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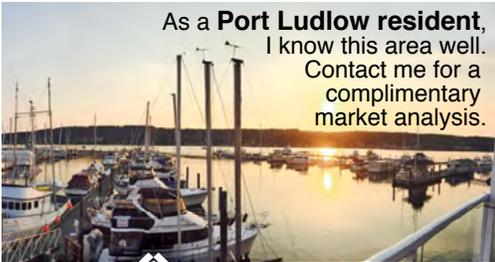


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Chickadees in Winter.
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Feature Articles

New Beginnings

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

While New Year's Eve is a time for looking back on the past, it is also a time for looking forward to promises of new beginnings and fresh starts. Many of us greet January 1 brimming with energy, optimism, and good intentions. We tell ourselves that this year will be different, and we will get more exercise, lose weight, be a nicer person, and de-clutter our homes. As the days and weeks go by, we watch our resolutions dissipate into procrastination, wishful thinking, guilt, and finally loss of interest altogether. According to *U. S. News*, approximately 80 percent of New Year's Resolutions fail by the second week of February. Many *Voice* staff members note their resolve lasted less than a few weeks before they completely abandoned them. Is there a way we can improve our odds of experiencing successful New Year's Resolutions?

The most popular resolutions are health and diet-related. They often fail because we literally bite off more than we can chew! When the 10 pounds we promised to lose doesn't melt off as quickly as we had hoped, we are discouraged and may abandon the resolution. Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly is quoted as saying, "The beginning is always today." This is a wonderfully refreshing way to look at how to reframe our resolutions. January 1 is not a magical date to begin making changes; each day allows for a new beginning - we can push a reset button! Lao Tzu noted, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Devices like a Fitbit Tracker or a mobile phone app can help us mark progress, and we can resolve to do better tomorrow and reach those 10,000 steps. J. P. Morgan gave sage advice when he said, "The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you're not going to stay where you are." The belief that change rather than the status quo is the norm, and that change is needed to stimulate growth can keep us moving forward.

Other new beginnings can include resolving to learn something new every day or at least every week. Read an interesting article or book and discuss it with a friend, talk to people who have different opinions than you, and listen to Ted talks on topics that may inspire you. You can step outside your comfort zone and explore other perspectives.

The web offers infinite opportunities at your fingertips for learning new and amazing topics. Remember that the beginning is always today, and you can push the reset button anytime to start anew.

Finally, the most precious thing you can give is your time, whether to family, friends, or volunteering in your community. It is a rewarding experience that keeps on giving, and once it catches on is an easy resolution to sustain.

New Year Traditions Around the World

by Gayle Refbord, Guest Writer

The new year is celebrated with equal enthusiasm everywhere in the world. Whatever your traditions are, please have a happy and safe new year!

The English believe that the first guest for the year should be male, which would bring them fortune. He should enter through the front door, bear some traditional gifts like a loaf for the kitchen, a drink for the head of the family, and coal to light the fire; otherwise, he is not allowed.

The Danes keep a pile of broken dishes in front of their doors. For this, they save old dishes and usually throw them at their friends' doors during their New Year celebrations. This symbolizes friendship and brotherhood, and they believe the one with maximum dishes outside has the most friends.

The Chinese have a unique way of celebrating the new year. Every front door of a house is painted in red, which symbolizes happiness and good fortune. They hide all knives for the day, so no one gets cut. That cut might actually cut the entire family's good luck for the coming year.

Brazilians believe that lentils signify wealth and prosperity. They serve food items made up of legumes like soup or rice to welcome the new year. New Year's Eve finds the priestesses dressed up in blue and white for a ceremony celebrated for the water goddess. Also, a sacrificial boat filled with jewelry, candles, and flowers from the beach of Rio de Janeiro is pushed into the ocean. That brings health, wealth, and happiness.

Germans pour molten lead into cold water and the shape that remains predicts the future. Heart shapes symbolize marriage, whereas round shapes denote good luck; anchor shapes tell that you need help; however, a cross signifies someone's sad demise.

Egyptians believe that the new year begins only when the new crescent moon is visible in the sky. They create an extremely festive atmosphere and celebrate the new year with happiness and joy. The official announcement is made in a holy mosque in Cairo.

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In Greece New Year's is known as St. Basil's Day to honor one of the forefathers of the Greek Church. Special bread is baked with a coin buried inside the dough. The procedure of serving the bread is unique. The first slice is offered to God, the second to the bread-winner of the house, and the third is meant for the house. If this last one contains the coin, spring will hit early that year. Also, whoever gets the slice with the coin is supposed to be blessed with extra good luck.

The Japanese New Year, or Oshogatsu, is meant for celebrations with family and begins with proper decoration of the home to welcome luck and fortune. The Japanese clean the entire house, get themselves free from every financial liability, and resolve all issues before the new year hits. They follow traditions with three things: a pine branch, called kadomatsu, denotes longevity; a stalk of bamboo symbolizes prosperity; and a plum blossom shows nobility. Before the clock strikes 12, they ring 108 bells to show that all 108 troubles (feelings of anger, desires, obsessions, and suspicion) have been eliminated.

The Spanish eat 12 grapes at every toll of the clock on New Year's Day. This, they believe, will bring good luck and happiness for the coming 12 months.

The Dutch build bonfires to burn Christmas trees in the streets on New Year's Eve. This purges out the old and greets the new.

Chileans go to mass in the New Year and visit graveyards to include their deceased loved ones in the celebration. They make seating arrangements there and wait for New Year to come.

My Brother's Letters

by Jack McKay, Guest Writer

On December 7, 2017, Jim Watson spoke at the East Jefferson County Rotary about the many letters he collected about his brother who served in the Marines in the South Pacific during WW II. Jim recounted his collection of his brother's letters from parents, sisters, and friends who served with his brother during the war. He described his brother sending letters home about being trained as a war photographer and filming combat in the recapture of Guam, the invasions of Peleliu in the Palau Islands, and Okinawa. In 2012, after meticulous research, Jim wrote *My Brother's Letters: Sgt. Robert LeRoy Watson, USMCR Combat Cinematographer in the Pacific Theater During WWII*.

Jim described his brother's handling the photography equipment while in the middle of beach invasions, surrounded by the dead and wounded, along with the

enemy rockets and gunfire. After surviving the sea battles and the beach invasion, Jim's brother was killed while photographing the invasion of Okinawa in May 1945, during the final months of the war.



Jim Watson, author of My Brother's Letters, and Terry Umbreit, President of the East Jefferson County Rotary.

Submitted photo

Jim spent his youth in Vallejo, California, earning degrees in aeronautical and mechanical engineering from the University of Washington. After a career in the defense industry as Vice President and General Manager of The Aeronutronic Division of Ford Aerospace Corporation, he and his wife Dion retired to Port Ludlow. Jim is an outstanding golfer at the Port Ludlow Golf Course; shooting his age five times, which is a major accomplishment among golfers.

Save the Ajax, Grow the Boat School

by Linda Karp, Contributing Writer

The Ajax Cafe and the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding have reached significant milestones in their effort to "Save the Ajax, Grow the Boat School."

The community donated all the funding needed for the boat school to purchase the property, and an agreement was signed between the boat school and the Ajax Cafe. As the new property owner, the boat school is now in the final stages of getting approval on the new septic design, and the Ajax Cafe plans to be open for regular business in the spring.

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Ajax Cafe owner Kristan McCary and partners have worked hard to revive this community cornerstone. “At times the barriers to reopening the Ajax Cafe seemed insurmountable,” McCary says. “The community’s incredible generosity has made what seemed impossible, possible. I’m looking forward to recreating the strong sense of community we’ve had for years in Lowest Hadlock. I’m glad that we’ll be able to preserve the unique historic feeling of the neighborhood, while providing an economic boost to this part of the county.”



Working towards a Spring reopening of the Ajax, from left to right: Jason Bates, Colleen Iverson, Betsy Davis, Graham Welch, Kristan McCary, Bill Bonyun.

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The purchase supports the boat school’s efforts to extend its programming to meet evolving needs in today’s boat building industry. In response to input from the school’s Program Advisory Committee, made up of people from the maritime industry, the school is now extending its curriculum to include marine systems classes, such as marine electrical, hydraulics, engines, and plumbing. “We are starved for space,” reports the school’s executive director, Betsy Davis. “Owning this property gives us additional office and shop space, and lets us create safer connections between our upper and lower classrooms. It’s exciting to be part of a project that serves so many in the community.”

As both a graduate of the boat school and a co-owner of the Ajax Cafe, local resident Bill Bonyun holds a unique perspective on the project and the historic building, built in the late 1800s, that houses the Café. Bonyun says, “After working at the Ajax over the past dozen years, the building has earned a place in my heart right alongside the friends I’ve made there.”

To allow the Ajax to open for more hours while meeting high environmental standards, the boat school has submitted an application to the county for a Shoreline Conditional Use permit while it completes fundraising to pay for the new septic installation. The school is prepared to finance the full cost of the septic system so this can move forward, and at the same time is seeking additional funding from foundations and major donors to offset those costs.

In all, over 250 community members made contributions to support the project. In addition to a tremendous sense of gratitude, McCary notes, “I miss everybody, and we are excited to see you all in the spring,” McCary says. “The Ajax Cafe in Port Hadlock is the best dining and most fun experience on the Olympic Peninsula. The Ajax crew looks forward to eating, drinking, laughing, wearing crazy hats, and listening to great music with you once again! Follow us at ajaxcafe.com and on facebook.com/AjaxCafe/.”

The Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding’s mission is to teach and preserve traditional and contemporary wooden boatbuilding skills while developing the individual as a craftsman. For over 36 years the school’s experienced instructors have provided hands-on training using time-tested techniques. Find out more at nswsb.edu.

Ken’s Gardening Corner

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer and Photographer

I like the “get down and dirty” spirit of hands-on gardening as much as the next gardener, but there is a time and place for everything. And now that the Christmas tree has been taken down and the decorations stored for another year, this is the time to stare out a frost covered window at your garden with a mug of coffee in hand and a fire close by, and revel for a moment in planning your spring time garden. Enjoy those seed catalogs that are stuffing your mailbox right about now. Make a fantasy seed list and sketch out your dream garden. Take an inventory of your existing seeds and toss out any that no longer germinate with verve or those varieties that you don’t actually enjoy. Mid-January is about as early as even the craziest gardeners get seeds going under light in the Northwest. That’s still very early for hardy vegetables and long-season crops. If you start too early, you risk some types of crops bolting before they grow big enough to harvest.

January and February are good months to place online orders for any bare-root fruit trees, bushes, canes or vines you might be adding to your garden this year. A good nursery will ship your plants to you at the right time to be planted in our area, before they begin breaking dormancy.

Around the end of the month, start thinking about your soil. You can amend your beds with lime, slow-release organic

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fertilizer, or compost in preparation for spring planting. If you aren't sure what your garden soil needs, get a soil test. Soil sampling is available for \$35 per sample through the Jefferson County Conservation District. Call 360-385-4105, or go to jeffersoncd.org, or stop in during working hours at 205 West Patison, in Port Hadlock.

Now let's get on to some of those pressing chores, if it's not raining or snowing out there! Rake up the last of the fallen leaves and pull any weeds that may be present. Sharpen your power and hand tools. Take the mower in for a tune-up and blade sharpening as well. If there isn't much thaw on the ground, you can plant bare root trees, shrubs, and roses. You'll need to prune deciduous fruit trees and roses at this time. Spray both with horticultural oil to prevent insect problems later on in spring. Dead head camellia blossoms and pick up any fallen blossoms to prevent disease. That's it for this month. Eat healthy and "Happy Gardening."

