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Camellia.

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Feature Articles

Behind the Flag: Celebrating America's Freedom

by Gayle Refbord, Guest Writer

Flag Day, which occurs annually on June 14, is an oft-forgotten holiday, once called the “runty stepchild among American national holidays” in the *New York Times*. Although the holiday might go unnoticed, its history is layered with politics and patriotism.

The meaning of the American Flag was very different when it was first designed in 1776. Despite the symbolism it has acquired over the years, the flag wasn't created to be a symbol of patriotism. Though patriotism was high during the American Revolution, flags were seen as articles of military equipment, essential for identification and communication. Flag makers, like Betsy Ross and other women in revolutionary Philadelphia, thought of themselves as suppliers of military goods.

On June 14, 1777, the Flag Resolution Act was signed, making the stars and stripes the national flag of the United States of America. It was made following a report made by a special committee assigned to suggest the flag's design. A flag of that design was first carried into battle on September 11, 1777, in the Battle of the Brandywine. Observance of the flag was not soon in coming, however.

People associate our love of the flag with the American Revolution, when it actually has more to do with the Civil War. Flag Day was originally proposed in a newspaper editorial by Charles Dudley Warner, editor of the *Hartford Evening Press*, in June of 1861, two months after the attack on Fort Sumter that started the Civil War. At that moment, the American flag had the biggest transformation in its history. It went from something that was a patriotic symbol to being something that was widely used as a beloved banner for ordinary Americans as well.

There was a commercial element, too. During the Civil War, flag manufacturers were making a fortune on flags; and it's no coincidence that the holiday was proposed in New England, the center of the textile industry. There, for the first time, various dyeing and printing techniques made it easier to mass-produce flags of all sizes. Before that period, flags were made by stitching together fields of solid fabric, and each star had to be individually cut out and sewn on.

Although the flag was made in 1776, and a holiday for it was proposed in 1861, it wasn't until 1916 that Flag Day was officially recognized. Both President Wilson, in 1916,

and President Coolidge, in 1927, issued proclamations asking for June 14 to be observed as National Flag Day. Congress approved the national observance on August 3, 1949, and President Harry Truman signed it into law.

Flag Day should be a time to reflect on the foundations of our nation. Our flag represents freedom and has been an enduring symbol of our country's ideals since its early days. All Americans should remember with pride their loyalty to our nation, reaffirm their belief in liberty and justice, and feel honored to live in such a great country.

Ken's Gardening Corner

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer

Despite the love and good intentions of even the best gardener, achieving a great soil for planting is sometimes quite difficult when transforming our rather pathetic glacial till into something useable. Plants and vegetables also require fertilizer to flourish and produce. When possible, consider making your own organic fertilizer, as it can be hard to find a prepared mix that is suitable for the unique mineral composition of Pacific Northwest soil.

Here is a helpful recipe that is perfect for our environment and easy to make. All of these organic components can be found at local nurseries or garden stores. Start with eight dry cups cottonseed meal, then add one dry cup lime, (using dolomite), add one dry cup phosphate rock (bone meal) and finally, one dry cup kelp meal. This 11 cup mix will make enough fertilizer to broadcast over approximately 50 square feet of garden space. Dig or hoe this into the first four inches of tilled soil before you plant your seeds, or you can use this mixture sprinkled over existing plants and vegetables every four to six weeks. Another option might be to make your own compost pile. It works wonders as well.

I can't emphasize enough that slugs are a big problem right now. Far and away the best course of action against slugs in your garden is a simple adjustment in the watering schedule. Slugs are most active at night and are most efficient in damp conditions. Avoid watering your garden in the evening if you have a slug problem. Try watering in the morning. The surface soil will be dry by evening. Studies show this can reduce slug damage by 80 percent. Another remedy is using diatomaceous earth, usually found at Home Depot, Lowes, etc. If you are spotting aphids on your leaves, give them a good blast of water. That usually

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does the trick. In the experimental organic mole removal department, I am currently using crushed chili peppers and water in a pump up sprayer and spraying their mounds. The jury is still out on this one. I'll let you know.

And finally, snap off the old flower heads of rhododendrons, but be careful not to injure new branches emerging right beneath the faded blooms. Shear azaleas by removing the outermost inch of new growth to encourage foliage developing lower on the stem and an overall bushier plant. And most importantly, mulch, mulch, mulch! If you haven't already, apply a layer of mulch on flower beds and around trees and shrubs. Mulch reduces weeds, conserves moisture, and prevents disease. That's all for this month. Eat healthy. and Happy Gardening.

Felicity Ann Calls at Port Ludlow



Felicity Ann Boat Project, Port Hadlock.

Submitted photo

The boat sailed by the first woman to make a solo Atlantic crossing in 1952 - 1953 is sailing into Port Ludlow for the first stop on her "Victory Lap" debut voyage. With the efforts of hundreds of students, volunteers and professional craftspeople, *Felicity Ann* was re-launched on May 1, her hull immersed in salt water for the first time in decades. Her visit to Port Ludlow is the first stop on a month-long "Victory Lap" around Puget Sound, with an all-women crew to share *Felicity Ann's* floating story.

The public is invited down to the docks **Friday, June 15**, and all-day **Saturday, June 16**, to view the historic wooden sloop. *Felicity Ann* was recently restored at the Northwest School of Wooden Boat Building and is homeported in Port Hadlock, under the care of the Community Boat Project. Below-deck tours will be available when crew members are on board.

Port Ludlow Yacht Club members and their guests will enjoy a Marine Exchange program about *Felicity Ann*. Presenter Shelly Randall of Port Townsend will share a slideshow detailing the adventurous life of *Felicity Ann's* record-breaking sailor Ann Davison of England (1914 - 1992), and how her 23-foot boat ended up in Port Hadlock to begin a new life as a sailing platform to inspire and empower us all, especially women and girls.

The voyage is proudly sponsored by Kitsap Bank, whose long history in our region includes the first woman bank president west of the Mississippi. Public presentations are scheduled around the region this summer. Learn more at FelicityAnn.org.

Investing in Our Community

It has been almost a year since Jefferson Healthcare opened the new clinic location at 89 Breaker Lane. The grand opening party in August was just the beginning for the new clinic.

