthebarnquilcene.org.

Saturday, September 9

Concerts in the Barn brings music by Pierne, Debussy, and Messiaen to the dairy farm, where you'll hear chamber music with piano, strings, and clarinet. Grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 7360 Center Road, Quilcene, 360-732-0732, concertsinthebarnquilcene.org.

Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10

The Ariel Quartet performs Beethoven at the Olympic Music Festival with a different program each day. Learn about Beethoven's astonishing compositions and their history, presented by OMF artist Paul Hersh. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, pre-concert lecture at noon, concert at 2:00 p.m., olympicmusicfestival.org, 360-385-9699.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, September 15 – October 1

Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* has been cherished by generations the world over. Now it comes to the Port Gamble Theater with performances at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. on Sundays, portgambletheater.org, 360-977-7135.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, September 15 – October 15

From the iconic songbook of Johnny Cash comes this unique musical, which includes more than two dozen of his classic hits, when *Ring of Fire* comes to Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. on Sundays, 360-697-3183, jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30

The 7th gathering of the Port Townsend Ukulele Festival brings Centrum's amazing artist faculty to the stage of the Wheeler Theater for two different concerts, 7:30 p.m., Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Saturday, September 30

The Phat Pack singers bring their years of stage experience to Port Ludlow Performing Arts when the trio sings musical theater, American standards, Las Vegas hits, and some fun, original music. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy the fascinating art of Jim Ferrara at the Bay Club, Port Ludlow, 360-437-2208, portludlowperformingarts.org.







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The Riches of September's Art



Raw Turquoise 1.4 by artist Theresa Stirling.

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Pacific Northwest artist Theresa Stirling creates her paintings using thin layers of beeswax and oil, fused with fire from her torch. The process, called “encaustic,” is built by hand, over any style of image. Each brush-stroke is carefully fused with a blowtorch, creating a textured, luminous painting; twenty layers or more can go onto each canvas before the painting is completed. Commissions make up most of her studio’s work, and every piece is a generous dialogue.

Stirling focuses on sustainability with attention to environmentally friendly mediums, using beeswax, natural resin, cold wax, and pure pigments. In her endeavor to make the world a more beautiful place, giving back to the community has become an integral part of her mission and she donates 20 percent of all her proceeds to animal shelters, education, and the arts. Her works are beautiful to the eye and heartwarming for the soul.

Artist Laura Book started with a degree in Classical Archaeology, spending time in the Middle East on archaeology digs and collecting interesting artifacts and handcrafts. She then “settled down into the real world and became caught up in the dotcom world,” honing her online marketing skills while working for a number of large corporations.

Throughout the years, she indulged herself with handmade jewelry from her favorite art fairs. A few years before retiring and moving to Port Ludlow from New York, she took a basic wire class, bought lots of tools and instructional books, and learned to make her own jewelry. Her inspiration comes from the ancient Greek/Roman artifacts of her archaeological days, Native American designs, and her own whimsical visions. She enjoys creating one-of-a-kind pieces using precious metals, semi-precious stones, and silver and gold beads from her world travels. In her spare time, she is an avid quilter and has enjoyed putting her creativity to fabric for the past 25 years. Her jewelry can be seen at the League Gallery and The Inn at Port Ludlow.

The Port Ludlow Artists’ League invites its friends and neighbors to meet and toast these two fine artists at the League’s Second Wednesday Reception, **September 13**, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in both the Gallery and the lobby of Sound Community Bank, corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive in Port Ludlow. More information can be obtained by contacting League President Claudia Wicks at 206-351-2414, or email at claudiawicks@msn.com.

Port Ludlow Artists’ League Challenge “The Silk Road”

Ancient history and culture combine with today’s talented artists at the Port Ludlow Artists’ League (PLAL) annual “challenge” program.

“The Silk Road” is the theme of this year’s art challenge; artists will create works inspired by the ancient network of trade routes throughout Eurasia, which for centuries connected the East and West. League members work in their chosen medium – watercolor, pastels, oils, pottery, acrylics, mixed media, fabric, photography – and follow their creativity inspired by the Silk Road to produce works ranging from abstract to realistic.

The artists bring their artwork to the program meeting on **Wednesday, September 20**, at 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club, to be shared and celebrated. During October, “The Silk Road” art will be exhibited at Port Ludlow’s Sound Community Bank.

Guests are welcome to attend this monthly meeting and social time. A guest fee of \$5 goes to the scholarship fund for Chimacum students. For more information, contact Patricia Webber, PLAL program chair, at 2pw@gmx.com.

Art Turnaround

Find art. Sell art. Share art. On **Saturday, October 7**, Port Townsend School of the Arts (PTSA) will host a Fine Art Sale in Building 306 and an Art Flea Market in the USO Building – both located on the Fort Worden campus in Port Townsend.

The Fine Art Sale is an opportunity for collectors to add new, interesting, and rarely seen pieces to their existing works. The sale will be held between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Information on each piece (the provenance) will also be available.

For the seller, the Fine Art Sale is an opportunity to sell three pieces that no longer fit in their collection or to make room for new work. This is not an auction or an appraisal. The seller will set the price, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the school.

The Art Flea Market will be held on the same day as the Fine Art Sale in the USO building. Twenty vendor spots are available at \$40 per table. Vendors can sell a variety of art-related excess and let it filter through the community to a new owner.

Anyone interested in more information on the Fine Art or the Flea Market, can email info@ptarts.org, or call Debbie Steele at 805-312-6547, or Counsel Langley at 360-344-4479. PTSA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with the mission of bringing out the artist in all of us.

Carving an Animal That Fits Your Hand

by Counsel Langley, Program Manager

Port Townsend School of the Arts is offering a class with Stan Peterson on the weekend of **Friday, September 15 through Sunday, September 17**, at the School, Building 306, Fort Worden, Port Townsend. No previous experience is required. The cost of the class is \$300. Class size is limited to ensure personal instruction and attention, so prompt registration is recommended.

Stan Peterson is a professional wood sculptor living in Portland. His approach to teaching is individualized to the skill level and interest of the students. He assists each person in finding their own voice through making art. He has taught drawing, relief printmaking, and woodcarving for more than 25 years, and was featured in exhibitions in Portland, New York, San Francisco, and Port Townsend.