Meet Dick Werner

by Evelyn Clark Bequette Contributing Writer

Dick Werner took his mother's words to heart and has never forgotten them. Throughout his life he's done his best to "greet people with a smile because you never know what struggles they may be dealing with, and a smile will bring some cheer to their lives."

His mother's advice has served the second-generation Port Ludlow native well. He's a charmer, who since his retirement regularly brightens the day of his "four girlfriends" at the Kitsap Bank branch in the village. They enjoy his cheerful banter, and he also sweetens their working hours with regular gifts of candy and sometimes cheese.

Besides visiting the bank, Dick spends his retirement splitting his own firewood and stopping in at the Valley Tavern for a beer or two. Mostly he putters at home and just enjoys the day.

"My wife, Cathy, isn't retired yet; she's a teacher's aide at Chimacum Elementary School," Dick says, "and when she asks me what I did all day, there are times when I have to admit, I didn't do much of anything!" Their 29-year-old son, Matt, lives in Silverdale and often helps out with a variety of projects awaiting attention around the 10-acre parcel that's part of the chicken farm where Dick grew up.

The descendant of a Norwegian grandfather who moved to Port Ludlow in 1905 after sailing the world on a wind-jammer, Dick doesn't share that wanderlust. He's happiest living near the place where he and his father both began life.

His father was born in a cabin on the south side of Ludlow Bay, near what is now the marina. His grandfather went

to work at the nearby Puget Mill Company sawmill, and his father followed suit. Years later, Dick's parents bought a 15-acre chicken ranch off Swansonville Road, which is where he grew up "shoveling chicken manure," he says with a grin.



Dick Werner in front of his grand-parents circa 1890 house on Swansonville Rd.

Photo by Ken Taylor

"My dad and I worked hard around the ranch," he recalls, "but I felt sorry for my mom, who had the toughest job. She was in the basement cleaning and candling (sorting into grades) 1,100 eggs every day."

His parents also had a small Christmas tree farm for a period of years, and his dad was known for his wild berry wine. Some of his friends suggested he should forget trying to sell trees and sell the wine instead.

When Dick went off to college and first experienced city life, "It was a shock," he says, "but at least I was away from the chickens!"

After just a couple of quarters at the University of Washington, he served four years in the U.S. Army, then returned home and worked for a few months at the Mats Mats Rock Quarry before finishing his degree in business administration. "What was I thinking?" he laughs. "I'm not the kind of person to sit behind a desk."

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When a firefighter friend suggested he consider that line of work, Dick took the exam and soon found a position with the Lynnwood Fire Department. He served there for 25 years, during which he lived in town for a few years, but decided that life in Port Ludlow was worth the commute. He moved back to the property where he grew up, which is named Werner Road in honor of Dick’s father, and still lives just a short walk from the house where he was born.

“Port Ludlow is different now, but times change,” recalling how as a young boy he’d walk the wide-open beach with his friends, while-away the time sitting on a log, and dive off the old ferry dock. “There were only a few mill houses left, a post office, a tavern, and a general store. The area was mostly woods and open space.”

“It doesn’t bother me that Port Ludlow’s been developed and more populated,” he says with his customary grin. “I understand why people want to be here!”

Need to Get Away?

by Gayle Refbord, Guest Writer

Looking for a winter getaway? Here are a few ideas, all within easy driving distance, where you might consider going.

A short drive away but a world apart from Portland, Oregon, Timberline Lodge offers families the perfect base-camp for a Mount Hood ski vacation or a winter retreat. The historic lodge has a cozy, family-friendly dining room, an outdoor hot tub, and plenty of snow-focused activities, including snowshoe rentals at the ski base next door and ski ticket sales in the lobby. Families can ski-in and ski-out from the front door or cozy up by the huge stone fireplace.

An easy drive from Seattle, Suncadia Resort’s full-service activity center offers snowshoeing and cross-country skiing excursions, snowmobiling, ice skating, and tubing all winter long. Plus, the resort is built around a central pool and recreation complex, making it easy to walk from either vacation home rentals or lodge condos. Families staying in the main building have space to spread out with multiple bedrooms, living spaces, and kitchens. And just outside, heated pools await as well as lots of room to build a snowman.

Located in the heart of the Idaho panhandle, Silver Mountain Resort offers first-class skiing and snowboarding with a basecamp resort featuring a multi-level, indoor water park perfect for kids and teens. Whether you go to Silver Mountain Resort to enjoy waterslides and wave pools in the middle of winter or to spend the day on the slopes, you’ll find condos with living space and kitchens, off-site snowshoeing, snowmobiling trails, and kid-friendly dining.

Don’t want to deal with snow? Lake Quinault Lodge on the Olympic Peninsula isn’t bothered by a little rain, or even a lot of it. Families can find sanctuary indoors and out with protected hiking trails, a heated indoor pool to splash around in, and time to relax and enjoy the historic lodge’s cozy lobby. The lodge dining room is upscale but still kid-friendly, and storm-watching on Olympic National Park’s nearby beaches is both thrilling and fun.

Find the Voice Online

More and more, we are tied to on-line media, especially for our news and information. When national and international issues get you down, think local! The *Voice* website, *plvoice.org*, can answer questions you may have, inspire future plans, and help your world seem a little more refreshing.

Tabs on the website start with our Home page; important local links may be found at the bottom. Under the Home tab you will find Staff information – not only a photo of our smiling faces, but email addresses. Breaking News and Community Announcements carry items of importance that came in after our deadline. To sign up for email alerts when news items are added, fill out the Notify Me form under the Breaking News tab.

Read Online has links for every issue of the *Voice*, all the way back to the beginning – August 1998. If the alphabet soup of Port Ludlow gets you confused, explore the Acronyms tab under Read Online. Local events and Regularly Scheduled Activities are found on the Calendar page. And, you can let us know what you think by sending the comments and questions to the editors on the Letters page. The Arts tab has examples of local artists’ work, as well as links to community arts groups. Lastly, the Advertise pages give information regarding ways you can get your message out to the Port Ludlow community. It’s all there, at your fingertips, only a click or two away – *plvoice.org*.

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H2OMG! - Inquiring Mind Lecture



Rachel Cardone.

Submitted photo

Rarely does a day go by without a story in the news relating to an issue concerning water. Water scarcity is a worldwide challenge. Learn more about water issues at Jefferson County Library's Inquiring Mind Lecture: H2OMG! presented by Humanities Washington speaker, Rachel Cardone, on

Wednesday, January 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the library, 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock.

Cardone will discuss water scarcity and its effects both globally and at local levels in Washington State. Participants are challenged to consider how they value water in its different uses, and explore whether taking an ethical approach to water issues changes how we manage and govern water on our increasingly thirsty and crowded planet.

As an economist, writer, policy maker, philanthropist, and advisor to public, private, and non-profit organizations, Cardone has spent nearly 20 years working on water issues. Prior to returning to independent consulting in 2012, she spent five years establishing the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Cardone has traveled or worked in over 50 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas, and has spent several years facilitating workshops, training sessions, and meetings for a range of audiences. She has a Masters of Public Administration from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, with a focus on energy policy and finance, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in history (anthropology minor) from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The talk is co-sponsored by the Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau. Please plan to arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, please call 360-385-6544, or go to jclibrary.info.

ECHHO Needs Help!

by Sarah McMahan, ECHHO Executive Director

Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization (ECHHO) is growing rapidly, as more people call for our services. With other organizations no longer offering rides to medical and other essential appointments, our phones are ringing so much that we've added volunteers to the office just to answer them while staff assigns drivers! This is also due, in part, to the increasing number of retirees moving to East Jefferson County.

Along with offering transportation and free loans of medical equipment, we help people with minor home repairs and, especially, "companionship" for those who lack local support in their times of need. We've become aware of the many "elder orphans" in our area and have volunteers ready to help with not only household chores during difficult times, but also with simple company-keeping; e.g., playing Scrabble, sharing lunch, watching a movie, reading to, and even accompanying the client to the doctor in order to take notes, and much, much more!

There have been added expenses to all of the above as we have had to purchase new computers and update software. Ken Dane is working on creating a more professional phone system so that it won't ring into every office every time. And, we're creating more office space in our basement!

ECHHO needs both your financial support and A few volunteer drivers in the Port Ludlow area. Please call our office for more information or if you can help. The number is 360-379-3246, and the website is echhojc.org.

Calling All Democrats

This invitation goes out to all Democrats in the 98365 Zip Code area. We are having a gathering at the Beach Club **Saturday, February 10**, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Our goal is social; there will be light snacks and drinks. It will be a chance for us to get to know each other and discuss the mood of the country. We request a donation of \$2 each at the door to help with the expenses.

For more information, call your Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs): Linda Karp, 360-437-017; Adele Govert, 360-437-8090; Mara Mauch, 360-226-2309; Jane Armstrong, 360-344-2824; or Gerald Lasser, 425-218-3016. We are looking forward to visiting with you.

Jefferson Healthcare Hosted Clinic Open Discussion

On Wednesday, December 6, Erin Coffey, Port Ludlow Practice Manager, hosted an open discussion with Port Ludlow community members at the Beach Club. “Design Your Care and Shape Your Clinic” was an informal brainstorming opportunity for community members to recommend how the Port Ludlow Clinic can meet the community’s emerging healthcare needs. Erin Coffey discussed services currently offered at the clinic, as well as a timeline for new providers joining the clinic and expanding services.

Currently, Dr. Shannon Kirchner, MD, and Wes Schott, ARNP, provide primary care access Monday through Friday. Starting in January, Dr. Laura Wulff will join the team and offer additional primary care services. She will be followed quickly by either a physician assistant or advanced nurse practitioner to further enhance patient access.

The opening of the new clinic allowed Jefferson Healthcare to offer extended specialty services to Port Ludlow residents. Radiology services are available on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and afternoons the remaining four days of the week. Orthopedics began seeing patients on Wednesdays starting November 8. Erin stated, “As the demand for specialty services increases, Jefferson Healthcare will be able to effectively respond and offer additional days and times.” The expectation is to expand specialty services to include cardiology and dermatology.

Genealogy: The Basics

Jefferson County Genealogical Society (JCGS) is offering “Genealogy: The Basics,” an introduction to the concepts and tools used in family history research. This three-session class is designed for the beginner, a person who has yet to start, or has tried to get started, but doesn’t know how to best approach their research. Focus will be on researching in the United States, but basic concepts are transferrable to researching anywhere in the world. A small class of 15 will be introduced to foundational resources, online websites, research techniques, and finding research done by others. Participants will also be introduced to the organization and maintenance of the data they obtain, both hard copy and computerized formats.

“Genealogy: The Basics” will be held on consecutive Monday afternoons, **January 22, 29, and February 3**, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Historical Society Research Center, 13692 Airport Cutoff Road (Route 19) a few miles south of Port Townsend. Registration is required, and due before **January 12**. The registration form is found on the JCGS website, wajcgs.org, and at the Research Center. Cost for the class is \$30 for JCGS members; \$55

for a non-member (includes a \$25 JCGS membership for one year). Please mail the completed form along with your class fee to: JCGS Beginning Class, P.O. Box 627, Port Townsend, WA 98368. For more information, contact Jesse at 360-437-8103.