In January, Dr. Shannan Kirchner and Wes Schott, ARNP, welcomed Dr. Laura Wulff to the practice team. Dr. Wulff practiced medicine in Indiana for three years prior to moving to the Pacific Northwest. She worked in Hermiston, Oregon, and Selah, Washington, prior to relocating to Poulsbo in 2015, where she lives with her husband (also a doctor) and their two small children.

Dr. Wulff firmly believes healthcare is a partnership between physician and patient. She feels she can provide education, guidance and medication; but strongly encourages the patients to be involved in their own health care decisions to achieve maximum results. Dr. Wulff also brings a unique perspective in that she understands what it is like to live with chronic disease, as well as the strength and determination it takes to continue living life in spite of disease.

When not practicing medicine, Dr. Wulff sings with the Bainbridge Chorale, plays the cello, and enjoys many kinds of music. She is a novice gardener and enjoys home renovation TV shows. She likes cooking, wine and beer tasting, movies, and animals. When she has the time she likes to travel, but mostly she enjoys staying at home with her husband, children, and cat.

In July Lisa Galbreath, PA-C, will round out the primary care team. Lisa is a physician assistant relocating to Jefferson County from Port Angeles, bringing 28 years of experience. With four providers at the clinic, Jefferson Healthcare is able to accommodate the growing needs of the community providing care close to home.

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Shortly after the grand opening last summer, the x-ray facilities were completed allowing patients to receive imaging services on Mondays through Fridays from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. The orthopedic surgeons and cardiologists started taking consultation appointments at the Port Ludlow clinic this spring, providing convenient services for patients.

Since the grand opening, the clinic continues to be enhanced and expanded. Feedback from the community recommended additional siding and vegetation be installed on the backside of the clinic to make the street side more aesthetically pleasing. Jefferson Healthcare worked with the property owners to satisfy the request, as well as on the installation of awnings on the building. Interior space is being further modified to accommodate emerging needs. Jefferson Healthcare is working closely with the Port Ludlow Village Council to bring wellness seminars to the community. Stroke Awareness, Orthopedic Education, and Sleep Disorders are just a few of the upcoming topics.

Call 360-437-5067 to schedule your appointment today.

Meet Myron Vogt

by Evelyn Bequette, Contributing Writer

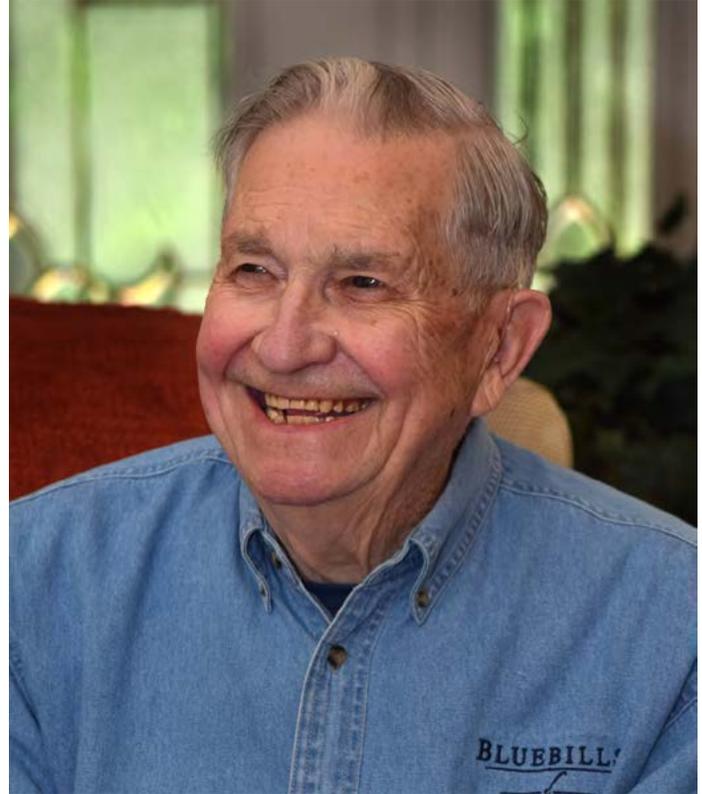
In 1998, just ten people accepted the invitation to form a Port Ludlow chapter of the Bluebills, a Boeing Company-sponsored community service group for retirees. Since then, the local chapter roster has grown to nearly 20 times that number. Its 177 members have an impressive list of accomplishments to celebrate as they mark their 20th anniversary. The continually expanding breadth of the chapter's activities is astounding.

Now encompassing volunteers in Clallam and Kitsap, as well as Jefferson County, the Olympic Peninsula Bluebills have served a total of 186,000 volunteer hours, driven 198,000 miles, installed 1,050 wheelchair ramps and 2,900 grab bars, and completed 1,150 home repair and modification projects.

Myron Vogt has led the group since the first meeting. His wife, Valeria, has been a dedicated volunteer, too, producing the Bluebills' informational and promotional flyers. Former Boeing employees comprise approximately 60 percent of the Port Ludlow group. Non-Boeing retirees are welcome to participate but are not eligible to hold office.

"The first question we needed to answer was, 'What shall we do?'" Myron says. "Jack Randall, who organized the first meeting, was active in Habitat for Humanity. Since most of the people in the room had worked on a Habitat house, we decided we'd build wheelchair ramps for people who otherwise would be shut-ins. We grew from there because things came up!"

"The most satisfying projects involve working directly with the individuals we help," Myron says. "Our volunteers especially like to build wheelchair ramps and complete other home projects. It's immediately gratifying to see the results and hear the difference they make in people's lives."



Myron Vogt.

Photo by Jay Syverson

Boeing founded the Bluebills in Seattle in 1994, providing expense reimbursement and in-kind assistance, such as the use of warehouse facilities. "The credibility of the name also is valuable," Myron says, but because there's no direct cash support, fundraising has become an important activity. The primary fundraiser for the local chapter is the annual golf tournament benefitting Dove House, scheduled this year for **Friday, August 17**. The goal is \$20,000, which will push the total raised for Dove House over six years to \$100,000.

An aeronautical engineer who worked with airlines around the globe, Myron is keenly familiar with the power of collaboration, and he's skilled in managing a number of diverse programs. He orchestrates the Bluebills' partnerships with Habitat for Humanity, World Vision, Catholic Community Services, and the Museum of Flight, as well as with beneficiaries of the group's work.