Those who attend will go from whittling to carving sculpture which fits in the hand. Using advances in adhesives, with instruction in safe carving techniques, you will learn to add as well as subtract in wood.

Perhaps you will carve away a nose, and later add a bird's beak as you design and refine your handheld original wood sculpture. Humor, as well as creative problem solving, is encouraged.

You will be introduced to milk paints as a finishing treatment, and participants will leave with the skills and understanding to continue independently at home.

To register, visit ptarts.org. Call Program Manager Counsel Langley at 360-344-4479 for more information.

Craft Shows, Art Walks, Gallery Exhibits

August 31 – October 1: Northwind Exhibit Gallery, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend – “Floating Steel/Flying Sparks: Photographs by Harry von Stark and Sculptures by Karsten Boysen.” The photographs of Harry von Stark depict large-scale human industry, the workers sometimes looking dwarfed by the size of the projects on which they work. The photographs in this exhibit give a close-up look at the construction of large ships. The sculptures of Karsten Boysen emulate the essence of nature. The spirals, bends, and crumples suggest metal returning to its unformed state. The works, sometimes colored, seem more epic in size than they actually are.

Show Schedule:

August 31 - 11:30 am, Exhibit opens.

September 2 - 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., Opening Reception during Art Walk.

September 3 - 1:00 p.m. Art Talk.

October 1 - 5:30 p.m., Exhibit closes.

For more information call 360-379-1806, or go to northwindarts.org.

September 1 - 3: The public is invited to the ninth annual ARTfusion Show and Sale at Cutting Garden Art Center, 303 Dahlia Llama Lane in Sequim. The show, which will be open Labor Day weekend, **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 1 through September 3**, from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., features new works by five of this area's award-winning professional artists.

We invite you to celebrate 2017 with us, and to meet the ARTfusion artists. Demonstrations by the artists will be held each day. For a preview of the new artwork, more about the artists, a schedule of the demonstrations, and a map to Cutting Garden Art Center, please visit artfusionsequim.com.

This year we are pleased to welcome two new artists to the ARTfusion group: painter Jinx Bryant, and copper sculptor

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Clark Mundy; along with repeaters, painter Catherine Mix, wood sculptor Tuttie Peetz, and jeweler Paulette Hill.

Friday, September 1: Bainbridge Performing Arts Gallery- Janice Harris' exhibit, "Breathing Room: Watercolor Journeys to Open Spaces," continues through September in the BPA Gallery. A Bainbridge Island watercolorist and weaver, Janice's work reflects her journeys to spacious, usually "unpeopled" places that offer respite from the often-compressed and too-often-anxious human world

Friday, September 1: Bainbridge First Friday Art Walk, (without reception) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.; Gallery Hours: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday, free. More information at 206-842-8569, or bainbridgeperformingarts.org. All Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) events are held at 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island.

Saturday, September 2: Port Townsend Art Walk, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 2: Northwind Arts Center Opening Reception, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. features Whidbey Island artist Kathleen Secrest, Showcase Artist of the Month, at the Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, in Port Townsend. "For me, painting is an exploration. Whether I'm painting an abstraction or *en plein air*, painting is solving a puzzle. I make a mark, and it creates a problem that will need to be solved with the next mark. The next mark creates a new problem, and so I work until I can find no more problems to solve," says Kathleen.

The show runs from **August 31 through October 3**. Exhibit hours are Thursday - Monday, 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Tuesday - Wednesday, Noon - 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit northwindarts.org/exhibits/artist-showcase/, or call 360-301-0959.

September 9: Poulsbo Second Saturday Art Walk, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Liberty Bay Gallery will be featuring Bonnie Block, a local photographer from Kingston, who just returned from her trip to Botswana, Africa. Their Art Walk will be African-themed which should be fun. You can see her work on fieldandfarmphoto.com, where she has a link to her Botswana 2017 photo gallery. Liberty Bay Gallery, 18830 Front Street NE, Suite 103, Poulsbo, 360-930-0756, libertybaygallery.com.

September 9 and 10: The 46th Annual Crafts by the Dock Fair will be held in downtown Port Townsend, on Madison at Water Street and the City Civic Plaza. Hours of the fair are 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Saturday; and, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The fair is one block from the Wooden Boat Festival, so there's a lot to do and see.

The Fair will feature many new artists, as well as old favorites. Some of the juried arts and crafts made by exhibiting artists include handmade furniture, gold and silver jewelry, metal sculpture, hand woven rugs, paintings, fish print rubbings, tile murals of fish, nuno felted clothing, painted silk scarves, Damascus steel knives, pottery, turned bowls, wood carvings, jewelry from glass, wood, enamels, clay, copper, and more. Captain John returns with his nautical knots, and marlin and swordfish bills. Local musicians will play for you.

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Port Ludlow Village Council

Village Council (PLVC) Report

by David McDearmid, Secretary

President Bill Dean called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. at the Bay Club. Attendees were Bill Dean, Randy Deering, Tamra McDearmid, Mike Nilssen, Larry Nobles, Caleb Summerfelt, and Terry Umbriet. Gil Skinner was absent. Secretary David McDearmid declared a quorum.

County Reports: Commissioner Kathleen Kler advised that the County Health Department had issued an alert regarding air quality caused by smoke from several fires in British Columbia. The alert is directed to individuals with respiratory difficulties.

Kler updated last month's report on the proposed Affordable Housing levy. More than 60 speakers commented at the July 24 Public Hearing and hundreds of written comments were received. The Commissioners deliberated on July 31, voting to declare an affordable housing state of emergency, in accordance with the state's definition, allowing the proposed levy to be placed on the ballot for the November general election. She acknowledged the need to provide the public with considerable information regarding this levy prior to the November vote.

Kler also addressed concerns she had received about the proposed sale of the Port Ludlow golf course and a purchaser's ability to convert this property to residential use. She consulted with the Master Planned Resort (MPR) Lead Planner, David Wayne Johnson, who advised that such use would not be approved.

Developer Report: Diana Smeland confirmed the golf course is on the market. The sale would include 18 holes and all related facilities. It excludes the 'back nine' holes. Asked if Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) had any plans for the 'back nine,' Smeland advised it was in discussion, but nothing was definite. Larry Nobles suggested that, while rezoning would be required, the 'back nine' would be better suited for residential use than other areas remaining to be built out. Smeland acknowledged this was a possibility.