Don’t Forget About the “I” in Memoir

Jefferson County Genealogical Society (JCGS) has invited Sheila Bender, Port Townsend poet, memoirist, and writing teacher to speak at their January meeting at the Tri-Area Community Center, 10 W. Valley Road, Chimacum. Sheila’s topic, “Don’t Forget About the ‘I’ in Memoir,” should help writers with their goal of writing their personal story, or the stories of their ancestors — stories that will have readers resonating with their journey and the insights that were gained. Sheila will coach us whether we write memoir as poems, vignettes, short stories, personal essays, or novel-length works. The public is invited to this free program on **Saturday, January 20**, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.,. Donations are welcomed. For additional information, visit wajcgs.org.

The Future of the Oceans: A Lecture Series

“Sea-Level Rise’s Impact on Humans and Habitat in the Salish Sea” is the subject for the fourth installment of the Port Townsend Marine Science Center winter lecture series on **Sunday, January 14**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Fort Worden Chapel at Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend.

Urban growth, rising seas, and changes in Pacific Northwest stream runoff are placing unprecedented pressure on coastal ecosystems and communities across Puget Sound. Estuaries, beaches, and floodplains support many important uses. Intensifying competition for coastal lands raises both the urgency and the challenge of adaptively managing ecosystems and the services they provide for long-term human well-being while accommodating near-term farming, growth, and other land-uses.

Eric E. Grossman, PhD, a marine geologist/geophysicist with the USGS Coastal and Marine Geology Program will lead the discussion. Currently his team is focusing on advancing the Puget Sound Coastal Storm Monitoring Modeling System in an operational (real-time) forecasting mode. This continuously predicts storm surge and wave impacts 48 hours in advance and in a future scenario-based mode to inform decision-makers of impending coastal climate change out to the year 2100.

Admission is \$5; students and teachers free.

False Alarms

The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners recently passed a new ordinance aimed at reducing false alarms in the county. These false alarms use up resources of first responders in time and money and create risk to the public by pulling resources from other calls for service. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) has been tasked with implementing and managing the rules for this ordinance.

A false alarm, simply put, is anything that results in a call for emergency services when no emergency exists. These new rules are designed to reduce the number of these alarms that come from something other than people calling 911 intentionally or accidentally when no emergency exists. Many of these false alarms come from company monitored systems, neighbors reporting hearing an alarm nearby, or from property owners who receive alerts from self-built alarms setups available in retail stores.

The new ordinance requires that all automatic or semi-automatic alarms systems be registered with the sheriff's office. This includes business and residences with panic, fire, or intruder alarms that call in a request or would reasonably result in someone calling in a request for emergency services to respond. A normal household smoke detector that is not monitored by an alarm company will not – in most cases – require registration.

Beginning in January the sheriff's office will be taking registrations. The ordinance sets a \$20 fee for the registration and requires renewal every two years at the same cost. There is no cost to update the information on the permit. The goal with the permit is to ensure responders have updated information about the alarmed location and to assist in tracking false alarms. There will be a grace period to register alarms with more information coming soon.

Whenever an alarm is discovered to be false, the homeowner or other responsible party will be required to provide information on the cause of the false alarm and may be required to take actions to prevent another false alarm. This could include having a sensor repaired or adjusting the system to accommodate for pets in the house. If the alarm is registered, the first false alarm in a six-month period will result in a warning letter being sent. After that a scaling fine for every false alarm within six months may be assessed from \$50 to over \$200 plus court costs for chronic offenders. Alarms that are not registered are also subject to a fine.

The goal of this ordinance is to improve services for all people in Jefferson County while reducing wasted time and cost for false alarms. We will continue to respond to all reports of emergencies made to 911 or reported to deputies. Information about the alarm ordinance and how

to register will be posted on the sheriff's office website in early January. Anyone with questions is invited to email the program coordinators at alarm@co.jefferson.wa.us.

Adult Crafting and Game Nights

Adults 18 and over are invited to drop in at Jefferson County Library on **Wednesdays, January 17 and 31**, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., for two evenings of shared adult crafting and games.

On **Wednesday, January 17**, the library will host another "Handmade and Heartfelt" adult crafting night workshop, an evening of valentine-making, complete with doilies, red paper, printed flowers, and more. All materials will be provided to create homemade valentines for your loved ones.

On **Wednesday, January 31**, the library will offer an evening of puzzles, board games, and brain teasers. Play games that improve your mind, such as cast iron puzzles, wooden block puzzles, tangrams, Swish, Niya, chess, On the Dot, Q-Bitz, Scotland Yard, Lewo Wooden Stacking Game, Perplexus, and Tenzi. Guests are encouraged to bring friends and favorite games from home, or come solo to play some of the library's games.

For more information, please call 360-385-6544 or go to jclibrary.info. The library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock.

WSU Master Gardener Training

Interested in becoming a Master Gardener? The Master Gardener Program is open to everyone with an interest in gardening and a willingness to use their knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm to make a positive impact on their local community.

This ten-week course, offered at the new Washington State University (WSU) classrooms in Hadlock, includes professional education from WSU online training, lectures from local experts, and field trips to outstanding local and regional gardens. Upon completion, participants will give back to the community by volunteering in community gardens, farmer's markets, and classes, to name a few.

Lectures and field trips take place on **Thursdays, March 1 through May 5**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the WSU Classroom, 121 Oak Bay Road, Port Hadlock. The cost is \$265. Applications are being accepted now, scholarships are available. Class size is limited; so, sign up early. For more details go to jefferson.wsu.edu/gardening or contact Bridget Gregg at wsujeffcomg@gmail.com or at 360-379-5610 x 210.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics November 2017

Alarms

Fires	6
Rescue/Emergency Medical	63
Service Call	5
Good Intent	21
False Alarm	1
Hazardous Conditions	3
Special Incident	1
Total Alarms	100

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	16
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	13
Harrison Medical Ctr., Silverdale	3
Airlift Northwest	1
Total Transports	33

Aid

Aid Given	30
Aid Received	4
Total Aid	34

sign-up to receive Nixle messages from Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management. Once you input your information, and click the “Sign-Up” button, Nixle will send you an opt-in text message or email confirmation. Be sure to reply “Yes” to the message you receive from 888777.

To get Hood Canal Bridge closure information, log on to public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOT/subscriber/new.

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

Best wishes to all members of our community for a safe 2018.

Free Estate Life Care Seminar

Richard Tizzano is an expert in elder law, estate planning, Medicaid planning, adult guardianships, personal healthcare crisis management, strategic health cost risk mitigation, and sustainability of care. You are invited to his seminar on Thursday, February 8, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Bay Club.

With 8,000 baby boomers turning 65 years old every day, and more and more couples coming to his office in “crisis mode,” Richard felt he had to develop a means to reach seniors and their families to help educate them on what their options are as they approach the next chapter of their lives. His Life Care Planning seminars are designed to explore solutions to help you age in place, protect assets, and remain independent, providing peace of mind for you and your loved ones. He will provide a roadmap on aging and long-term care.

Whether it’s your journey, or you are along for the ride as an advocate for someone you love, the fear of traveling this unfamiliar path can be crippling. Richard’s seminars are designed to help you take the first step onto this new road. The good news is that the pathways are predictable, and because they are predictable, they can be anticipated, and you can be adequately prepared.

Having the opportunity to be informed, organized, and equipped will not only give you peace of mind, but also give you hope and a healthy perspective for the journey. You will find Richard’s seminar insightful, humorous, and informative.

As seating is limited, please reserve your spot today at legalpeaceofmind.com or call 360-779-5551.

Winter Preparations

by Brad Martin, Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue Chief

Now that the holidays have passed, it’s time to give consideration to putting all those decorations away for the year, and, most especially, disposing of your Christmas tree.

Dried-out trees are fire dangers and should not be left in your home or garage, or placed outside against the side of your home. According to the National Fire Protection Association, 37 percent of reported Christmas tree fires occur in January, after the holidays, when trees dry out. Your Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue fire commissioners, administrative staff, and especially the firefighters want to impress upon each of you the importance of keeping your trees watered and removing them after Christmas.

Information about recycling your tree can be found at: jeffersoncountysolidwaste.com/11-alternatives-to-yard-debris-disposal/.

This would also be a good time to make sure you have adequate emergency food supplies and extra flashlight batteries in advance of winter storms that could cause power outages. Waiting until the last minute to get needed items could mean you will find empty shelves at the grocery stores.

To receive information about winter storms and other public safety incidents, log on to jeffcoeoc.org, and

Free Tax-Aide Service Begins in February

by Carol Volk, Tax-Aide Communications Coordinator



IRS-certified AARP Tax-Aide volunteer Paul Downes assists Taxpayers Joane and Donald Clayton.

Submitted photo

It's hard to believe that the tax season is right around the corner! You may already be one of the over 800 taxpayers who trust their tax return preparation to the AARP Tax-Aide volunteers in Jefferson County. These IRS-certified volunteers, as we speak, are busy studying the current tax law and taking their required annual IRS Tests, so they'll be ready to assist you during the upcoming tax season.

The Tax-Aide program is sponsored by the IRS and the AARP Foundation. You don't have to be an AARP member to use this free tax preparation and e-filing service; you don't even have to be a senior. The Tax-Aide volunteers are trained and IRS-certified to prepare most individual tax returns. They do not prepare returns for taxpayers who have income from rental properties or taxpayers with complicated business returns. If you think your tax return may be beyond the scope of our program, stop by and check with us. Our taxpayers are often surprised what we can do for them.

Many of our taxpayers come back year after year and already know how the Tax-Aide routine works. For those who have not used the AARP Tax-Aide service, here's a rundown of what you can expect.

It all starts when you make an appointment with the friendly staff at the Tri-Area Community Center (360-390-4014, Option #2). Appointments can be made starting in mid-January. The Tax-Aide volunteers are available on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p. m. during the entire tax season.

In order to begin your tax return, the Tax-Aide volunteers are required to see photo ID, and Social Security cards for you, your spouse, and your dependents. Bring your tax return from last year and all your W-2s, 1099s, and any other documents necessary to complete your 2017 return. If you want your refund directly-deposited into your bank

account, bring your checkbook or bank document showing the bank account numbers.

When you arrive for your appointment, you'll be greeted by a Tax-Aide "Client Facilitator" who will have you complete a rather lengthy IRS Intake Form. We will be happy to help you if you have any questions or need assistance to complete the form. It is long, but necessary, so our volunteers can really understand your household and tax situation, and can make sure you get all the deductions and credits you deserve. Once your Intake Form is completed, you'll be directed to the next available IRS-certified volunteer to confidentially interview you and complete your tax return. We try our best to stay on schedule, but it's a good idea to bring a book along in case you have to wait. When your tax return is complete, it will be thoroughly quality-reviewed by a second IRS-certified volunteer to make sure it is complete and accurate. Through all of this you are involved. Your completed tax return will be reviewed with you and explained to you.

Once we are confident that your tax return is complete and correct, you will sign a form that authorizes us to e-file your tax return. Your signature confirms that you have provided correct and complete information to us, and that, ultimately, you are responsible for the accuracy of your tax return. You leave with a paper copy of your tax return for your records, and we electronically file your tax return. You're finished with the IRS for another tax year. That's how it's done. Taxpayers have told us that, to their surprise, the tax preparation process was actually a pleasant one. We Jefferson County Tax-Aide volunteers are looking forward to serving you again this tax season.

For more information contact Carol Volk at either 360-928-9509 or garycarols@hotmail.com.

Reminder to Dog Owners

So we all can enjoy our walks,
please carry a plastic bag
and clean up after your dog, large or small!