Every month, for example, volunteers drive to World Vision to pick up pallet loads of cartons containing durable goods, such as clothing, furniture, and school supplies. Bluebills sorts and organizes the goods, sends a list of available items to 80 nonprofit groups on the peninsula, and delivers needed items to each of the agencies.

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Many of the Bluebills’ programs focus on Chimacum School District, where backpacks, school supplies, and lunches that volunteers pack year-round are distributed. A recently developed project involves teaching STEM skills (science, technology, engineering, and math) to teachers and students alike.

The value of a well-rounded education drove the Vogts’ decision to return to the U.S., after spending most of Myron’s 35 years with Boeing internationally. Having lived in places such as Dublin, Copenhagen, and Tokyo, Myron and Valeria moved the family home for a few years when they realized that “our three children were teenagers who weren’t familiar with U.S. culture,” he says with a smile. “They were totally oriented to the metric system and needed to be Americanized!”

After he retired from Boeing, Myron and Valeria settled in Port Ludlow and launched their volunteer careers in 1997. Despite open-heart surgery and a series of radiation treatments, Myron isn’t even thinking about retiring from Bluebills. “I’m still going strong,” he says, “and Bluebills always welcomes more strong volunteers, especially muscular people who can literally do the heavy lifting!”

“Everyone is welcome to our quarterly meeting **July 17** at the Bay Club,” he adds, “to learn about all the opportunities to join our team.”



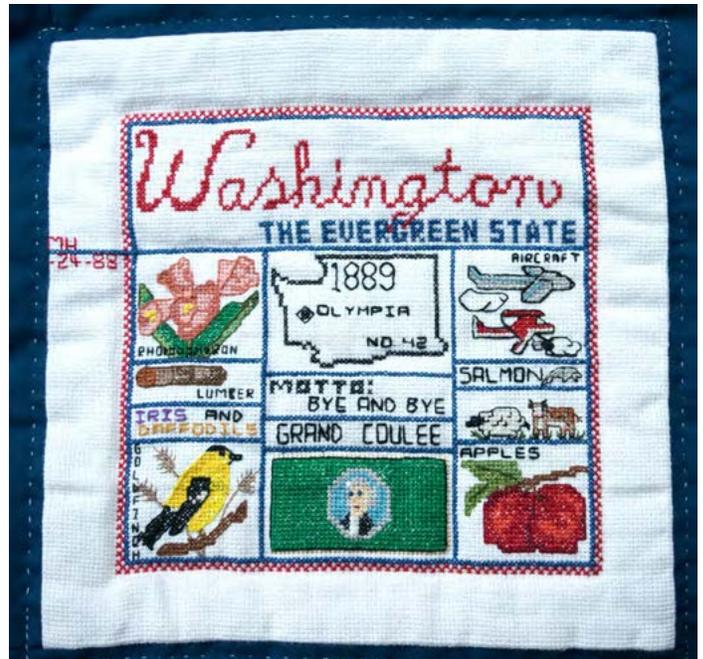
A portrait of Alyce Hansen.

Alyce Hansen’s Quilt

by Evelyn Bequette, Contributing Writer

Alyce Hansen takes a book and her knitting and sewing supplies wherever she goes because, she explains, “I like to keep busy.” So whether she’s waiting for an appointment, participating in a meeting, or spending the evening at home, she’s often knitting or sewing too. That’s how she was able to cross-stitch a large quilt featuring all 50 U.S. states—and hand-quilt the entire bed cover—over a period of 10 years! Her grandmother taught her to knit and crochet before she entered first grade, and she’s continued to use those skills all her life. For more photos of Alyce’s quilt, please go to plvoice.org/announcements/web-articles.

More active than many people decades younger, Alyce also joins the Hiking Club on some of its outings and regularly bowls on a women’s team in Silverdale. A resident of the Olympic Peninsula for more than 50 years, Alyce recently celebrated her 94th birthday and doesn’t plan on slowing down any time soon.



Washington State in cross-stitch.

Photos by Jay Syverson

News

Highlights at the Library

Wednesday, June 6 - Shape Note Singing: Join shape note singer Karen Willard at the Jefferson County Library at 6:30 p.m. to experience an eighteenth-century vocal tradition. Shape note singing refers to a musical notation style written by John Connelly in 1790 to facilitate sight-reading and singing by ear for people who have not been trained to read music. In Connelly’s system, the note heads are represented by four distinct shapes: triangle, oval, square, and diamond. These shapes are used to form a scale and sound out the syllables: “fa, so, la, mi.”

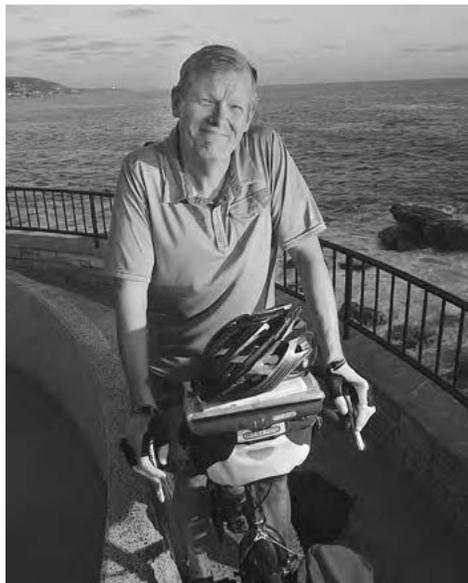
Karen Willard has been singing Sacred Harp shape note music for the last thirty years. She has participated in Sacred Harp singings in the Puget Sound region and has taught many workshops throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Guests are encouraged to bring friends or come solo and join in the shared creativity of singing together.

Dann May at 6:30 p.m. to learn how destructive geologic forces have shaped the dramatic and beautiful landscape of the Olympic Peninsula.

Tree ring studies, Japanese writings, and oral traditions from local Native American groups have confirmed that the Pacific Northwest was struck by a massive earthquake and tsunami in 1700. Dann May will discuss the evidence and history of that earthquake, as well as how the geological indications have revealed why the forces in the complex and volatile Cascadia Subduction Zone shake up our region every 400 years. Dann May is a professor of geology, philosophy, and anthropology at Peninsula College.