PLA's "Downsize in Port Ludlow Sweepstakes" is nearing completion with over 6,000 people registered for the contest. The contest has been a good promotion of the community as a great many of these folks previously had not heard of Port Ludlow.

There are eight home sites available in Ludlow Cove Cottages. Two more homes have sold in Olympic Terrace II, leaving 31 home sites available. The Jefferson Healthcare Clinic is nearing completion with an open house scheduled for August 18.

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting
Thursday, September 7
3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, September 19
3:00 p.m., Beach Club
plvc.org

When asked about housing proposed to be built at the marina, Smeland advised that they might build the accompanying commercial buildings before they start building the condominiums, as financing for condos is still difficult to secure. Asked about a dog park, she acknowledged that this had been discussed over the years, but they have not found a suitable parcel. Smeland suggested a focus group might help move this along.

Association Information: Deering reported that the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) sponsored community-wide BBQ held July 30 was a huge success. LMC will be sponsoring a community-wide ice cream social on August 20 from 2 - 4 p.m. Deering is pleased that the LMC board is working hard with South Bay Community Association (SBCA) and PLVC to help bring the community together.

Movie Night: Tamra McDearmid reported that the planning group started in March is ready, but still looking for additional donations to finance the event. Postcards were distributed to remind people of this fun, food, and entertainment event. PLVC will have a booth with free games and pirate prizes for youths aged 2 - 15.

Maritime Committee: Dean reported for Phil Otness that two additional 5 MPH speed signs have been installed and have helped some. Speeding and safety are still the committee's first concern as we have an increasing number of people on the water with standup paddleboards, kayaks, and canoes. One cruiser who overstayed the 30-day limit in the bay was notified of the infraction and moved on the next day.

Roadway Safety: Steve Frenzl reported that the Power Point presentation and narrative is nearing completion for submittal to Eric Kuzma, Jefferson County Public Works. A meeting with the county personnel will follow. This is a three-stage program that will require additional engineering study and likely another year to complete.

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Emergency Management (EM): Danille Turissini reported the July 25 Block Captain Fair was a success, with 87 people in attendance. Several people signed up to be block captains. There are gaps remaining to be filled. The next event will be a two-day Special Training in Emergency Preparedness for Unique People (STEPUP) on **September 18**, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Beach Club and **September 20**, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. This is a two-part series for people with functional and access needs. EM committee meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month commencing in September.

PLVC Internal Reports/Actions: Secretary Dave McDearmid made a motion that the minutes of the June 1 meeting be approved as submitted. The motion, seconded by Terry Umbriet, passed. McDearmid made a motion that the minutes of the July 6 meeting be approved as submitted. The motion, seconded by Tamra McDearmid, passed.

A letter was received from Rick Thompson, Superintendent of Chimacum Schools, offering at our convenience to attend a PLVC meeting to address matters of the school district, including school board elections, changes in leadership staff, new state funding formulas, and a capital projects update.

Treasurer: Nilssen stated July's starting balance was \$29,533, and its ending balance was \$29,284 after expenses of \$249. He made a motion to accept the July financial report as submitted. Motion, seconded by Terry Umbriet, passed. Nilssen reported a notice from the IRS regarding a filing required for the year ending September 30, 2016. The filing has been completed with no additional action required.

Administration Committee/Election: Tamra McDearmid reported this year's election is **October 6**. Ballots will be mailed out in about one month. Policies and procedures are anticipated to be updated in the coming year.

Welcome Event: Dean reported the August 3 event had 44 organizations represented and was attended by over 100 people. Publicity by flyers and eBlasts worked very well. Inadequate parking was the biggest issue and will be addressed next year. The net cost of the event was \$350 split evenly between PLVC, LMC and SBCA.

Prospective Board Members: Dean advised that the upcoming election has a filled slate of candidates. Caleb Summerfelt has agreed to run for another term, and four other individuals have stepped up to volunteer to serve on the board. The new folks are long time Port Ludlow resident Phyllis Waldenberg, and three newcomers to the

community, Paul Hinton, Pat Page and Paul Wynkoop. The candidates' bios will be provided with the ballot.

Other Business

Larry Nobles asked if PLVC would be sponsoring a forum for the candidates running in the November general election for the Public Hospital District and the Chimacum School District. Bill Dean responded that a forum would be arranged for October after the PLVC annual meeting.

PLVC Fields a Full Slate of Candidates

by Bill Dean, PLVC President

An election for the Port Ludlow Village Council Board of Directors will be held at the Annual Meeting the first week of October. Paul Hinton, Pat Page, Phyllis Waldenberg, and Paul Wynkoop will be on the ballot for open positions, and Caleb Summerfelt is running as an incumbent. They will join Bill Dean and Tamra McDearmid who are in the middle of their two-year terms, along with Randy Deering and Gil Skinner who are appointed by virtue of their positions as president of the LMC and SBCA. The diversity of this new board shows representation by men and women, North and South Bays, long time residents and recent arrivals, Midwest and West roots, along with experience in private and public sectors.

Having this width and breadth will enable the PLVC to continue fulfilling its primary mission to unify the community while maintaining the Trails and providing such services as Emergency Management, Recycling, the Welcome Event, Holiday Lights and forums for local issues and elections. Biographies of the candidates are included in the ballot package mailed to all property owners.

Also included with the ballot is a request to contribute funds to support PLVC activities. Since no dues are assessed nor support received from government or association organizations, it is only through donations that their services can be supported. PLVC is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, so donations may be deductible from income taxes. Please be generous.

Bill Dean, PLVC President, speaking for the organization, indicates, "We have been privileged to have Larry Nobles, Terry Umbriet, Mike Nilssen and Douglas Huber contribute years of valuable service to the community while on our board. These retiring directors are heading up the East Jefferson Rotary, serving on the county Planning Commission, and the county Parks Advisory Board, and we wish them well in these endeavors."

Village Activities Calendar

Events are open to everyone in the community unless they are specified for members only or are for a special interest group.