Jefferson County PUD: Neighbors Helping Neighbors

by Will O'Donnell, PUD Communications Manager

The Jefferson County Public Utility District (PUD) started its low-income utility bill assistance program Power Boost in 2013 to help customers stay warm no matter the temperature or income level. The tagline of the program is "Neighbors Helping Neighbors," where PUD customers volunteer to pay extra on their own bill to lower the bills of others.

Starting December 2017, the PUD made its assistance program easier still. Customers are now able to support neighbors in need simply by rounding up to the nearest dollar on their monthly PUD bills. You can check either one of the two boxes below the amount-due bubble; to round up your current bill just one time, (make sure to also round up your included check); or check the monthly box, so the PUD will automatically round up your bills to the nearest dollar. It's even simpler on our Smart Hub online payment system: go to the Power Boost section under Billing and Payments. Your 15, 28 or 74 cent donation may not seem like much individually, but 19,000 customers together will help hundreds of neighbors in need this winter season, and all year long.

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Community Meetings

Dine and Discover

Gray wolves in the east Cascades have been objects of contention between environmental activists and ranchers. Ranchers decry the presence of wolves, citing increased livestock loss. Environmentalists cry foul as ranchers encroach upon the designated habitat for wolves. There are always two sides to such an issue. Dr. Aaron Wirsing, Associate Professor in the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences at the University of Washington, will help us to understand the complex interplay of the wolf and its environment.

Dr. Wirsing will discuss wolves and how they shape their ecosystem at the February Dine and Discover at the Bay Club, 5:30 p.m. on **Monday, February 5**. Signup sheets will be available on **Tuesday, January 2**, at the Bay Club. Please comply with the spaces on the signup sheets. Remember to bring your own beverages, place settings, \$2 per person, and a bag for used dishes.

Questions? Call Don Folsom at 360 437-9251, or Milt Lum 360 437-5143.

First Wednesday Luncheon

Ever wonder what Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization (ECHHO) actually does for the community besides lending out medical equipment? Join us on **Wednesday, January 3**, 11:00 a.m. at the Beach Club as we welcome Sarah McMahon, the public speaker for ECHHO. Sarah will educate us on what exactly their compassionate volunteers have provided for the needs of our neighbors since they were founded in 1997. The program will be one that you will not want to miss, and it might encourage you to volunteer with ECHHO.

There are no dues or admission fees to attend the luncheons; we only ask that you bring monetary or non-perishable food items for the Food Bank. All donations are tax-deductible. We do ask that you bring your own place setting as the monies used to buy paper products will be donated to the Tri-Area Food Bank.

You may sign up at either the Beach or Bay Club or on Port Ludlow Next Door. This ensures that accurate seating arrangements and refreshments will be prepared. If you are signing up after **Friday, December 29**, or need to cancel your reservation, please contact Marilyn Durand at 360-437-7677.

If you are unable to join us, there are receptacles located at both the Beach and Bay Clubs where you can deposit your non-perishable items. These containers are taken to the Food Bank for distribution to their clients.

It is my pleasure to announce that thanks to our luncheon volunteers and attendees, the total monthly monetary donations came to \$1,000, and the raffle donations came to \$852. The total contributions equaled 568 pounds of non-perishable items. A decision was made to disburse \$852 to the Tri-Area Food Bank in order to help their clients' have a Happy and Merry Holiday Season.

Garden Club Welcomes Mike Reichner

The Port Ludlow Garden Club is pleased to have Mike Reichner, owner of Purple Haze Lavender Farm in Sequim, as the guest speaker at the **Wednesday, January 10**, meeting. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Beach Club with a brown bag lunch, followed by the speaker's presentation. Coffee, tea, and cookies will be provided.

Purple Haze Lavender Farm's fields contain more than 15,000 plants and more than 50 varieties of lavender, ranging in color from white to pink to shades of violet and deep purple. Their test fields have varieties of English, French, and Spanish lavenders and are cultivated for many uses including: aromatherapy, perfumery, culinary, floral, and landscaping. The 12 acre certified organic farm is located on the east side of Sequim at 180 Bell Bottom Rd. There is a store at the farm, and a second store in downtown Sequim; online shopping is also available.

Mike Reichner is a well-known speaker for garden clubs, nurseries, and conferences throughout the Northwest. He brings a sense of humor to his presentations, as well as a wealth of knowledge on all things lavender.

All members and guests are invited and encouraged to attend. The non-member fee is only \$5. Please RSVP to portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com. Mail or drop off your check at the Bay Club. The mailing address for the Port Ludlow Garden Club is: PO Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Yearly membership is \$20. To join the Garden Club, please email portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com for an application, and mail or drop off your renewal as above.

Martha's Book Club

Join us at 6:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, January 9**, at the Bay Club to discuss *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue, a fast-paced, engaging debut novel about marriage, immigration, class, race, and the trapdoors in the American Dream.

This heartfelt and intimate portrayal of African immigrants trying to make it in New York City around 2007 focuses on the family of Jende Jonga from Cameroon. He lands a job as a chauffeur for a wealthy finance industry boss and is then able to bring his wife, Neni, and their young son over from Africa. Neni enrolls in college and is hired as a cleaner and nanny for the family for whom Jende works, and they become more involved with these super-rich people who have problems of their own. As the Wall Street financial crisis deepens, Jende loses his job, and their application for asylum is rejected. The incredible pressures of poverty, limited opportunities, the grind of New York City, and an uncertain future stress the family to the breaking point as a new baby is born and they struggle not to lose sight of their dream.

The book selection for February is *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. Everyone is welcome.

January Community Movie Night

Be ready to start the New Year with some laughs! The movie for January is "Blazing Saddles." If you have never seen this one, be prepared to be hilariously entertained. This is a 1974 movie directed by Mel Brooks. If you are familiar with his comedies, you know what to expect. It stars Gene Wilder, Harvey Korman, Madeline Kahn, Cleavon Little, Mel Brooks, Alex Karras, and many others and is described as a satirical American Western comedy.

The date is **Tuesday, January 16**, and again this will be a potluck dinner with the Bay Club providing popcorn, plates, utensils and dessert. There will also be a 50-50 raffle. As always, the entire Port Ludlow community is invited to this event, so bring a potluck dish, your own non-alcoholic beverage, and join us. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., and the movie begins on the big screen at 5:30 p.m.

Senior Singles

On **Wednesday, January 10**, 12:30 p.m., the Senior Singles will meet at Doc's Marina Grill. The grill is located in Port Townsend at 151 Hudson Street. You may choose from a wide variety of sandwiches, soups, and seafood. Doc's is a great place to eat at any time of the year.

Please call Diane Roulier at 206-910-0639 for reservations and carpooling information.

Stamping and Paper Arts

Come join us on **Wednesday, January 17**, when Norma Brewer will show us how to enhance our cards using paper piercing. We will be meeting at the Beach Club from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Paper piercing is a fun way to add dimension and embellishments to a card or other paper artwork.

On **Wednesday, January 24**, we will resume our Big Shot meetings at the Port Ludlow Firehouse, again from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Our National Parks Lecture Series, Part II

Although the Community Enrichment Alliance group no longer exists, the unfinished lecture series, "Our National Parks," resumes starting **Wednesday, January 3**, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. We continue at the Bay Club from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays throughout January. This series will end after the first two weeks of February, times to be announced to attendees during January.

We look forward to seeing you all again in this New Year.

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Arts and Entertainment

This section features news on Port Ludlow arts and entertainment events, as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Submit news and calendar items to Beverly Rothenborg, editor, at brothenborg@plvoice.org by the 10th of the preceding month.

Intersection, Port Ludlow Performing Arts' February Concert

by Peggy Welker, PLPA



STOP! Look both ways, and proceed directly to Intersection. Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) is proud to present this world-famous trio, known for their soulful expression, instrumental virtuosity, and playful banter. On **Saturday, February 17**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bay Club, Intersection will grace our stage with a program that is an irresistible blend of classical, jazz, Latin, Broadway/film music, and the group's own original compositions and arrangements.

Formed in 1998, violinist Laura Frautschi, cellist Kristina Reiko Cooper, and pianist John Novacek have forged a powerful connection with audiences worldwide. In Japan alone, CD sales have been well in excess of 100,000. Intersection has released over half a dozen DVDs, and has become a familiar presence in the popular media, through numerous magazine covers and high-profile appearances on television.

Violinist Laura Frautschi studied applied mathematics at Harvard College and violin performance at the Juilliard School. She regularly performs as soloist and chamber

musician throughout the world. Her recent chamber music activities include appearances at the Caramoor Festival, Metropolitan Museum, Wellseley Composer Conference, Moab, and St. Bart's Music Festival. She is a concertmaster of the New York City Opera Orchestra, and has toured as a concertmaster of the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra.

Cellist Kristina Cooper studied with Joel Krosnick at the Juilliard School, where she earned her Bachelor of Music, Master of Music, and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees. She plays on a 1786 William Forster cello. Hailed by the New York Times as "sensational in concert," and as a "stunning virtuoso" by the Los Angeles Times, she has performed as a soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician throughout the world. As first-prize winner of the 1998 Walter M. Naumburg Chamber Music Award, she is also a much sought-after chamber musician. She has been featured on CNN, CBC Television, CBS, and 60 Minutes.

Grammy-nominated pianist John Novacek studied piano with Peter Serkin, Bruce Sutherland, and Jakob Gimpel. He regularly tours the Americas, Europe, and Asia as a solo recitalist, chamber musician, and concerto soloist. Venues include Kennedy Center, Avery Fisher Hall, Zankel Hall, Weill Hall, 92nd Street Y, Hollywood Bowl, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Royce Hall, Paris' Theatre des Champs-Elysees, London's Wigmore Hall, and Barbican Hall. He has played with Yo-Yo Ma, Joshua Bell, Emmanuel Pahud, Truls Mork, Julius Baker, and Leila Josefowicz.

Ranging from a Piazzolla tango to a Jobim bossa nova, from a West Side Story melody to a gossamer Mendelssohn scherzo, an evening spent with Intersection is an unforgettable one for any audience.

A hearty "thank you" to Ron and Nancy Dawson, Garth and Mary Lindsey, and John and Beth Weaver for underwriting this concert. Tickets are now on sale at the Bay Club and through the PLPA website. Enjoy a glass of wine as you stroll around and immerse yourself in the beautiful art exhibit by Carol Durbin entitled "A Retrospective - Acrylic and Sumi-e." 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.

Village Players 2018 Season Begins

Happy New Year from the Ludlow Village Players. Did you make a New Year's resolution? Are you looking for a new activity? How about theater arts? Ludlow Village Players are beginning to plan for the musical comedy *Suite Surrender* by Michael McKeever, at the Bay Club in April. We are taking a big step out in our 11th year to bring you six performances over two weekends, and we need your help more than ever. Are you new to the community? Get aboard and meet some of your neighbors. It will be lots of fun; we can promise you that. Are you curious about our cast? See our website ludlowvillageplayers.org, or like us on Facebook for that information.

The first production crew meeting is on **January 5** at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Director Val Durling, 11 Foster Lane, in Port Ludlow. There are many ways to help: prop master or mistress – two friends would enjoy this; set building and décor committees; makeup committee; costumes and wardrobe team; stage crew; and house staff who serve refreshments, hand out programs, and greet playgoers. We are expanding our publicity team and have openings in production management. We can find just the right fit for you. Call Val for more information at 360-437-2861, or at rkd@olypen.com.