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



Bill Thorness.

Submitted photo

Wednesday, June 13 - Cycling the Pacific Coast: An Epic Adventure: Freelance writer and avid cyclist Bill Thorness will be at the Jefferson County Library sharing a slide show at 6:30 p.m. and discussing his cycling journey along the contours of the Pacific Coast.

Thorness’s latest

book, *Cycling the Pacific Coast: The Complete Guide from Canada to Mexico*, focuses on his experiences riding from Vancouver, B.C., to the Mexico border. He covers over 2,000 miles of terrain while discovering dramatic shorelines, tranquil fields, coastal climbs, deep forests, and vibrant cities.

Thursday, June 28 - Geology and Earthquakes on the Olympic Peninsula: Join Peninsula College Professor

Flea Market and Fun Day

Free Vendor Space! Your neighbors at Port Ludlow Community Church are sponsoring a Community Flea Market and Fun Day on **Saturday, August 11**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will be held in the Village Square, near the junction of Oak Bay Road and Paradise Bay Road, under the trees. It is open to vendors of all types of goods, such as garage sale items, craft items, etc. There will be a bouncy house, free balloons, and free snow cones to draw customers to the event and make it a fun day for the entire community.

We are looking for vendors who are interested in participating in this community event. Vendor space is free on a first call, first assigned basis until all spaces are filled. All the money you earn is yours to keep; there are no fees of any kind. Your neighbors at Port Ludlow Community Church will do the advertising in both Jefferson and Kitsap Counties for this event. We’ll hang banners and posters, and advertise in the local social media site and the *Voice*. We’ll do all we can to make this a successful event for you and a fun event for the entire community.

This is a unique opportunity, so call ASAP to reserve your space! If you need a table and don’t have one of your own, the church has a limited number of tables that we will happily loan out on a one-per-vendor, first ask, first serve basis. All interested vendors please call Hester Harding at 206-696-1726 to reserve your space as soon as possible.

Alzheimer's Association Support Group

Caring for someone with memory loss? Do you need information and support? Alzheimer's Association family-caregiver support groups provide a consistent and caring place for people to learn, share, and gain emotional support from others who are also on the unique journey of providing care to a person with memory loss. Meetings are held the Second Monday of the month, 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the Port Hadlock Community United Methodist Church, 130 Church Lane, Port Hadlock. For information, call Patricia Smith at 360 379- 4186 or call our 24/7 Helpline at 1-800-272-3900.

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

Claudine Roesler Bequeaths Nearly \$1 Million to Medical Foundation

The legacy of a lifelong advocate for healthy communities will help expand access to high quality health care on the Peninsula. Claudine Roesler, longtime Port Ludlow resident and community benefactor, continues her commitment to high quality health care with a generous gift of nearly \$1 million to the non-profit Harrison Foundation. Mrs. Roesler's gift will allow providers and staff at CHI Franciscan's Harrison Medical Center, where she was a patient for many years, to deliver enhanced services in the new Cancer Center, which is part of Harrison Medical Center's ongoing acute care expansion.

In addition to enhancing health care through the Harrison Foundation, Mrs. Roesler made equally generous gifts to the Chimacum School District and Port Townsend's Jefferson Healthcare Hospital. Her brother-in-law, Dr. Thomas Roesler, is managing her legacy. "My hope is to share Claudine's story of a lifetime commitment to community service," said Dr. Roesler. "She was a remarkable woman who is missed dearly. I can think of no better way to carry on her memory, and the memory of my brother, than through these gifts."

"We could not be more grateful to Mrs. Roesler for her generous gift," said Beau Bakken, Harrison Foundation board president. "Legacies like Mrs. Roesler's enable us to create a welcoming and caring environment for all patients and families. It will help us provide the best possible care."

"It was an honor to be Claudine's doctor and to get to know her personally," said Dr. Malcolm Winter of Harrison HealthPartners Hematology & Oncology, Bremerton. "Her passion for the health of her neighbors and our community inspired all of us who treated her. Now, her dedication to helping others will live on through the care we provide each day."

The Harrison Foundation will honor Mrs. Roesler's philanthropy with the Ross and Claudine Roesler Resource Center, scheduled to open in 2020. As an extension of the Cancer Center, it will offer patients and families expanded free services. Those interested in making a gift or learning more can do so online with the Harrison Foundation.

The Port Townsend Arts Guild

The Port Townsend Arts Guild will be having three fairs this year. The 28th Uptown Street Fair will be held on **August 18**, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at Lawrence and Tyler Streets in uptown Port Townsend. A parade, Farmers' Market, live music, children's art activities, and more are part of this fun event.

The 47th annual Crafts by the Dock Fair happens on **September 8 and 9** in downtown Port Townsend, one block from the Wooden Boat Festival. The fair is on Madison Street at Water Street and the City Civic Plaza and features juried arts and crafts from many areas of the country, as well as local artists.

The 28th Holiday Fair is held the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving on **November 23 and 24**. It is held on three floors of the Port Townsend Community Center at 620 Tyler Street uptown from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. David Michael on Celtic harp will be playing upstairs, and downstairs features talented student musicians. Last year \$3,000 was raised for the Jefferson County Food Bank from a percentage of each sale made at the fair.

Applications for the Port Townsend Arts Guild juried arts and crafts fairs are available from their website at porttownsendartsguild.org. The Port Townsend Arts Guild is a local self supporting non-profit arts organization in Jefferson County that funds arts events and art scholarships for local students.

More Uber Information

For those who wanted more information about contacting our new Port Ludlow Uber driver directly, please go to plvoice.org to see his response.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics April 2018

Alarms

Fires	3
Rescue/Emergency Medical	61
Service Call	2
Good Intent	13
False Alarm	6
Total Alarms	85

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	17
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	10
Harrison Medical Ctr., Silverdale	1
Airlift Northwest	2
Total Transports	30

Aid

Aid Given	15
Aid Received	10
Total Aid	25

- Remove vegetation under trees.
- Tree placement should be planned to ensure the mature canopy is no closer than ten feet to the edge of the structure.
- Remove dead plant and tree material.

More information about fire safety can be found at Firewise.org.