September

Fri., September 1

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Books intake for CEA Book Sale, Beach Club

Sat., September 2

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., CEA Book Sale, Beach Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, PL DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club

Mon., September 4

10:00 a.m. – CEA Board meeting, Bay Club
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., PL DigitalLife Office SIG, Bay Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club

Tues., September 5

Trails/Natural Resources Committee Meeting Cancelled
Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Staff meeting (members), Beach Club

Wed., September 6

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Thurs., September 7

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture Series, “Our National Parks,” Bay Club
3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills Leadership meeting, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Beach Club

Fri., September 8

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Indian Island Nature Walk, Bridge Deck
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club
5:30 – 7:30 p.m., SBCA Members monthly Social/Chowder Cook Off, Bay Club

Mon., September 11

9:30 a.m. – noon, LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA meeting, Fire Station
10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photo Editing Group, Bay Club
3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting (members), Bay Club
4:00 p.m., Senior Singles dine at Anthony’s, Bremerton

Tues., September 12

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club
1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Facilities meeting, Bay Club
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Chamber After Hours Mixer, Village Center
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Martha’s Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., September 13

9:15 a.m., Garden Club carpools leave to Elandan Garden, Bay Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artist of the Month Reception, Sound Bank
4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Reception continues at the Artists Gallery
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., LVP Improv, Beach Club

Thurs., September 14

10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District meeting, Beach Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture Series, “Our National Parks,” Bay Club

Fri., September 15

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
9:30 – 11:00 a.m., South Bay ARC meeting, Bay Club

Sat., September 16

10:30 a.m. – noon, PL DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., North Bay Potluck

Mon., September 18

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Emergency Preparedness Workshop, Beach Club
3:00 – 7:00 p.m., Teal Lake Annual meeting (members), Bay Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG, Bay Club

Tues., September 19

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General meeting, Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club
5:00 p.m., Doors open for Free Movie Night, Bay Club
6:00 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Reader’s Theatre, Beach Club

Wed., September 20

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Beach Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists’ League meeting, Beach Club
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Emergency Preparedness Workshop, Bay Club
2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Writer’s Group, Bay Club
6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Men’s Book Club, Bay Club

Thurs., September 21

11:30 a.m., CEA OTL Bunch at San Juan Taqueria, Kala Square
1:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club
2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture Series, “Our National Parks,” Bay Club

Sun, Sept 24 - Tues., Sept. 26

Hiking Club Hood River Adventure

Mon., September 25

9:30 a.m. – noon, PL DigitalLife Camera Group, Bay Club

Thurs., September 28

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA AAC meeting, Bay Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture Series, “Our National Parks,” Bay Club

Fri., September 29

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

Sat., September 30

6:15 p.m., PLPA Season Opener, Benefactors and Subscribers check in for seating, Bay Club
6:30 p.m., General Admission ticket holders welcomed
7:30 p.m., PLPA presents The Phat Pack, Bay Club

Future Events

Teal Lake Board meeting, October 2
Dine and Discover, October 2
Brew Fest by the Bay, October 7

Beach Club/North Bay News

Submit your articles to Eva Van Buren at 360-437-7932, or
by e-mail to evanburen@plvoice.org
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Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

As our beautiful summer winds down, there has been a lot accomplished, and still quite a bit remains yet to be done in and around the Beach Club.

Recently Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) added a flat screen TV in the Gallery room so that it can be used as a presentation tool for our committees, boards, and other room users. Groups wanting to use the TV can connect their laptop or other electronic devices using the supplied HDMI cable. If you have newer devices, it may be possible to connect to the TV wirelessly.

In August, LMC replaced the digital projector that's mounted to the ceiling in the Bay View Room of the Beach Club. The new projector provides much-improved screen resolution so that future presentations will be more vibrant and clearer to the viewing audience. The new projector provides more connection options than the old projector so that groups using the new equipment should have fewer compatibility issues than we did before.

The Gazebo Room is scheduled for an update this fall. Our Maintenance Supervisor, Don Baker, will be removing and replacing cabinets, a countertop, and the under-the-counter water heater that has been in place for almost 40 years. The room will be repainted, new window coverings and carpeting will be added, and new furniture has been ordered.

After a long - long - long search, LMC has finally been able to fill one of our part-time maintenance positions. On July 31, Helen Holmes joined our Beach Club staff. Once fully trained, Helen will open the Beach Club facilities Saturday to Monday. Opening includes reading and adjusting the pool chemicals, room setups, and custodial work. Helen already works part-time at the Bay Club, where she performs similar duties.

In early September, the Beach Club asphalt parking lot will be resealed and restriped, and later in the month, we will have the exterior of the Beach Club repainted.

Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, September 11, 9:30 a.m.

Email: portludlowloa@yahoo.com
Sign up for the *LOA Bulletin* by emailing the above address

LMC Board Meeting
Thursday, September 21, 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 360-437-9201

E-mail: beachclub@olympus.net
Sign up for the *Navigator* online at the above address

Visit lmcbeachclub.com for complete information

All LMC members are welcome. ✳

People are asking me how long the outdoor pool will remain open this fall. When we set up our 2017 annual budget, we planned on keeping the outdoor pool open through **Saturday, September 30**. However, if we are in the midst of some mild weather and are still seeing good usage numbers, we may be able to keep it open for an additional week or so.

As always, if you have questions or comments about this article or the on-going work at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 360-437-9201 or by email at beachclub@olympus.net.

North Bay Potlucks

It's the North Bay Potlucks Season 2017 - 2018 Kickoff! Join your friends and neighbors at 6:00 p.m. on **Saturday, September 16**, at the Beach Club for the first gathering of the season. Sign up at the Beach Club to bring an appetizer, salad, main dish or dessert. Bring your own tableware and beverage. Cost is just \$2 per person.

There will be a short presentation on upcoming events at the club and a chance to meet and chat with old and new friends. If you have recently met new residents in our area, bring them along!

Have questions? Please call Nancy Bonderson at 360-554-0470, or email at ottoellen@gmail.com. ✳

Attention all Adorables!

We will have a read-through of our new script *The Cook Book*, on **Friday, September 8**, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Gallery room at the Beach Club. Copies of the script will be available for those who were unable to print their own from the script emailed in August. Questions? Please contact Nancy Bonderson at ottoellen@gmail.com, or 360-554-0470. ☒

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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, September 8, 9:30 a.m.

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All SBCA members are welcome.