Seattle Opera Preview of *Così fan tutte*



Jefferson County Library continues the past two years' tradition of bringing opera to Jefferson County on **Wednesday, January 10**, 6:30 p.m., when they host a preview of Seattle Opera's upcoming production of Mozart's *Così fan tutte*.

This fresh style of opera preview offers the community more than just a lecture—it provides an experience.

Traveling through story and music, these spoken and sung presentations offer multiple access points to an audience of any age. Community previews with live music are an inviting way to engage a broader audience in the introduction and exploration of each opera.

As the *Così fan tutte* story unfolds, two buddies don disguises to test the faithfulness of their fiancées—and soon the game is on! Will the women fall for their new suitors? And if they do, who is really to blame? This quirky comedy of bad manners endures as one of opera's most astute masterpieces, distinguished by a steady stream of ravishing melody—the sweetest and most passionate music Mozart ever wrote.

This and all programs at Jefferson County Library are free and open to all. Please plan to arrive early as seating is limited. For more information about this opera preview, please call 360-385-6544, or go to jclibrary.info. The library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue, Port Hadlock.

Chimacum High School Winter Play

The Chimacum High School (CHS) Winter Play is *Around the World in 80 Days*. This adaptation of the story is fast-paced and filled with adventure and slapstick comedy. The CHS Drama Performance Club has yet again put its own spin on the original story. They have gender-bent all the roles to add comedy and charisma.

This is an entertaining show for the whole family. Please join us in an adventure around the world on **Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, January 5 - 14**. Friday and Saturday shows start at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. Sunday matinee shows start at 3:30 p.m., doors open at 3:00 p.m. General admission is \$10, students with ASB cards and senior citizens are \$5, Children 10 and younger are free.

Anzanga African Marimba Ensemble

The Anzanga African Marimba Ensemble returns to Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) for their annual visit to perform the lively and beautiful melodies of southern Africa, one night only on **Friday, January 19**, at 7:30 p.m. For over 25 years, the Seattle-based ensemble has brought the electrifying and energizing music of African marimba to the national and international stage, including regional appearances at the Northwest Folklife Festival and Bumbershoot as well as performances in South Africa and China.

The troupe's repertoire is primarily from Zimbabwe, with influences from throughout Africa in addition to

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The Anzanga Ensemble plays at BPA.

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original compositions. The special public performance is part of BPA’s Cultural Outreach Program. For further information about the troupe, go to anzanga.com. For information about this and other BPA programs, go to BainbridgePerformingArts.org or call 206-842-8569.

Performing Arts Calendar

Saturday, January 6

Kick off the New Year with The EDGE Improv and the troop’s hilarious evening of imagination on demand. The EDGE takes center stage to ring in 2018 at Bainbridge Performing Arts, where their riotous antics have inspired rave reviews, 7:30 p.m., 360-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Wednesday, January 10

The Jefferson County Library hosts a free preview of Seattle Opera’s upcoming production of Mozart’s *Così fan tutte*, a quirky comedy. More than just a lecture, you’ll hear spoken and sung presentations, 6:30 p.m., 620 Cedar Avenue, Port Hadlock, 360-385-6544, jclibrary.info.

Saturday, January 13

TRAD by Mark Doherty opens Bainbridge Performing Arts’ inaugural Irish Play Series. *TRAD* is a feast of Irish words that weaves a surreal tale of the importance of tradition and legacy as an ancient father “Da” and his 100-year-old son embark on a road trip to find their long-lost heir, 7:30 p.m., 360-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Saturday and Sunday, January 13 and 14

The Jewel Box Theatre’s Play Reading Series continues with a reading of *Fools* by Neil Simon, script-in-hand with a minimum of props, 7:30 p.m. (Saturday), 2:00 p.m. (Sunday). 360-697-3183, jewelboxtheatre.org.

Friday, January 19

Returning for its sixth annual performance at Bainbridge Performing Arts, *Anzanga Marimba Ensemble* has brought the electrifying and energizing music of African marimba to the national and international stages, 7:30 p.m., 360-842-8569, bainbridgeperformingarts.org and anzangamarimba.band. Hands-on marimba workshop at 4:00 p.m.

Friday and Sunday, January 19 and 21

The Rawson Duo (violin and piano) plans a George Gershwin celebration with a 1940s arrangement of *Rhapsody in Blue* as the centerpiece along with several other selections from *Porgy and Bess*, *American in Paris* and more, to be followed by a gourmet reception, 2:00 p.m. Seating is limited and arranged by advanced paid reservation of \$25, 360-379-3449, rawsonduo.com.

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, January 26 – February 25

The Jewel Box Theatre’s Winter Musical is *Church Basement Ladies*, and a hilarious plot unfolds below the House of God! As hard-working farmers discuss their scrap lumber piles and benefits of weld vs. solder, they unintentionally disrupt the order of the church kitchen. But that’s what happens when you let the rooster in the hen house! 7:30 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-697-3183, jewelboxpoulsbo.org.



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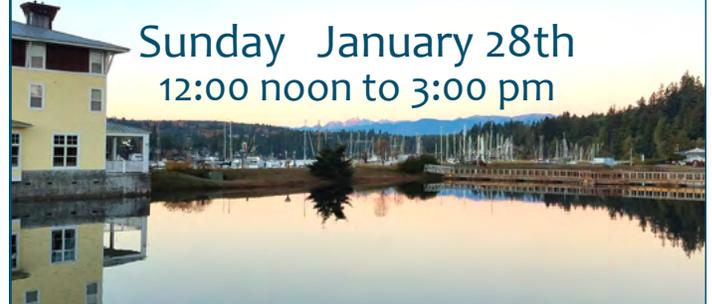
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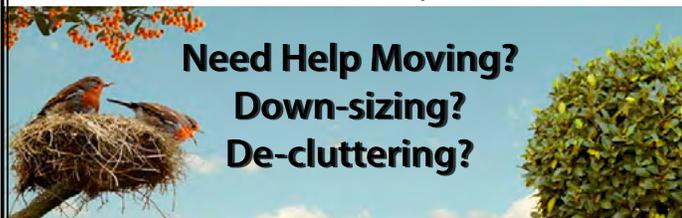


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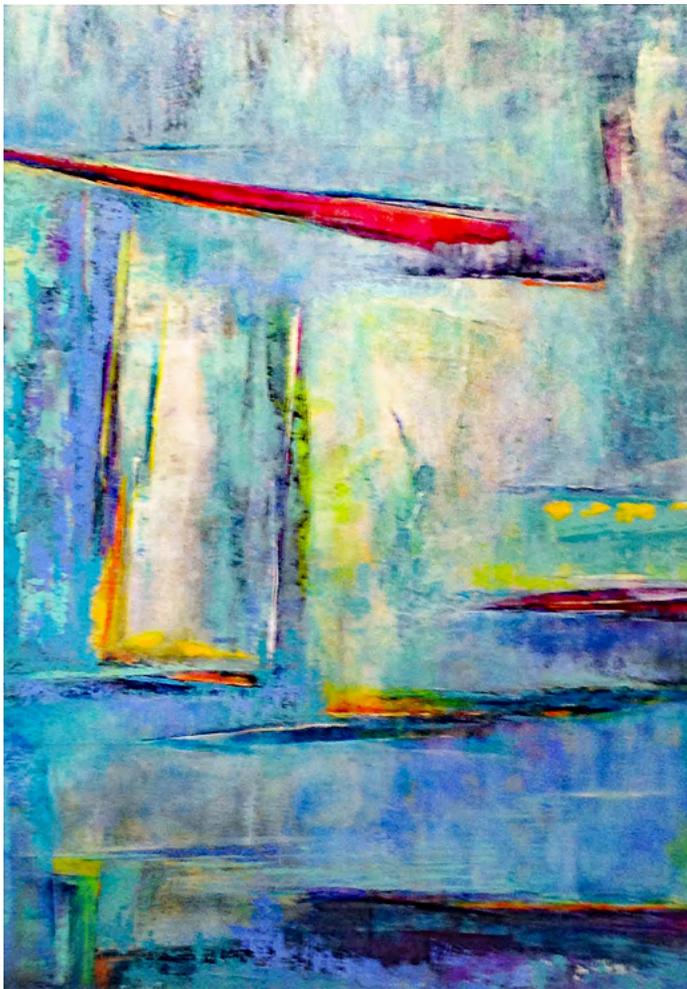


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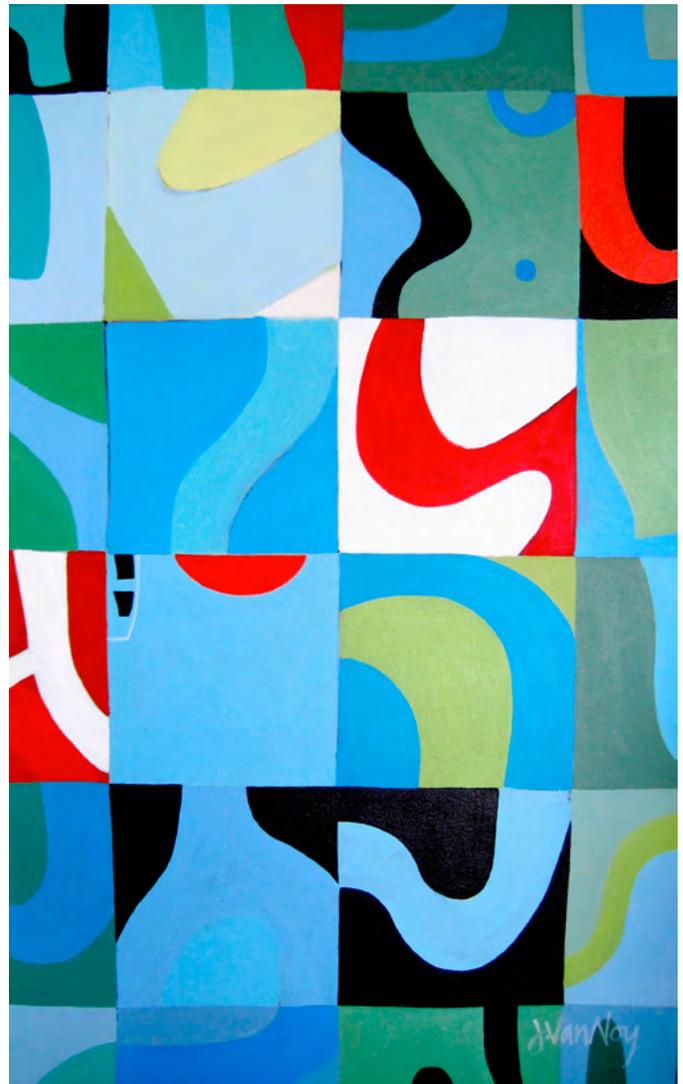
The Art of Abstraction

Abstract art departs from familiar, recognizable images like a landscape, still life, or portrait painting, but rather than lacking reality, the art expands upon it. Some abstract art is representational in that there are identifiable images, while some are purely subjective-splashes of color, geometric designs, or symbols. To fully enjoy abstract art, the focus should be less on trying to figure out what the painting “looks like” and more on exploring and enjoying the emotions, memories, or meaning that may emerge from the canvas. Abstract art is free to depict what may lie beneath the surface, or beyond what is apparent in a recognizable image, to create a visual representation of non-visual senses, or to challenge and push visual boundaries of perception.



Reflections, artist Patricia Webber.