If you have questions related to creating fire-safe spaces outside your home or have other questions about Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue, please contact me at 360-437-2236 or by email at bmartin@plfr.org.

Sheriff's Chat

by Dave Stanko, Sheriff, Jefferson County

Hello Port Ludlow! I would love to hear from you. Submit a question on any law enforcement topic, and my staff and I will attempt to answer it in the next addition of the *Voice*.

The first question is: what is WASPC and why Accreditation? Well WASPC is the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs. This is the professional organization of all Washington State law enforcement.

Why Accreditation? This is a constant review process to be sure we are operating under industry best practices. Hopefully this will build confidence in our agency and increase credibility knowing we are trying to be the best we can be for you. This will also decrease susceptibility to litigation, liability, and court cases.

Ultimately, I want you to know we are here for you! All our deputies have the courage and tenacity of warriors when needed, but most of all the hearts of guardians and protectors for you, the community we serve.

Send your questions to me. What you always wanted to know regarding law enforcement but were afraid to ask. To contact us, call 360-344-9752 or go to dstanko@co.jefferson.wa.us.

Bluebills Need Your Help

Please remember OlyCap homeless families when you are doing your spring cleaning, and donate your no longer needed items. The Bluebills collect household goods for homeless families to choose from when they are starting afresh.

Needed are kitchen utensils, bowls, pots and pans, dishes, silverware, bath towels, bed pillows, twin sheets, and blankets. Vacuum cleaners and other appliances are certainly welcome as well. Please call Laura Paul at 360-344-2494 when you have a few boxes ready.

Fire Safety Zones

by Brad Martin, Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue Chief

It's June! Some of us didn't think it would ever get here. Along with the nicer, drier weather comes the need to create fire safety zones near and around our homes.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Center for Environment Prediction is forecasting better than average chances for overall warmer than normal conditions in June -- and even better confidence the summer will end up warmer than normal. Concern is still high for an active wildfire season.

Here are some things you can do to help prevent the risk of fire around your home:

- Keep your home clear of any outlying debris. Dispose of any combustible debris that surrounds your home. Clear away anything that could cause a house fire. In addition, keep low-hanging foliage trimmed and a safe distance from the outer reaches of your home.
- Clean roofs and gutters of dead leaves and fir needles.
- Move any flammable material away from exterior walls, including mulch, flammable plants, leaves, firewood piles, and anything that can burn. Remove anything stored underneath decks or porches.
- Clear vegetation from under large stationary propane tanks.
- Create fuel breaks with driveways, walkways or paths, patios, and decks.

Jefferson Healthcare Act FAST Stroke Awareness Education

Jefferson Healthcare will host an educational seminar on stroke awareness for community members on **Monday, June 18**, at 1:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Beach Club. This seminar is aimed at identifying the signs of stroke and the importance of receiving care quickly. Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue will be on hand to share how calling 9-1-1 is the first line of stroke defense. Jefferson Healthcare will educate community members about their stroke care program.

A stroke is an emergency; it can happen to anyone at any time, and recognition is key. Mary Feeney director of the emergency department explains, "Time is crucial when a stroke is suspected. Our stroke care team has worked hard to create an award-winning stroke care program for our community. Our tele-medicine program allows us to administer the medications our patients need for better stroke outcomes."

In 2017, Jefferson Healthcare learned that they had earned the *Get with the Guidelines: Gold Award for Stroke* for performance and quality in 2016. This in-hospital based program for improving stroke care promotes consistent adherence to the latest scientific treatment guidelines. Since the program's initiation in 2003, 1,656 hospitals have entered more than two million patient records into the Get with the Guidelines-Stroke database. Numerous published studies demonstrate the program's success in achieving measurable patient outcome improvements.

Soldiers, Spies, and Farm Wives

War is horrific, and the Civil War was particularly so. Nevertheless, war also offers opportunities for those with the disposition to stretch the boundaries of society's norms and often these were women. There were changing roles for women. Study their roles before the war, the roles they accepted during the war, and the legacy of the Civil War with professional genealogist, Jill Morelli, at the **Saturday, June 16**, meeting of Jefferson County Genealogical Society (JCGS). The society meets monthly at the Tri-Area Community Center, 10 W. Valley Road, Chimacum, from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. The public is invited to this free program. Donations are welcome. Visit wajcgs.org.

Jill Morelli lectures and writes on genealogical topics that often transcend the more narrowly defined family history. She provides general genealogy services and house histories in the Puget Sound area and national venues. She is an engaging and entertaining speaker. She has been published in regional and national publications.

For more information contact Judy Tough at 360-385-3065 or tough@olympus.net.

Save Your Used Books

by Clint Webb, Bluebill and PSO Officer

The newly formed 501(c)(3) organization, Peninsula Support Organization (PSO), is having a used book and media sale on **September 29** at the Beach Club. The PSO was formed to partner with the Bluebills, Seattle Museum of Flight, and other non-profits to further Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education throughout all grades in the schools in Jefferson, Clallam, and Kitsap Counties.

There exist some wonderful resources, but significant costs are involved. This sale will help with the funding. The sale was previously conducted by the Community Enrichment Alliance, but they have agreed to let us handle it, with their help.

So, please start saving your used books, DVDs, and audio books for this great cause. All collection will be at the Beach Club, on **Friday, Sept. 28**. If you would be willing to help us organize the books on that day, we'd really appreciate it!

To volunteer, or ask questions, please call Clint or Pat Webb at 360-437-4119.

Diabetes Education Recognition

The Jefferson Healthcare diabetes education program has been awarded "recognition" from the American Diabetes Association (ADA). The program, recognized in April 2018, offers high-quality education services to the patients it serves.

Wes Schott, ARNP at Jefferson Healthcare's Port Ludlow Clinic specializes in endocrine disorders, including diabetes. Schott is a key component of Jefferson Healthcare's Diabetes Education Program and has been working to improve the health of diabetic patients in Jefferson County for over five years.

Diabetes education is an essential component of diabetes treatment. One consequence of compliance with the National Standards is greater consistency in the quality and quantity of education offered to people with diabetes. The participant in an ADA recognized program will be taught, as needed, self-care skills that will promote better management of his or her diabetes treatment regimen. All approved education programs cover the following topics: diabetes disease process; nutritional management; physical activity; medications; monitoring; preventing, detecting and treating acute complications; preventing, detecting and treating chronic complications through risk education; goal setting and problem solving; psychological adjustment and

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preconception care, management during pregnancy and gestational management.