SBCA Annual Meeting Highlights

by Judy Thomas, Bay Club Editor

President Gil Skinner called the meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) to order on Wednesday, July 19, at 3:00 p.m. All directors were present. President Skinner welcomed 331 attendees and described the meeting protocol. The agenda was approved. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

President Skinner reminded the audience of the monthly Tuesday night free movies, the end of the summer senior games, breakfast events and barbecues, and suggested that the activities committee could use additional volunteers.

He noted the recent accomplishments made by the board, such as continuing fixes on the building exterior, drainage repairs, pool repairs, the expansion of the fitness area, improvements to the stage lighting, the installation of an emergency radio antenna, and continuing work on the financial reserve schedule.

He observed that there are important considerations for the next board to undertake, such as the installation of more outside vents, the resumption of Music on the Green concerts, opening up views from the Bay Club to the water, senior housing, and policies to facilitate more unity between North Bay and South Bay.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Dan Quail reported that work is needed to replenish our reserve funds. The balance as of June 30, 2017, was \$135,878.04 which compares badly to the reserve fund on June 30, 2016 of \$432,747.23.

The amount of the loan obtained for doing the essential work on the exterior of the building was \$500,000. Principal payments of \$193,987.90 have been made leaving a remaining balance of \$306,012.10. Total operating funds at the end of June were \$24,657.95.

The original budget for the building work was \$750,000, but the actual costs were \$789,040.58. This discrepancy was caused as work progressed, and it became necessary to eliminate dry rot and replace flashing, gutters, and

downspouts. Additionally, inspections revealed rodent infestation which required removal of hazardous materials.

Manager's Report

Manager Mark Torres reported that a communications committee is being formed to facilitate information coming from the manager.

The golf course is for sale. The third 9-hole course, which is currently unmaintained, would not be part of the sale. The goal of this sale is to finance development of a commercial area near the marina.

The results of voting at the annual meeting are as follows:

Ballot Items: The minutes of the 2016 annual meeting were approved. The 2017/2018 operating and reserve budgets adopted by the SBCA Board were ratified. The financial statements of SBCA for the 2016 - 2017 fiscal year will be audited by an independent certified public accountant will be conducted.

Elected Directors: Vicki Derrenberger, Christine Spagle, Gil Skinner.

Board officers for 2017/2018 are as follows: Gil Skinner, President; Dick Meryhew, Vice President; Dan Quail, Treasurer; Steve Lemieux, Secretary.

Jan Knodle donated two beautiful quilts which were raffled with the proceeds going to the Capital Improvement Fund.

The meeting adjourned to the reception presented by the Belmont Restaurant.

Welcome, New South Bay Members!

Jean and Ron Cox	Bayview
Cheryl and Dave Cunningham	Fairwood
Shirley Sandoz	Greenview
Janine and Jim Krall	Teal Lake
Rennae Hess and Dave Tietjen	Timberton
Barbara and Thomas Rook	Associate

AAC News

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Activities and Amenities Committee (AAC) goal is to provide a wide range of activities for members to enjoy. We want to see the Bay Club used more, as it is a wonderful asset to the community, and we hope more people will take advantage of what it has to offer.

Our outdoor games are always available for use by members when weather permits and the indoor games and puzzles are there for our use whenever we wish.

The **Friday, September 8**, evening social will be fun, with a tasty Chowder Chow-Down. We hope that 8 - 10 folks make their favorite chowder for tasting. It can be clam, corn, seafood, or whatever your specialty is. No competition this time, just an opportunity to show off your culinary skills and share your recipes if you wish. Bowls and spoons will be provided. Those not bringing chowder are asked to bring an appetizer with a country theme. SBCA will provide the beverages. The social starts at 5:30 p.m. Contact bjskinner48@gmail.com for more information.

We are always looking for new committee members and new ideas, so contact Barb Burke to volunteer, or share an idea at mikebarb1975@centurylink.net.

Members' Monthly Social

South Bay members will gather for the monthly social at 5:30 p.m., **Friday, September 8**, at the Bay Club. Bring appetizers to share; beverages will be provided. See you there! 🍷

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September Golf League Schedules

Membership in Port Ludlow Golf Leagues is open to members of the Port Ludlow Golf Course. For additional information, inquire at the Port Ludlow Golf Course, 360-437-0272.

Men's Golf Association (MGA)

- Home with Gold Mountain, Monday, September 11.
- Away with Gold Mountain, Monday September 18.
- MGA Ludlow Cup, Wednesday, September 20.

Women's Golf Association (WGA)

- WGA Club Championship, September 1.
- WGA all-Star Cup, September 19.

Other Events

- Open Skins Game, September 7, 4:00 p.m. start times \$10 for Skins Game, \$10 for green fees, and \$9 cart fee.
- Couples Shotgun, September 17, Start Time 1:30 p.m.

Note: Course Aerification September 25 – 27.

Port Ludlow Lady Niners News

by Kathy Traci, Lady Niners' Publicity Chairperson

The Port Ludlow Lady Niners are enjoying the summer season on the vastly improved, beautiful Port Ludlow Golf Course. The mid-season Niners' Hamburger Bash, hosted by the Men Niners, was well attended by both regular and social members. The word had spread that the men put on a great barbecue with all the fixings. Ken Snider, Ken Avicola, and Jack Hirschman chaired the event. Niners' Couples events have continued throughout the season. The September Couples event is slated for **Thursday, September 28**, with a 3:00 p.m. shotgun, and dinner following play at Niblicks. Sign-up sheets are at the Pro Shop desk. Couples Golf Chairpersons, the Watsons and the Weigels, ask that players arrive at the clubhouse prior to 2:30 p.m. to pay for prizes and confirm their shotgun assignment.

Three Lady Niners' Captain's Cup rounds have been played with the final round scheduled for **Thursday, October 5**. Scores from the Captain's Cup dates will be totaled and the winner will be announced at the end of the season luncheon.

Port Ludlow Lady Niners' Captain Linda Haskin welcomes new prospective members to play with the Lady Niners any Thursday Morning. Individuals should contact the Pro

Shop desk at the Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC) for additional membership information. Please note: PLGC Membership is required for participation in any of the PLGC golf leagues.

Sue Fechner Wins Captain's Cup Match Play Tournament

by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson



Sue Fechner.