January’s art exhibit in the Gallery Hall at the Bay Club is a group show by members of the Port Ludlow Art League’s Abstract Art Group. Eight artists, representing a wide range of styles and media make this exhibit an exciting and comprehensive survey of abstract art right here in Port Ludlow. The artists showcased are Pat Carneal, Viv Krieg, Gail Larson, Wanda Mawhinney, Georganne Muse, Marilyn Sandau, Jackie VanNoy, and Patricia Webber.



Playfields, artist Jackie VanNoy.

Submitted photos

The Port Ludlow Abstract Art Group meets monthly at the Bay Club. It was founded in 2015 by Patricia Webber, who serves as the facilitator to promote awareness and appreciation of abstract art and to provide a supportive peer group for constructive critique of each other’s current work. Contact Patricia Webber at 206-451-4810 or e-mail at patricia98110@gmail.com for additional information about the group.

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A New Year for New Inspiration!

The Port Ludlow *Art League* has a new name ... can you tell the difference? It's been shortened from Port Ludlow *Artists' League*.

The goals are the same: inspire and support League artists, engage the community, and encourage the next generation of artists. *The pursuits are the same:* provide interesting and pertinent education by bringing guest speakers and knowledgeable artists to the League's monthly meetings, and to provide the occasional hands-on art exploration classes for those hoping to learn a new skill or enhance old ones. *The atmosphere is the same:* friendly, interesting and lively conversations with artists eager to share their passion for art at the monthly meetings and at the Second Wednesday Receptions. *The venues are the same:* The Gallery, The Inn, Sound Community Bank, the Beach and Bay clubs, Active Life Physical Therapy, Coldwell Banker, and the Gateway Visitors Center. All provide wall space for League artists to share their artwork with their clients and the community.

The League invites one and all to their Second Wednesday Reception **January 10**, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Gallery and the lobby of Sound Community Bank, 9500 Oak Bay Road, Port Ludlow. The "Winter Treasures" group show has been held over in the bank lobby while the Gallery has undergone its winter cleaning and is stocked with new artwork by the gifted League artists. Start off the New Year with inspiration, conversation, laughter, and some spiced apple cider, all guaranteed to warm away the winter chills.

Port Ludlow Art League's January Program

Sunshine and warmth in January? Yes, the Port Ludlow Art League continues its January tradition to share the warmth with a potluck soup luncheon and a sunshine card-making social. The program meeting is **Wednesday, January 17**, 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Hot soups will be served while the artists create original art greetings cards for the Sunshine Committee. Artists should bring their own favorite tools and media; the League provides the blank cardstock.

In addition, there will be a "white elephant" table where artists can bring art items (art supplies, tools, and books) they no longer want and can trade or donate to other members, while donating to the League's Chimacum Schools Scholarship Fund.

Guests are welcome to attend for only \$5. January is the perfect time to join the Port Ludlow Art League. For

only \$40 per year, members enjoy a year of engaging and inspiring programs for art lovers and artists of all levels.

For more information, contact Patricia Webber at 2pw@gmx.com.

Artist showcase 2018: Call for Artists

The Northwind Artist Showcase provides an alternative to a cooperative gallery setting. Artists are juried into the Showcase for a period of nine months. Northwind Arts Center provides a professional juried exhibit space in which the artworks are presented in a curated show that is changed monthly. Northwind provides trained volunteer staffing with professional lighting. The artist is not required to staff the exhibit space. The artist receives 70 percent of the sale price of sold work. Northwind receives a monthly fee of \$50 from artists who are accepted. A panel of one outside juror and one Northwind curatorial staff person will determine which artists who submit to the Artist Showcase are accepted annually. Submission deadline is **January 20**.

The Artist Showcase juror for 2018 is Ned Mueller. Mueller is an accomplished and highly respected artist, drawing and painting for over 65 years. He is a graduate of the prestigious Art Center School of Design in Los Angeles. He shows in some of the finest galleries in the country, has won numerous awards, and is included in many private fine-art collections. He is a signature member of the Oil Painters of America, Plein Air Painters of America, California Art Club, Northwest Pastel Society, Puget Sound Group of Northwest Artists, Northwest Rendezvous Group, and the American Society of Marine Artists. He is the only Artist in the Northwest that has been designated as "**Master Artist**" with both the Oil Painters of America and the American Impressionist Society. He continues to challenge himself to grow artistically and is asked to jury regional and national art shows.

For more information, visit northwindarts.org/calendar/120117-call-artists/.

Happy New Year
from
The Voice Staff

Craft Shows, Gallery Exhibits, Art Walks

Northwind Arts Center Gallery will be closed from **December 31 to January 31**. We will reopen **February 1** with two new exhibits, Steve Jensen - Art as Voyage and Julia Eastberg - Retrospective. Also, mark your calendars for the 2018 Artist Showcase which opens on **March 1, 2018**. Northwind Center's Artist Showcase will be closed January and February. A new artist will be announced in February.

The Port Townsend Arts Guild was able to deliver checks from the 60 artists who participated in the Holiday Fair to the food bank in Port Townsend. The total was \$2,947! The volunteers and food bank clients gave them a round of applause!

The *Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA)* Gallery, First Friday Artwalk, "Into the Light," will be held on **Friday, January 5**, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Painting with her camera, Ms. Satterwhite captures light in a somewhat surreal and very imaginative, abstract way. Visit Dinah online at *DinahSatterwhite.com*. Join the BPA Gallery artists for a reception and an enjoyable evening of art and friends.

First Friday art walks are free. For more information, call 206-842-8569 or visit *bainbridgeperformingarts.org*. All BPA events are held at 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island.

It Was a Very Good Year

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts & Entertainment Editor

As Arts & Entertainment Editor, it is my enjoyment to attend many events to keep you "Dear Readers" informed about all of the diverse opportunities we have for entertainment close to home.

We all know about Port Ludlow Performing Arts and the amazing variety of programs offered at the Bay Club. The Rawson Duo offers monthly violin/piano concerts in their home which spotlight little-known composers researched by Alan Rawson followed by an amazing reception. RainShadow performed Mozart's *Requiem* with a chamber orchestra this holiday season. The Community Chorus of Port Townsend presents two concerts a year – spring and holiday – and they always showcase new, interesting music. The Port Townsend Community Orchestra gives us four concerts a year, and their new music director has chosen a varied, interesting concert every time.

The Bainbridge Chorale's holiday concert had a new twist this year. When we arrived at the venue, everything was dark as a tree had fallen nearby and the power was out! Was the concert canceled? Not at all – it was performed by light from cell phones and flashlights! Midway through the

program the hall was flooded with light. That was a first for me and for the Chorale, I'm sure. They also do an annual spring offering.

If you're looking for theater, you don't have to travel far! The Ludlow Village Players next offering *Suite Surrender* comes to the Bay Club stage in April. Bare Bones Productions does periodic staged readings at the Beach Club which have become popular events.

Port Gamble Theater is a favorite, and when I took four young boys and their moms to see *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, we had a wonderful time! Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre and Port Townsend's Key City Public Theatre both have outstanding productions. *My Three Angels* at the Jewel Box was a favorite. Bainbridge Performing Arts had a most amazing musical when they performed *Priscilla Queen of the Desert* at their gorgeous performing arts venue.

And I have to mention the Chimacum High School Drama Club which debuts their next production this month. Let's support these hard-working thespians and their teacher!

And that, dear Readers, is only the beginning! I didn't mention the summer offerings at Centrum and the Olympic Music Festival. All of these performing groups have websites which you may access to find out more about their programs.



Writers Wanted

The **PORT LUDLOW VOICE** is seeking volunteer reporters willing to give a few hours a month to cover the SBCA meetings and local sports. Must have a desire to write, a computer with MSWord and be available to attend monthly meetings. For information, please send an email to editor@plvoice.org



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Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council Meeting Summary

Following is a recap of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Meeting minutes. The full minutes are available for viewing on plvc.org.

Diana Smeland reported that the geoduck survey has been delayed, and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has agreed not to implement any change in the lease fee until it is concluded. Any fee change would not take place before the end of June 2018.

The Utility Committee recommendations on the Public Utility District (PUD) smart meters were presented by the committee chair, Russ Michel. A thorough report was made by Russ, and there was considerable interest from the membership. Questions were asked and answered, and the decision of the PLVC Board was to defer any decision on supporting the PUD's proposal until further input from the community was received. For more information, please go to plvc.org/jefferson-pud-staff-recommendation-to-install-smart-meters.

Treasurer's Report: Paul Wynkoop reported that our beginning balance in November was \$27,564.65, and a total of \$1,430 had been received. Expenses totaled \$805, which brought the ending balance on November 30 to \$28,189.65.

The board has heard from various members of the community and community organizations concerning the design of the new Jefferson Healthcare building, which is owned by Port Ludlow Associates (PLA). Based on conversations with Diane Smeland, further enhancements to the building only include an awning in the front and metal hand rails. Smeland also reported that the lights in the parking garage would be on during the daytime, not at night.

An executive session was on the agenda and convened to allow for discussion. Upon conclusion, the board reconvened and determined that it would initiate an opinion letter written by our attorney to be presented to PLA stating our position, based on the master planned resort's Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&R), demanding that the exterior of the new Jefferson Healthcare building be changed to comply with paragraph #2 of the CC&Rs, which states that, "the new development of the property shall be consistent with the development guidelines."

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting
Thursday, January 4
 3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, January 16
 3:00 p.m., Beach Club
plvc.org

Village Council Lights up the Village



L to R: Terry Umbreit and Dave McDermid, in charge of the lights on Paradise Bay Road.

Submitted photo

With many thanks to Dave McDermid and Terry Umbreit, resident volunteers, WAVE, and Highway Specialties, we again have holiday lights on the trees in the median on Paradise Bay Road, which add a charming holiday touch to Port Ludlow Village.

Dave headed up the crew that installed the lights with the help of the WAVE trucks, and Terry acquired the funding for the project through contributions from residents of Port Ludlow, Active Life Physical Therapy, Coldwell Banker, Jefferson Healthcare, Kitsap Bank, Ludlow Bay Massage & Wellness Spa, Port Ludlow Associates, Port Ludlow

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Brokers, and Sound Bank. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this much appreciated holiday tradition.

The lights have undergone some significant upgrades in the past two years that have made them easier to install and safer to maintain throughout the holiday season. “We have had some people ask to have them up all year,” said Dave McDearmid. “Our permit from the county enables us to display the lights from Thanksgiving through February, so that the county can maintain their trees and the parkway plants the rest of the year.”

Enjoy the lights and the season they represent. Happy New Year everyone!

2018 New Year’s Resolution

by Danille Turissini, Director, Port Ludlow Village Council Emergency Management, with contributions by Russ Michel, PLVC Utilities Committee

It’s amazing how insightful four little words can be when put into practice. Take for example: “Think. Plan. Do! Repeat,” the four-point strategy of the Jefferson County *Guide to Individual and Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness*. If every household used these four words to guide their emergency planning, it would not only improve their own readiness, but it would enhance the resiliency of our entire community.

That’s why the Port Ludlow Village Council Emergency Management (PLVC-EM) has joined forces with the PLVC Utilities Committee. We’re stronger when we prepare together. Utilities is only one facet of emergency prep, but it’s an important one. It’s imperative that we know how to manage our utilities in a disaster situation.

PLVC Utilities Chair Russ Michel explains, “You are not an island, nor do you live on one. Following a significant natural disaster like a Cascadia event, there is nothing more important than to protect yourself, your family, and your neighbors by shutting off your propane, electricity, and water in that order. I hope all Port Ludlow residents will take this advice seriously, and know how to take immediate action, just in case.”