“The process gives professionals a national standard by which to measure the quality of the services they provide,” commented John Nowak, Executive Director of CHIP (Community Health Improvement Plan) and Care Coordination. “And, of course, it helps patients identify quality programs.” For more information contact Amber Benner, RN, CDE, at 360-385-2200 ext. 1240.

Digging for Dinner



This is the Bloom family: L-R., Frans, Lincoln, and Kristy Bloom.
Submitted photo

Join the Jefferson County Marine Resources Committee and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) on **Saturday, June 30**, at the Quilcene Bay WDFW Tidelands to learn about harvesting steamer clams. Bring the family and learn about different types of clams, where to find them, how to harvest safely and sustainably, and the basic rules and regulations that assure delicious clams this summer and into the future. Jefferson County Marine Resources Committee (MRC) organizes these family-friendly programs about harvesting clams and oysters on local beaches with support from the Puget Sound Partnership and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

For more information and to register, go to jeffersonmrc.org. A \$10 donation per family helps support future marine education programs. A second Digging for Dinner program will be offered at Dosewallips State Park on **July 27**, with a focus on both oyster and clam harvesting.

Once you register, you will be sent directions and information about what to bring. Participants will need a WDFW shellfish license, which can be purchased on-line at wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/ or from a local retail outlet.

Register early. Space is limited for this popular event.

Emergency Kits for Chimacum Schools Students

The East Jefferson Rotary donated \$1,000 to provide Emergency Kits for our Chimacum School district. That is 90 kits!

This boost has moved Citizens for Safe Students well along its way to providing kits for the Chimacum Middle School. As this word is out and others hear of these local efforts, more businesses and clubs have asked about linking folks to the kits.

If you purchase one kit for \$22, we provide a second kit to the classroom and school. We will build up our fund over the next several months so that a “fresh batch of kits” is delivered to complete the middle school, and then to stock the high school, and PI program.

We are not going to stop there. There are other emergency preparedness supplies our schools would benefit from having on hand, at the ready.

Keep your eyes and ears out, for opportunities to stock up for you, your family, or that friend who has everything except for this, and to support our preparedness efforts in the Chimacum school district. In an emergency, we all want to know that our children are “okay for now” and to give our first responders, parents, and volunteers time to respond to the situation. You can help us; and we can help you. Our kits will give you sufficient nutrients and water for several days. Are you stocked at home? Do you have this minimal supply in your car or truck? If you have, you can make a donation that helps our efforts accelerate.

And thank you, Rotary! You walk the talk. Contact zjackrandall@gmail.com for more information or kits.

Welcome to Your Neighborhood

Welcoming new neighbors has been a tradition in the Port Ludlow community for many years. Volunteers in North Bay have greeted newcomers since 1992 and South Bay since 2002. Jamie Bima is the welcome person as part of the North Bay Lot Owners Association. South Bay newcomers are welcomed by a team of South Bay members and supported by the South Bay Community Association (SBCA). The Annual Welcome to your Neighborhood event will be held on **Wednesday, July 11**, at the Bay Club from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Newcomers can learn about over 40 social, sports, and service groups active in our community, enjoying tasty snacks and drinks while they browse. Also, for the first time, a few local businesses will be participating. Personal invitations will be mailed in June to newcomers who have moved to Port Ludlow in

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2017 and 2018. As of the end of April 2018, there were 173 newcomer households in Port Ludlow for both years.

The Newcomer Welcome Event has become very popular, and once again a large turnout is expected. So much so that even parking spaces at the Bay Club have been hard to come by. This year, to handle the parking overflow, a shuttle provided by Port Ludlow Associates will transport people from and return them to the recycling center.

Funding for this event comes from the North Bay's Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), and the South Bay Community Association (SBCA), along with donations from the public.

To keep a community strong and vibrant, new volunteers need to step up. Phyllis Waldenberg and Pat Page have done just that by volunteering to co-chair the event this year, along with a great team of community members who make it all happen. For more information, contact Phyllis Waldenberg at 360-437-9733 or Pat Page at 760-685-0004.

Jefferson Land Trust's Dream Fest



Dream Fest 2017.

Submitted photo

Get your tickets today for a local feast on the land!

On **Thursday, July 12**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., join Jefferson Land Trust at a fundraiser to help protect farms, forests, and wildlife habitat, while savoring a locally sourced gourmet meal beneath the summer sky at Finnriver Farm and Cidery.

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate the power of community conservation. This will be an evening where the verdant agricultural landscapes that nourish and sustain us will be taking center stage. Discover how dreams are becoming reality as a result of our collective farmland protection efforts. Together, we'll savor an artful meal prepared by Chef Dan Ratigan of The Fireside Restaurant. Come catch up with friends over a glass of cider and

delight your senses with an unforgettable array of flavors inspired by our local farms.

Early Bird tickets are \$100 and include dinner, beverages, and dessert. After **Thursday, June 21**, tickets will be \$125. This event sells out quickly, so reserve your spot today! For registration information, go to saveland.org/DreamFest/ or call Rebekah at 360-379-9501.

Volunteer opportunities at this event are also available; please contact Sarah at szaxling@saveland.org or 360-379-9501 x 108 for more information.

Survivors of Suicide Support Group

Survivors of Suicide (SOS) is a peer-oriented bereavement group of individuals who have been touched by the loss of a loved one, friend, or family member. It is said that, sometimes in life, events occur that fracture the very foundation on which we stand. Our life, as we have known it, is forever changed; and we find ourselves in an unexpected struggle, first just to survive, and then to move forward.

I found myself struggling to locate support when my grandson died by suicide at age 19. I so desperately needed a safe place to be, to hear and share, and try to understand, and I found there was nothing at that time in our community. I reached out to the University of Washington, who referred me to some online groups, and helped me with reading material. It helped, but I needed more.

It has been several years since the loss of my grandson; I am ready now to reach out to those who may need what I was searching for at that time. I have been working towards establishing a self-help group, whose purpose is to assist its members to get back to the business of living and loving fully.