Submitted photo

The Captain's Cup Match Play Tournament is a handicapped match play tournament played in June and July. Tournament chair Turney Oswald announced that Sue Fechner was the Captain's Cup Champion. To attain this

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level, Fechner, as the winner of the Flight II matches, played the winner of the Flight I matches, Diane Kobz. Both flights' match play winners were honored at the Mid-Year Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) Luncheon, chaired by Dion Watson, Bets Cragoe, and Teddy Conover. The theme of the luncheon was "School Days," featuring bobby socks, hula hoops, and a fun guessing game featuring members' own school photos.

Continuation of the August PLWGA Club Championship will be held on **September 1** and is the most important event of the season. As the final groups come off the course on September 1, members will assemble around the 18th green to welcome the finalist and semi-finalist off the course. Members are invited to attend a "Let's Celebrate" party at Linda DeForest's home, to honor the Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association Club Champion.

The All-Star PLWGA competition on **September 19** is the most anticipated event of the season. Members who have the most participation points of the season form two teams that compete in this three-part 27-hole event. A fun party always follows this event to celebrate the new team victors.

Play Day Away games continue throughout the season, and destinations are announced via email. Fall Gal's Getaway plans have been solidified for Blaine, WA (Semiahmoo Country Club and Loomis Country Club). Members should contact Chairpersons Sharon Russell or Lucinda Thompson to sign up for this multi-day event. Several members have qualified to play in the two-day September Moses Point Washington State Women's Public Links Association (WSWPLA) golf event.

Members should sign up prior to regular Tuesday game deadlines at golfgenius.com or on the bulletin board's sign-up sheet in the Women's Locker Room for Friday's Casual golf. PLWGA Captain Fechner 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.

Note: Port Ludlow Golf Club membership is a pre-requisite for joining the golf leagues.

Duplicate Bridge Scores

Every Monday at 12:30 p.m., there is an American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) sanctioned game at the Bridge Deck. We welcome new players – so grab a partner and come on down! Games are directed by Dan Darrow and Nancy McGillis. Call either one for more information.

July winners were:

July 3: 1st, Darrell Fett and Mike Derrenberger; 2nd, Dan and Soozie Darrow; 3rd, Sally Lyman-Lee and Tim Berta.

July 10: 1st, Mike Derrenberger and Darrell Fett; 2nd, Nancy Conley and Bob Wilkinson; 3rd, Soozie and Dan Darrow.

July 17: 1st, Darrell Fett and Mike Derrenberger; 2nd, Dan and Soozie Darrow; 3rd, Rita Kerr and Lois Ruggles.

July 24: 1st, Soozie and Dan Darrow; 2nd, Lois Ruggles and Rita Kerr; 3rd, Ralph Stroy and Nancy McGillis.

July 31: 1st, Dorothy Winter and Susan Kriegel; 2nd, Mike Derrenberger and Darrell Fett; 3rd (tied) Bob Wilkinson and Nancy Conley, and Dan and Soozie Darrow.

Port Ludlow Hiking

by Dan Darrow, Guest Reporter

Unless otherwise noted, hikers meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:15 a.m. to arrange carpools, get directions to the trailheads, and depart at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, September 8: Indian Island Nature Walk

There will be no drop-ins on the day of this event. The event requires sign-up two weeks ahead (by August 25) for access to government property; it's a rare opportunity to join a naturalist-guided hike through the Indian Island Naval Ordnance Depot. Information: June deMers, 360-302-1037, or Milt Lum, 360-437-5143.

Sunday-Tuesday, September 24 – 26: Hood River Adventure

Hikers should have already made arrangements for rooms at the Hood River Inn overlooking the Columbia River. The Gorge area offers a variety of options for hiking as well as other activities. The group is anticipating an outstanding experience filled with fun adventure. To see if rooms are still available, contact the Hood River Inn directly at 1-800-828-7873. Further information about detailed plans are being sent by email. Contact: Merrily Mount, 360-437-9308, or Jack Rigggen, 360-437-0370.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. Information: Adele Govert, 360-437-8090.

For more hiking information and pictures of previous hikes, check out portludlowhikingclub.com.

Regional News

This Month on the Peninsula

Art Walks: Multiple venues in Port Townsend, first Saturday of the month.

Farms: Jefferson County Farm Tour, **September 16 and 17**. For information, go to visitjeffersoncountywa.com/farm-tour. Maps are available at the Chimacum Corner Farmstand, 9122 Rhody Drive, Chimacum, WA 98325.

Markets: Port Townsend Farmers' Market, Saturdays, April - October, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The market is located uptown at the intersection of Lawrence and Tyler Streets. Port Townsend Wednesday Farmers' Market, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., June 14 - September 13, Polk Street Uptown. For information, see jcfmarkets.org.

Chimacum Farmers' Market, Sundays, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at Chimacum Corner.

Marine Science Center: 532 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park. Marine and natural history exhibits, Orca display, hands-on activities. Free for members; admission for others. Call 360-385-3628 for information.

Maritime: Northwest Maritime Center's Wooden Boat Festival, **September 8 - 10**, downtown Port Townsend at the end of Water Street. Over 300 boats on the water, tours of boats, children's activities, demonstrations, live music, local food, beer, and wine.

Northwest Maritime Center's Wooden Boat Chandlery, 531 Water Street. Tours available. Call 360-385-3628.

Museums: Jefferson County Historical Society, Port Townsend, operates multiple museums in Port Townsend and at Fort Worden. There are reduced prices for pass holders, and free days for members. Call 360-385-1003 for information, or go to jchsmuseum.org.

The Port Townsend Aero Museum, 105 Airport Road, displays antique aircraft. For information call 360-379-5244.

Kelly Art Deco Light Museum on Sims Way features antique lighting.

Music and Theater: See the Arts Calendar. Also, the Port Townsend Film Festival, **September 15 - 17**, in the theaters, and in the streets of downtown Port Townsend.

Parks: Fort Worden State Park, filming site of *An Officer and a Gentleman*, has military bases and facilities, trails, a lighthouse, and views of the water. From **September 27 - October 1**, Fort Worden will host the Port Townsend Ukulele Festival. Other parks to visit are Fort Flagler, Fort Townsend State Park, and Chetzemoka Park.

Quilcene Fish Hatchery: 281 Fish Hatchery Road, Quilcene, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., 360-765-3334.

Visitor Centers: To learn about local events, parks, and trails, contact one of the visitor centers: Gateway Visitor Center, Route 19, open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day; 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. after Labor Day, 360-437-0120, or email gatewayvcr@olympus.net. Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center (VIC), 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend.