It’s important to get ready for the worst-case scenario now, versus trying to figure things out in the aftermath of a disaster emergency. Here’s how to apply the four-point strategy to fulfill your New Year’s resolution to develop your utilities plan:

1. THINK:

- Utilities, such as water, sewer, storm water, or electric service lines can break during or following a significant earthquake.
- Personal water sources can be compromised.
- Residential propane tanks can be jarred off their foundation, or propane lines severed.
- Electric power surges can wreak havoc on anything plugged into the wall.

2. PLAN:

- Mitigate fire danger by learning how to safely shut off your propane supply line at the tank.
- Locate your home electric panel and learn how to correctly turn off and restore power.
- Shut off your water supply line.

3. DO: Practice your plan.

4. REPEAT: Schedule periodic practice drills.

For further details about how to manage your utilities in a disaster, visit plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management to download or request a free print copy of “Think. Plan. Do! Repeat.”

Happy New Year!



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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.

January

Mon., January 1

Happy New Year, Everyone, Bay Club closed today

Tues., January 2

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails committee meeting, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Staff meeting (members), Beach Club

Wed., January 3

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:30 p.m., Lecture Series “Our National Parks,”
Bay Club

Thurs., January 4

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills Leadership meeting, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Beach Club

Sat., January 6

10:30 a.m. – noon, PL DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club

Mon., January 8

9:00 a.m., LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club
10:00 – noon, DigitalLife Photo Editing group, Bay Club
5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine & Discover, Beach Club

Tues., January 9

9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., SBCA Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club
5:00 p.m., Doors open for Community Movie/Potluck Night,
Bay Club
6:00 – 8:30 p.m., Martha’s Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., January 10

10:00 a.m. – noon, LMC/SBCA planning meeting, Bay Club
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Garden Club, Beach Club
Noon, Senior Singles lunch at Doc’s Marina Grill,
Port Townsend
2:30 – 5:00 p.m., Lecture Series “Our National Parks,”
Bay Club
4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artist of the Month Reception at the
Artists Gallery
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Anything Goes-Improv, Beach Club

Thurs., January 11

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

Fri., January 12

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for North Kitsap Heritage Park,
Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club
5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Members Social, Bay Club

Sat., January 13

10:00 a.m. – noon, Condo II meeting (members), Beach Club
1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Condo I meeting (members), Beach Club

Mon., January 15

10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club
3:30 – 5:00 p.m., MGA Board 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., January 16

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General meeting, Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace Homeowners’ Board
meeting (members), Bay Club
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club
5:00 p.m., Doors open for Community Movie/Potluck,
Bay Club
6:00 – 8:45 p.m., LVP Reader’s Theatre, Beach Club

Wed., January 17

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Beach Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Art League meeting, Bay Club
2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture Series “Our National Parks,”
Bay Club
6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Men’s Book Club, Bay Club

Thurs., January 18

1:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting, Beach Club

Fri., January 19

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., South Bay ARC meeting, Bay Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club

Sat., January 20

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Admiralty I meeting (members),
Beach Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, PL DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., North Bay Potluck, Beach Club

Sun., January 21

Noon – 4:00 p.m., Edgewood Village Winter Warm-up,
Bay Club

Mon., January 22

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., DigitalLife Camera Group, Bay Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club

Wed., January 24

10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club
2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture Series “Our National Parks,”
Bay Club
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Anything Goes-Improv, Beach Club

Thurs., January 25

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA AAC meeting, Bay Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Fri., January 26

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Spruce Railroad, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club

Mon., January 29

10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club
4:30 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players Rehearsal, Bay Club

Tues., January 30

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Staff meeting, Bay Club

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Wed., January 31

10:30 a.m. – noon, Adorables rehearsal, Beach Club

2:30 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture Series “Our National Parks”
Bay Club

3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Peninsula Support Organization meeting,
Beach Club

4:30 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Players Rehearsal, Bay Club

Future Events:

Sunday, February 4, SBCA Super Bowl party, Bay Club

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Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) History

by Sally Orsborn, LMC Secretary

During one of the many meetings dedicated to reviewing the proposed LMC rules and regulations, a committee member asked, "How did we get to where we are today? What is the history that brought us to doing this work now?" How relevant are those questions as we move into the association's 50th year of existence? There are still a few people living here who experienced LMC growth over more than half of that time. But, there are many more newcomers. As one of the old-timers, those questions encouraged me to look back even farther than my tenure here into the roots of our community.

The LMC has grown incrementally from its inception in 1968. Initially, Pope and Talbot, whose business was foresting trees, cleared the area and began building condominium units and vacation homes. They left a few trees—just a few big ones, which they felt should be preserved. Pope and Talbot had covenants (CC&Rs) written for North Bay and Admiralty Condominiums. As the platted areas for lots were developed, covenants were added, each including language similar to what was written for Plat One in 1968, even though the last plat was added in 1997.

Some of the inclusions in the CC&Rs for lot owners may now be viewed as antiquated. Nonetheless, they provide guidance that must be respected, even after fifty years and in the face of change. The community has evolved from primarily vacation homes to year-round residences. Condos now house more permanent residents than renters. More diversity was added as families discovered the community. Retirees are staying longer even after spouses die. Some folks from outside North Bay buy undeveloped lots for the use of our amenities, and we welcome them as members. Health and fitness have become priorities, and our amenities attract younger retirees and those working from home who value swimming pools, courts, exercise equipment, trails, and water sports.

Important Dates

LOA Meeting

Monday, January 8, 9:00 a.m.

Email: portludlowloa@yahoo.com

Sign up for the *LOA Bulletin* by emailing the above address

LMC Board Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 360-437-9201

E-mail: beachclub@olympus.net

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All LMC members are welcome. 

But some less desirable changes have confronted us, too. The covenants written to preserve a few large trees are no longer relevant. Trees grew and grew. More were planted over the years for aesthetics and privacy. Now roots uproot foundations and driveways, branches overhang homes, leaves and needles linger on roofs. There is increased concern about fire danger. The covenants didn't take these issues into account, nor did they assure view protection against tree and hedge growth blocking views. Can the covenants be changed? Yes, but it would take such a high percentage of owners in each individual plat to do so that change would be unlikely and expensive, particularly in the larger plats.

In many ways LMC has grown with the times. Necessary changes in federal and state laws that supersede our governing documents were made. Your recent boards insisted that all governing document be legally vetted and brought up to date for the first time in our history. We have a loyal staff and willing volunteers maintaining fiscal responsibility, caring for common property, and making plans for the future.

What else can we all do? We can help by working with neighbors to deal with tree and shrub growth. We can offer and protect precious views through our property. LMC can't do it for us, although the Greenbelt Committee is showing that LMC can be a good neighbor, too. Help by keeping yards to a reasonable standard of care. Become familiar with the upcoming rules and regulations when approved by the board of trustees. This is an amazing neighborhood made ever better by our good neighbors.

Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees is asking for written nominations for this year's "Community Impact Award." Since 2010, LMC has presented a community service award each year. Originally known as the "Big John" award, LMC changed it to the "Community Impact Award" in 2017. Each year, at the annual membership meeting, the board of trustees gives special recognition to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional volunteerism in service to the North Bay community. Past recipients are Peggy Schafran, Ian Feltham, Diane Campo, Larry Scott, Jeanne Joseph, Sally Orsborn, Sue Milner, and Teddy Clark.

As in past years, the LMC Board of Trustees will present the "Community Impact Award" at the April 2018 Annual Membership Meeting. Nominations are open to North Bay residents and should be delivered to the LMC Board by **Wednesday, February 28**.

The recipient of this award may or may not be an LMC member, but should have demonstrated outstanding and dedicated volunteer service to the North Bay community.

The LMC Board will consider all nominations at its March board meeting. The annual recipient will be determined by a majority vote of the board. Current board members are ineligible.

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.

Calling All Past (And Future) Adorables!

The first meeting/rehearsal for the 2018 Talent Show will be held on **Monday, January 15**, at 10:30 a.m. in the Gallery at the Beach Club. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, January 17**, at the same time and place.

On those two days, we will read through the script and practice the songs for our February show. Scripts and schedules will be available for the remaining rehearsals. The name of the show is *The Cookbook*. The performance will be **Saturday, February 24**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club as part of the monthly potlucks. For more information on joining the Adorables, call Nancy Bonderson at 360-554-0470 or ottoellen@gmail.com. ☼

Move with Ease Classes

Move with Ease classes are moving to Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Beach Club. Please join us to learn movements that will improve your ability to move easily in all aspects of life.

Move with Ease is a self-inquiry-based movement training class that embraces conscious rest as a core of the practice. Conscious rest supports being able to listen to the body and energetically move forward. The class appeals to all movers interested in learning how to listen to their bodies and explore possibilities, especially where limitations occur. Benefits are aimed at improving a person's overall ability to move easily in all aspects of life.

The class format begins with basic movement exercises, then branches out to an exploration of floor work, sitting, standing, and walking. There is an emphasis on alignment and moving with the breath, with the intent to encourage muscles and joints to relax and let go of tension. Another focus is on creating the pelvic stability needed to strengthen posture, keeping it upright. Strength, balance, and flexibility training are an integral part of each class, as well as adapted yoga asanas and moving sequences.

Move with Ease incorporates the work of several contemporary movement training/healing methods into its lessons. These programs include Dr. Linda Lack, Ph.D., and her trademark work, "The Thinking Body and The Feeling Mind," the Feldenkrais method, as well as the work of Katy Bowman, M.S., from Sequim. The instructors have attended workshops with Dr. Lack, and always feel enthused to share the knowledge upon their return.

Classes meet every Tuesday and Thursday at the Beach Club from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The volunteer instructors include Diane Campo, Celeste Archambault, and Roni Izzard. They all have backgrounds in movement, dance, and yoga, and welcome the opportunity to invite new participants. ☼

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Bradley and Kathleen Thuston	Camano Lane
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Alyason Mitchell	Pioneer Drive
John and Lisa McElroy	North Bay Lane

Jamie Bima is the Welcome Chair for North Bay. If you have not heard from her, please contact her at 360-437-9335 or by email at jstckn@msn.com.

North Bay Potlucks Soup and Bingo Night

On **Saturday, January 20**, North Bay Potlucks presents a soup and bingo night, to be held at the Beach Club at 6:00 p.m. Sign up at the Beach Club to bring your special soup or a side dish. Enjoy some music, social time with friends, and then some fun games of bingo complete with prizes. Please BYOB and tableware. All this fun is only \$3 per person. For information or to volunteer to help, contact Fran Bodman at 360-437-5110 or franbodman@cablespeed.com. ❄️

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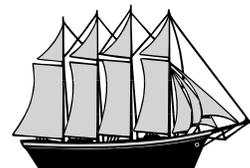
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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, January 12, 9:30 a.m.

Visit plsbca.org

All SBCA members are welcome.

SBCA Meeting Highlights

by Janet Force and Jen Portz, Contributing Writers

President Gil Skinner called the meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) to order at 9:31 a.m. on Friday, December 8. Directors present: Vicki Derrenberger, Dave Jurca, Steve Lemieux, Dan Quail, Chris Spagle. Dick Meryhew has resigned. Manager Mark Torres was also in attendance. A quorum was determined and agenda approved. The minutes of the November 10 and 17 meetings were approved.

President's Remarks: Sheila Twohey, who volunteered for the open seat, was approved unanimously. Members were encouraged to thank Lynn Lemieux and her crew for their beautiful holiday decorations.