We will be meeting the first Tuesday of every month, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. I have been working with Dove House in Port Townsend and will be utilizing their facilities at 1045 10th Street.

If you need more information, contact Jill Hamilton at 360-302-0569, or at jillah12@gmail.com. I welcome calls.

Jefferson County Progressives Potluck

The Jefferson County Progressives will be hosting a potluck at the Beach Club on **Saturday, June 2**, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. We invite the community to share a meal with us and with a number of candidates for local offices.

Bring something you like to eat! We will provide coffee, tea, and water. We are hoping to meet many of you there. For more information, contact Lauri Chambers at lauriannchambers@gmail.com

Poetry Rediscovered at Historical Society Lecture

Poet Judith Adams will present “A Fierce Language: Falling in Love with Poetry” at Jefferson County Historical Society’s First Friday Lecture on **June 1**.

Drawing on diverse poets, including the rich contributions of Washington State’s poets, poet and performer Judith Adams takes her audience on a journey to rediscover the music, power, humor, and strength of poetry, showing how it can radically enhance, change, and even save our lives. She’ll also discuss the joy of reciting poetry by heart, listening to audience members’ experience with poetry, and leading exercises to fire up the poet in all of us.

Judith Adams is an English-born poet who has lived in the U.S. since 1976. Adams has published four books of poetry and recorded several albums of her work. Her poems have been published in numerous magazines and anthologies. Adams has taken poetry to patients in the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance and held readings at the Frye Art Museum. She has conducted poetry workshops for youth and adults and worked as a teacher for children with disabilities in Waldorf schools.

Adams’ lecture will begin at 7:00 p.m. on **June 1** at the Old City Hall, 540 Water Street, Port Townsend. A \$5 donation is suggested. For more information, call 360-385-1003.

Jefferson County Board of Health Honors 2018 Public Health Heroes

In celebration of National Public Health Week and in recognition of their efforts to promote community health, the Jefferson County Board of Health is proud to announce its 2018 Public Health Heroes.

The 2018 National Public Health Week theme was “Healthiest Nation 2030: Changing Our Future Together.” Based on this theme, the Board of Health honored the following recipients at its meeting on April 19:

Chris Macklin, Jefferson County Recreation Assistant Manager, was recognized in the Community Health Promotion category for his continuous effort to make recreation opportunities accessible to all Jefferson County residents.

Recognized in the category of Public Health Leadership were the students of the Port Townsend and Chimacum School Districts who organized and participated in the March 14, 2018 Walkout. This was to support the “Enough is Enough” cause, and to stand in solidarity with the Parkland, Florida victims and survivors of yet another school

shooting. Organizers in Port Townsend: Hannah Marx, Ingrid Schultz, Mimi Molotsky, Lilly Carrillo, Ollie Crecca, and Annika Carlson. Organizers in Chimacum: Farryn Olson-Wailand, Clara Noble, Aurora Plunkett, Ava Vaughan-Misfud, Zula Mosher, Caitlyn Boyd, and Akira Anderson.

In the 2018 Category of Community Based Organization, attorney Nat Jacob was recognized for his tireless service and support, both in and out of the courtroom, of his clients as their Public Defender in the Mental Health Therapeutic Court.

In the category of Protection from Communicable Disease, the Board of Health recognized the work of the staff of the Jefferson County Public Health Syringe Exchange Program which began 18 years ago to protect health and prevent the spread of communicable disease.

Finally, in the category of Special Recognition Award, Sarah McNulty, Occupational Therapist, was recognized for her work as an Occupational Therapist for the Chimacum School District and for her volunteer work assisting youth, particularly those with limited mobility.

John Austin, Board of Health Chair, said “We congratulate the deserving recipients of the 2018 Public Health Hero Awards. It takes the commitment of many to improve the health and well-being of Jefferson County residents – not only the work of our capable public health department staff, but also of our Jefferson County communities as a whole.”

National Public Health Week, held each year during the first full week in April, brings to light important issues in public health. This year’s vision, to create the healthiest nation in one generation, focuses on transforming the way our country approaches health, with greater attention placed on prevention and wellness. More information, as well as a helpful Healthiest Nation 2030 Partner Toolkit, can be found at nphw.org/tools-and-tips/toolkit.

Chimacum Schools Need Computer Savvy Adults

This summer, we will again be facilitating a computer lab program at Chimacum schools. We are looking for some computer savvy adults to help with our school program.

The program will be held after regular summer school on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. The computers and self-directed programs are already available. The number of days we can provide this program will be determined by the number of volunteers we can get to support it. A commitment would be only 1 to 2 days during July and/or August. If you are interested, please contact Jay Bakst via email at jay@raviyah.com, or call 253-709-2850.

Community Meetings

First Wednesday Luncheon

by Vicki Tallerico, Guest writer

On **Wednesday, June 6**, our luncheon will hold its last event for this season at the Bay Club, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bernie Robinson and her hula dancers will tell the story of Queen Lili'uokalani, the last queen of Hawaii, through song and dance. They will tell how the queen was a talented musician and composer of hundreds of songs.

Sign up at the Beach or Bay Club by **Friday, June 1**. This is necessary in order to prepare proper seating arrangements and refreshments. If you are late in signing up, or need to cancel your reservation, please contact Vicki Tallerico, chairperson, at 360-437-4065.

There is no admission fee. However, we ask for your support by donating non-perishable foods, personal hygiene toiletries, household products, pet food, diapers, and cash/check donations made out to the Tri-Area Food Bank.

During the summer, the food bank will still need contributions from our community as the number of clients is always increasing. All non-perishable items are acceptable. There are receptacles located in both the Beach and Bay Clubs for your donations.

Please bring your place setting. The money saved by no longer providing this service is donated to the Tri-Area Food Bank. If you are new to the community, this is a great way to meet your neighbors and make new friends.

Martha's Book Club

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 12**, at the Bay Club, to discuss *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead, a magnificent tour de force chronicling a young slave's adventures as she makes a desperate bid for freedom in the antebellum South.

Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape. Though they manage to find a station and head north, they are being hunted. Their first stop is South Carolina, a city that initially seems like a haven. But the city's placid surface masks an insidious scheme designed for its black denizens. And even worse: Ridgeway, the relentless slave catcher, is close on their heels.