Places to Go - Chuckanut Drive

by Linda Karp, Contributing Writer

One of the most delightful trips in Washington is the drive following the shore of Samish Bay toward Bellingham. This is a longer-than-usual day trip, but you can always go on to Bellingham to spend the night.

Take the Port Townsend/Keystone Ferry. You will need reservations for the ferry, both ways - ws.dot.gov/ferries. At the end of the ferry ride, turn north to go to the top of Whidbey Island, a beautiful drive through farmland, with views of the water. You'll pass Admiralty Head Lighthouse at Fort Casey State Park. Overlooking Admiralty Inlet, it links us to a simpler, but sometimes more dangerous time. Further down the road is Fort Ebey State Park, which was originally built as a coastal defense fort in World War II.

On your way up Whidbey Island, you will arrive at Deception Pass Bridge, which is the common name for the bridge connecting Whidbey Island to Fidalgo Island. The bridge is actually two spans: one over Canoe Pass to the north, and another over Deception Pass to the south. Pass Island lies between the two bridges. The bridge is 180 feet over the water below. This is a place to get out, take pictures, or hike the nearby trails.

Continue up Washington State Route 20 (WA20) until it turns a sharp right, just before the turnoff to Anacortes. Follow WA20 to Interstate 5. Enter 5 going north, but stay to the right to exit 231, (WA11/Chuckanut Drive). When you see signs for Bow and Edison, you can visit Samish Bay Cheese on Bow Hill Road, an excellent organic dairy farm with a tasting room. Also in this area, visit the Farm to Market Bakery for delicious baked goods.

As you go north on Chuckanut, I recommend several restaurants along the way: Rhody Café, Chuckanut Manor, overlooking Samish Bay and the San Juan Islands, and Oyster Creek Inn.

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The next great spot to stop is Larrabee State Park. From the parking area, you can walk through the woods down to the beach to wade in the water. or walk one of the trails.

Going north towards Bellingham, be sure to stop by the Chuckanut Bay Gallery, on your left. It is filled with striking yard art, crafts, and art. Even if you're not buying, it is a delightful place to visit.

If you decide to stay overnight in Bellingham, enjoy the lovely town. Otherwise, follow your path back to catch the ferry in time for your reservation.

Stream Stewards Course Offered by Jefferson WSU Extension

A new Stream Stewards class, highlighting local streams, salmon, forest ecology, water quality, and habitat restoration, is being offered this fall by Washington State University (WSU) Jefferson County Extension. The class will be held on **Thursdays, October 5 to November 2**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the new Extension offices in Port Hadlock. The format combines classroom presentations by regional experts with fabulous field trips around East Jefferson County. It's a lively, engaging course, designed for people who want to learn more about ecology of streams and watersheds, forests, salmon, and protecting local waters, while connecting with like-minded people who are making a difference in the community. One of the topics covered will be an update on Jefferson County's water quality studies on Ludlow Creek.

Class participants are encouraged to apply what they've learned by volunteering with local organizations such as the Jefferson Land Trust, Jefferson Conservation District, North Olympic Salmon Coalition, and others. Volunteer activities include stream and salmon monitoring, public outreach, tree planting, and habitat restoration. Applications are being accepted through **Monday, September 25**. Cost is \$150. Scholarships are available. See *extension.wsu.edu/jefferson/nrs/* for more information, or contact Bridget Gregg at *bridget.gregg@wsu.edu* or Cheryl Lowe at *cheryl.lowe@wsu.edu*.

Lighthouse Poet

Glynda Peterson Schaad will present "The Art and Poetry of May Macleod Pitt" for Jefferson County Historical Society's First Friday Lecture on **September 1** at 7:00 p.m. in the historic City Hall, 540 Water Street, Port Townsend. A \$5 donation is suggested.

May Macleod Pitt and her husband and children were lighthouse keepers on Destruction Island in the early 1900s. The idea of living year around on a rugged, isolated,

Washington coast island drew Schaad and her co-writer and brother, Gary Peterson, to start researching Pitt's life. Their search was further stimulated by the discovery of Pitt's poetry, shown to them by Pitt's granddaughter.

Schaad and Peterson have written about many historic Olympic Peninsula women, including their grandmother Minnie Peterson, a guide, outfitter, and packer who led trips into the Olympic Wilderness. Her story is told in *High Divide: Minnie Peterson's Olympic Mountain Adventures (The Early Years 1915-1962)*.

Describing her connection to the Olympic Peninsula, Schaad said, "My roots are deep; I'm a fifth generation descendent of Washington Territory. My dad, Oscar, and my mom, Wilma, 95 and 92, still live on the family farm in Forks."

Writing about their Grandmother Minnie was just the beginning. "I started by researching every interesting account I could find of Olympic Peninsula 19th Century women," said Schaad. The result was *Women to Reckon With: Untamed Women of the Olympic Wilderness*.

Women to Reckon With was published in 2007, but Schaad and Peterson continue to find interesting stories. May Macleod Pitt's is one of them. Her story will be included in the next volume of *Women to Reckon With*. Schaad's First Friday Lecture will include Pitt's life story and a reading of some of her poetry.

Port Townsend Vineyards

This summer the widely anticipated Port Townsend Vineyards opened its doors to guests. The Tasting Room, located at the southern entry into Port Townsend off Sims Way opens daily at noon.

Port Townsend Vineyards is a vision of the Coppenrath family, long-time residents of Port Townsend, and is being launched in collaboration with a nationally respected winemaker and a team of family and friends. Their desire is to create a full winemaking and tasting experience that represents the Port Townsend culture.

Port Townsend Vineyards on Portuguese Hill began with the planting of a 100 percent organic vineyard in 2015. The grapes are cool-climate varieties such as Iskorka, Garanoir, Chardonnay, and Pinot Noir. All of the grapes are from regional vineyards.

Built as a custom crush facility, the winery houses modern wine-making equipment with ample space for barrel storage. Last fall the first grapes were crushed, and today there are tanks and barrels filled with wine that will be bottled.

Guests are welcome to taste and enjoy wine in the Tasting Room, on the patio, or inside the pavilion. Wines are served from a tap system, negating the need to recycle

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bottles. Guests can enjoy a glass or carafe of wine with a plate of cheese, nuts, or chocolates. Often on weekends, musicians are playing.