Manager's Report: Mark Torres explained the auditors will be on site to review the draft audit. Final roof repairs were completed at no extra cost. Irrigation was shut down for the season. The heat pump noise remediation project was completed. Joe Guillien designed, built, and installed a noise buffering unit; thank you, Joe! Interior sheetrock was repaired (from roof leaks). Gutters were cleaned and tightlines blown out. The Spinnaker entry light was scheduled for installation. Locker room tile floors and walls were cleaned, repaired, and refurbished. Blackberry brambles were removed from the tennis court hillside. The network project has been delayed, but will be completed by mid-December. Bids for the great room fireplace work will be passed on to Facilities.

Treasurer's Report: Dan Quail reported that, as of November 30, the SBCA had total current assets of \$564,478.48, total fixed assets of \$6,401.49. Total assets were \$570, 879.97. This figure did not include the Bay Club and surrounding real property. Total reserves including the capital improvement fund were \$132,686.81. For further information please consult the treasurer's report on the SBCA website.

Board Communications: A letter originally sent to the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) was forwarded to the board, who will respond to both parties. After some

discussion, Dave Jurca noted that although good ideas were heard, this was not the appropriate forum as not all parties were present.

Committee Reports:

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Derrenberger related November requests for tree trimming, tree removal, and deck modification. Some correspondence suggests ARC needs to clarify Limited Common Area changes. ARC had voted to bring a complaint to the Board.

Activities Committee: Skinner spoke of the Gala night. Member Bob Kent said 16 people attended Thanksgiving Dinner at the Alcohol Plant. Tuesday, December 12, is movie night at 5:30 p.m. Skinner announced the Food Bank exceeded their goal and will install a new freezer in January. Clydene Lloyd announced the ongoing collection of warm clothing and blankets at the Port Ludlow Brokers office with great response to date. Peggy Ponto encouraged residents to take and fill a Gift Tree tag found at many locations around the area including the Bay Club and Sound Bank.

Facilities Committee: The committee is dealing with special projects, prioritizing items from last year, and working on the budget to aid Finance.

Finance Committee: Dan Quail announced two November capital contributions received from PLA. The audit is clean, but there are some issues to clear up. Reserve expense priorities are being considered for the budget. Additional sources of income are being looked at. Dave Jurca suggested a change of wording on financial statements: delete "Gross Profit" line and change "Profit and Loss" to "Income and Expense."

Communications Committee: The committee is working on website updates and would like a meeting with the SBCA Committee Chairs and Village reps about their pages.

All committee reports were accepted with a unanimous vote.

Old Business: Work is near completion on rules revisions. A motion to send an e-blast of draft rules passed unanimously. Chris Spagle, who has taken on the interior

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refurbishment work, will meet after the first of the year with Lemieux and Marilyn Bellas to discuss member feedback and costs.

New Business: The board is looking for ways to bridge the gap between income and expenses without a dues increase. A lengthy discussion ensued; no action was taken.

PLVC: Please check the PLVC report in this issue.

Member's Comments: Bill Dean advised discussions on a proposed OWSI sewer rate increase was postponed by the Department of Natural Resources until June; it may not be as expensive as first thought. Sue Oemichen spoke to deferred maintenance. Brett Oemichen commented on the drafting of ARC clarifications.

The meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Bay Club Activities and Amenities Committee Events

The committee has planned several activities for 2018 and hopes to see many members in attendance. **Friday, January 12**, will be the South Bay Community Association regular monthly social with the theme of football playoffs. Do come and bring an appetizer to go with provided libations, if you wish. As always, we will meet at 5:30 p.m. On **Tuesday, January 16**, the movie night will present "Blazing Saddles" with all community residents invited.

Following up on the football theme, don't forget the Super Bowl party for Bay Club members on **Sunday, February 4**. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. Food will be served at 3:30 p.m.: hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings, chips, dip, pretzels, veggie trays, and dessert, as well as beer and wine will be provided. Anticipated kick-off for the big game is 3:45 p.m. There is a \$10 charge for this event. Folks will get a food ticket and two beverage tickets when they check in on game day. Additional beer and wine can be purchased for \$3 per beer or glass of wine.

In order to know how much food to prepare, those who plan to attend are asked to sign up in advance at the Bay Club front desk. Deadline for signing up is **Tuesday, January 30**. Hopefully, your favorite team will be playing, and you will have the opportunity to watch them on the big screen with many of your friends and neighbors.

As winter sets in, don't forget that there are puzzles and games in the game closet at the Bay Club. So, if you want to get out of the house for a while, come to the club and enjoy these indoor activities, either alone or with some friends. ♣

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Sports & Games

Try Snowshoeing!

by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer

You don't have to push the envelope this winter to get some much-needed and enjoyable exercise that will help you burn off those hefty holiday calories you packed on last year. Slow and steady does it best. So, forget those pricey ski area lift-tickets; if you can walk, you can snowshoe!

Snowshoeing is an exhilarating yet easy low-impact, aerobic exercise that will get you outside and into the clean, crisp winter air. Snow changes a landscape and casts a hush, your breath comes in vaporous puffs, and the silence is compelling. If you embrace the snow and learn to have fun in it, wintertime will race happily by.

Where to go? For beginners and experts alike, the beautiful scenery of Hurricane Ridge won't disappoint. It's close to home and the road is open to uphill traffic from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday through Sunday, and holiday Mondays. Or, hike into the solitude of Sol Duc Falls and the forest primeval. When you get to the snow, simply slip into your gear and away you go. Snowshoeing isn't what it used to be. Modern gear is compact, light-weight, and easy to use. No need to buy anything before you go; you can rent snowshoe gear and try it out to see what you think.

Port Angeles' Brown's Outdoor (112 W Front Street, brownsoutdoor.com, 360-457-4150) rents snowshoes and is open daily. Their staff is friendly and very helpful. Recreational Equipment Incorporated (REI) rents snowshoes from their Seattle and Alderwood locations. And, they are offering a "Snowshoeing Basics" class on **Tuesday, January 16**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at their Silverdale location (10903 NW Myhre Place, rei.com/stores/silverdale); you can sign up online.

When you go, remember to bring a hat and gloves and wear moisture-wicking layers of winter clothing and wool or synthetic socks with your sturdy waterproof boots. Hiking sticks or ski poles aren't essential, but they help with balance and afford a great upper-body workout. For safety's sake, take a backpack with water, plenty of food, and a flashlight or headlamp — the sun goes down early on winter days. If you venture far afield, be sure to check avalanche warnings (see nwac.us) and remember to carry the Ten Essentials (see wta.org/go-outside/trail-smarts/ten-essentials). Lastly, always tell a friend where you're headed and when you'll be back. Not only will you pique some serious envy, but it is cheap insurance should you run into a problem.

Port Ludlow Hiking

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.

Excursions for the next few weeks are:

Friday, January 12 – North Kitsap Heritage Park

Explore this park on such trails as Spine Lane, Ravine Run, Forked Tongue, and Beaver Ridge. Expect a relatively easy walk of 4 - 6 miles. Consider having lunch at the Puerto Vallarta Restaurant in Kingston. Information: Dan Darrow 360-437-9208.

Friday, January 26 – Spruce Railroad

This is a gentle walk along an historic railroad grade above Lake Crescent. See the results of considerable trail upgrading and the reconstruction of the train tunnels. Be prepared to walk up to 8 miles. Information: Adele Govert or Dean Morgan 360-437-8090.

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In addition to golf, Tyler has a great deal of community leadership experience, serving on the Sequim Chamber of Commerce Board and as the Sequim Little League President. He is married to Stephanie and has one son, Benjamin. His hobbies are fishing, hockey, and camping.

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Some Perspectives on Why the Chicken Crossed the Road

Why did the chicken cross the road?

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Dr Suess: Did the chicken cross the road? Did he cross it with a Toad. Yes, the chicken crossed the road, but why he crossed I've not been told

Grandpa: In my day we didn't ask why the chicken crossed the road. Somebody told us the chicken crossed the road and that was good enough.

Albert Einstein: Did the chicken really cross the road, or did the road move beneath the chicken?

Colonel Sanders: Did I miss this one?

Bill Gates: I have just released eChicken2017, which will not only cross roads but will lay eggs, file your important documents, and balance your check book. Internet Explorer is an integral part of eChicken. The new platform is much more stable and will never cra . . . #@&&(C% < reboot

Barbara Walters: Isn't that interesting? In a few minutes we will be listening to the chicken tell, for the first time, the heart-warming story of how it experienced a serious case of molting, and went on to accomplish its life long dream of crossing the road

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Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Aquacise. Water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Members only. Beach Club	Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		
Aquarobics. Exercise Program. No-impact water exercise. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	
Aquawalk. Exercise program. Walk your way to fitness. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.	
Casual Bridge. Learn while playing. Bay Club	1-4 p.m.						
Bridge ACBL. Duplicate. Bridge Deck	12:30-4 p.m.						
Bridge Overtricks. Chicago-style bridge. Bay Club					1-4 p.m.		
Computer Club Workshop. Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems. Bay Club						10:30 a.m.-noon	
Flyfishers. Feathers and thread creations that tempt fish. Bay Club		9 a.m. - noon					
Golf. Ladies' 18-hole. WGA		Pro Shop Bulletin Board					
Golf. Men's 18-hole. MGA			Pro Shop Bulletin Board				
Golf. 9-hole. Nifty Niners				Pro Shop Bulletin Board			
Hikers. Timberlon Loop Hike. Meet at Tmberton Road parking area			9- a.m.				
Hula Dancing. Instructed, fee. Advanced Hula. Keiki Ichildren 7 and up) Bay Club							12-2 p.m. 2-3 p.m.
Hula for Health. Instructed, fee Bay Club					10-11:30		
Line Dancing. All level of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, exercise. Beginning Advanced Bay Club				10-10:30 10:30-12			

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Mahjongg. Bay Club			12:45-4:45				
Mind-Body-Practice. Yoga-Qigong-Balance Control Men and women welcome. Instructed, no fee. Beach Club.	7:30-9		7:30-9		7:30-9		
Move With Ease. Instructed, no fee. Bayview Room		8-9:30		8-9:30			
North Bay Arts Group. Workshop for all experience levels. Bridge Deck					1-4 p.m.		
Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club. Ferino's Pizzeria			11:30 a.m.				
Port Ludlow Pickleball Association. Members. Pick-up play - Men & Women Pick-up play - Women Pickleball Court	10-12:00	1-3:00	10-12:00	1-3:00	10-12:00	10-12:00	1-3:00
Port Ludlow Singers. Mixed Chorus. Alternate Beach & Bay Clubs			6-00-8:00				
Port Ludlow Village Sounders. Barbershop Bridge Deck		2:30 p.m.					
Quilters by the Bay. Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-4 p.m.				
Swimming. Open swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Lap swim - adults Open swim - (children welcome) Bay Club Pool	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10:45-noon noon-3 3-4:30 4:30-7:30	11-noon noon-3 p.m 3-4:30 p.m.	noon-3:30
Tap Dancing. Intermediate to advanced. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	9:30-11 a.m.						
Tennis. Organized doubles play. Mixed - South Bay Men's - Kehele Park Round Robin - South Bay		10-noon	9-noon	10-noon		9:30-noon	
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. America's Volunteer Guardians. Flotilla 41. Snug Harbor Cafe		9 a.m.					
Zumba Classes. Instructed, fee. Bay Club Zumba Toning Gold Zumba Zumba / Zumba Toning AquaZumba - SBCA only	8-9	9-10 5:45 - 6:45		9-10 5:45 - 6:45		10-10:45	