The Discovery Room is available for group rental by contacting events@porttownsendvineyards.com. A second tasting room will soon be open daily at 2015 Taylor Street, Port Townsend, and in late 2018 a wine bar with regional food pairings will open in the historic C.F. Clapp Building (formerly April Fool & Penny, Too).

Year-round wine-focused events are posted on the website, porttownsendvineyards.com. Most popular are the “Taste & Toast Tours” – a tasting of five wines paired with small food bites, and a tour of the winery, along with barrel sampling. These events will be on **Thursdays, September 7 and 21**. You’ll experience how the grapes were grown, harvested and crafted into wine. The fee is \$29 per person, plus tax. Reservations may be made at the winery tasting room, on the website, or by phone at 360-531-2593.

On **Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17**, Port Townsend Vineyards will be on the Jefferson County Farm Tour. Guided tours and grape stomping will be from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Food, music and wine begin at noon.

Winemaker dinners and other events will be advertised in local papers and posted on the website.

Sixty Years of Caring

For 60 years, United Good Neighbors (UGN) has been shining a light on the invisible needs of Jefferson County, bringing neighbors together to make donations and volunteer with local nonprofits that serve basic human needs. On **Saturday, September 23**, you have a chance to be a part of this great tradition by coming out to volunteer for a Day of Caring. We invite you to join us that day at locations around the County to work with local nonprofits such as Habitat for Humanity, OlyCAP, Jefferson Land Trust, and Boeing Bluebills. Times will be announced. This annual event gives everyone an opportunity to roll up their sleeves and work together to make a difference in nonprofit agencies in our community and the people they serve.

This day also serves as the opening ceremony for the UGN Month of Caring, which goes through October and celebrates UGN’s 60th anniversary. Since 1957, neighbors across Jefferson County have united to make a difference in the lives of those among us who are most in need of assistance. Throughout the month, we will be doing presentations at schools, businesses, workplaces, and homes to tell the amazing stories of the lives that have been changed, thanks to the generous donations made to UGN Campaigns. They are powerful stories of caring and sharing throughout this great community, stories that belong to everyone in

Jefferson County. We will also reach out to the community to continue the UGN tradition of connecting neighbors and raising donations, so we can continue to do what we do best: support organizations such as Dove House, Boiler Room, the Community Boat Project, Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization (ECHHO), and more.

To volunteer for Day of Caring, or host a presentation, please contact Debbi Steele at 360-385-3797, or go to our volunteer website to sign up – getconnectedjc.weareugn.org. And thank you for 60 years of giving from the heart!

Alzheimer’s Association Offers Caregiver Support Group

Are you, or is someone you know, caring for a loved one with Alzheimer’s, dementia, or someone with memory loss? Do you need information and support? There is help available.

Alzheimer’s Association family caregiver support groups provide a consistent and caring place for people to learn, share, and gain emotional support from others who are also on a unique journey of providing care to a person with memory loss. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Tri-Area Community Center, 10 West Valley Road, in Chimacum. For information, call Patricia Smith at 360-379-4186.

The Alzheimer’s Association is the world’s leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer’s care, support, and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer’s. For more information, visit alz.org.

Jefferson County Farm Tour

Each year the Jefferson County Farm Tour draws thousands of visitors eager to experience a working farm and connect with local farmers. The dates for the tour will be **Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17**, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day. This year there will be 18 locations, and Washington State University will print a list of participating farms with a map in the *Port Townsend Leader* on the week of the tour. This information will also be online at tinyurl.com/getonthefarm. Farm Tour Central is the Chimacum Corner Farmstand at 9122 Rhody Drive, Chimacum. There will be a donation of \$10 per carload for the tour collected at any of the stops.

The annual Pie Party will be held at Finnriver Orchard in Chimacum on **Saturday, September 16**, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. with entertainment by *Joy in Mudville*.

Chamber of Commerce Member Lunch Meetings

Monday, September 4 - No meeting due to Labor Day.

Monday, September 18 - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at Fort Worden Commons A. Speaker Brian Kuh, EDC/Team Jefferson will discuss the role of EDC Team Jefferson in our community, and provide an update of the general state of our local economy.

Monday, September 25 - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Candidate Forum at Fort Worden Commons A. The Forum will include Hospital Commissioner and Port of Port Townsend Commissioner candidates.

Tuesday, September 5 - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Ambassador Meeting at Old Whiskey Mill (1038 Water Street, Port Townsend).

Tuesday, September 12 - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. After Hours Mixer at Port Ludlow Village (62 Village Way, Port Ludlow).

Wednesday, September 20 - 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting at the Chamber Office (2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend).

Thursday, September 21 - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Port Ludlow Conversations at Kitsap Bank (74 Breaker Lane, Port Ludlow).

For more information, call Laura Brackenridge at 360-385-7869 x 201.

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The *Port Ludlow Voice* needs an editor to manage its sports section. The editor collects information about sports and games in Port Ludlow and formats it for publication. No experience is necessary. For more information about this opportunity to volunteer to help your community, call or email Janet Force, 360-437-0419 or ludlow4c@.

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- Sept. *Harold Nelson, Spotlight Artist* in our Art Gallery
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- Sept. 16-17
9 am-5 pm *Wedding Show*
Come see vendors, get ideas, and plan your dream wedding!
- Sept. 30 *Ansel Adams: A Son's Perspective.* Fundraising dinner benefiting Bayside Housing & Services, featuring a presentation by Ansel's son, Michael Adams. Private reception/dinner/presentation tickets (only 25 available!): \$150; Dinner/Presentation tickets: \$100. To purchase tickets or learn more go to www.baysidehousing.org.
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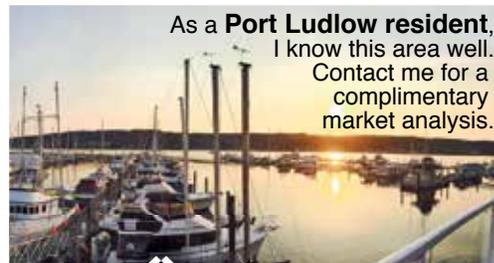


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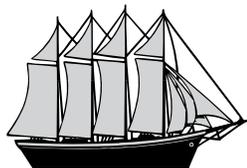
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