As Whitehead brilliantly re-creates the unique terrors for black people in the pre-Civil War era, his narrative seamlessly weaves the saga of America, from the brutal importation of Africans to the unfulfilled promises of the present day. *The Underground Railroad* is at once a kinetic adventure tale of one woman's ferocious will to escape the horrors of bondage, and a shattering, powerful meditation on the history we all share.

Everyone is welcome.

Great Courses Lecture Series

Do you want to know how a curve ball works, why ice floats, or how CDs and DVDs work? The next Great Courses lecture series, beginning **Thursday, June 7**, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m., titled "Physics in Your Life," answers these and many other questions that occur in our daily lives. The course should be fun and informative.

Please email Bob Force, ludlow4c@gmail.com, or call 360-437-0419, if you can attend. The meetings are held at the Bay Club for a very small fee. If you happen to miss any of the lectures, the DVD disks can be loaned to you for use on your home computer.

Community Movie Night

Join us for a trip to nineteenth century England on **Tuesday June 19**, with the presentation of the Academy Award nominated movie, *Victoria and Abdul*. This 2017 biographical comedy-drama, directed by Stephen Frears, stars the always wonderful Judy Dench, with Ali Fazal, Michael Gambian, and Tim Pigott-Smith. Reprising her role as Queen Victoria, Dench was nominated for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical. The film explores Victoria's relationship with her Indian Muslim servant Abdul Kahn and the interface of different cultures in Victorian England. The film was also nominated for Best Costume Design, and Best Makeup and Hairstyling. This smart, beautifully filmed picture is a delight to watch.

This free event will be held at the Bay Club and is open to all Port Ludlow residents. The door opens at 5:00 p.m., and the movie begins at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own snacks, non-alcoholic drinks, and a bowl for enjoying the freshly popped popcorn. There will be a 50/50 raffle for a chance to pick up some extra cash. You won't want to miss this entertaining movie, so put it on your calendar now.

Garden Club to Host Ciscoe Morris

You won't want to miss nationally-recognized gardening personality Ciscoe Morris, 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, June 13**. This brown bag lunch event will feature a few treats provided by members.

Every other Monday morning, Ciscoe appears on KING5's "New Day Northwest with Margaret Larson." His popular "Gardening with Ciscoe" show with Meeghan Black airs on KING/KONG TV. He also writes a weekly garden column for the Seattle Times Pacific Magazine, and his book, *Ask Ciscoe*, is among the top selling garden books nationwide. He even manages to find time to lead garden tours to countries all over the world.



Ciscoe Morris with a Cypress macrocarpa, commonly called Monterey Cypress.

Submitted photo

Ciscoe will be presenting "Specialty Trees, Shrubs, and other Treasures." This will be a wonderful opportunity to have your questions answered.

Guests may attend the program for \$5 or by becoming a member of the Port Ludlow Garden Club for \$20; there is no fee for 2018 members. Please reserve your place by emailing franbodman11@gmail.com. Questions? Contact Barb Skinner at 360-460-5551 or bjskinner48@gmail.com. Don't wait; we expect a full house.

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, July 11**, when we will be hosting a new event, "Gallivanting Gardeners," visiting three members' gardens.



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Port Ludlow DigitalLife Workshops for June 2018

All gatherings are in the South Bay Club classroom and are open to the public. Invite your friends if you feel they might benefit from our teaching and problem-solving workshops.

Microsoft Office - Monday June 4 - 10:30 to noon
All things Office for questions, problem solving.

Digital Discussion - Saturday, June 9 - 10:30 a.m. to noon
Open discussion on ANYTHING digital-
Computers, cell phones, cameras, software

Photo Editing Group - Monday, June 11 - 10:00 a.m. Fix your photos, create slideshows, show your work

DigitalLife Board Meeting - Monday, June 11 - noon to 2:00 p.m.
Open to all. Come and tell us your ideas for improving our community education efforts.

Digital Discussion - Saturday, June 23 - 10:30 a.m. Computers, cell phones, software, ask for help.

Macintosh, iPhone, iPad Group - Monday, June 18, - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Everything Apple - learning together

Digital Camera Group - Monday, June 25 - 9:30 to noon
Video presentation, Camera usage solutions, Hands-on photography projects.

Website: pldigitallife.org
DigitalLife email: pldigitallife@live.com

Caregiver Shortage Crisis

Did you know we are witnessing a new demographic in the history of humankind where the old outnumber the young? This has led to a caregiver shortage crisis, and Peninsula Homecare Cooperative, a group of licensed caregivers headquartered in Port Townsend, is planning a meeting in July to invite young people to explore the possibility of becoming caregivers.

We are experiencing a serious shortage of qualified people to care for Jefferson County's aging population. We need a new generation of young people to step into the role of elder care – something that culturally and traditionally has been designated to more mature women. If you are contemplating a future career and are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Kippi Waters, administrator for Peninsula Homecare Cooperative at 360-385-9664. More information to follow at the meeting.

Cash for Gold

Peninsula Support Organization continues the popular fund-raising event "Cash for Gold" on **Saturday, June 23**, at the Bay Club from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Be paid top dollar for your broken or unused gold, sterling silver or other precious metal jewelry, pre-1964 coins, gold and silver coins, sterling flatware, etc.

Admission fee is \$25 - returned if you sell your items. Cash for Gold donates 10% of all purchases to the Peninsula Support Organization, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, toward funding of educational programs.

Questions? Call Teresa Forrest at 360 437-1191.

Out to Lunch Bunch

Come and join us on **Tuesday, June 12**, at 11:30 a.m., when we lunch at Fujiyama's Steak House in Silverdale. The address is 9989 Silverdale Way NW. You will enjoy a delicious Japanese meal, and you will get to watch your food being prepared!

Please call Roz Greene at 360-437-9870 or email her at rpgreene@aol.com for reservations by **Saturday, June 9**.

Senior Singles

The Port Ludlow Senior Singles will be dining at Khu Larb Thai, 225 Adams St., Port Townsend, on **Wednesday, June 20**, at 12:30 p.m.

Khu Larb offers a variety of soups, curries, salads, and many rice, noodle, vegan, and wok offerings. To sign up for a spot at the table, please contact Diane Roulier at 206-910-0639 by **Monday, June 18**.

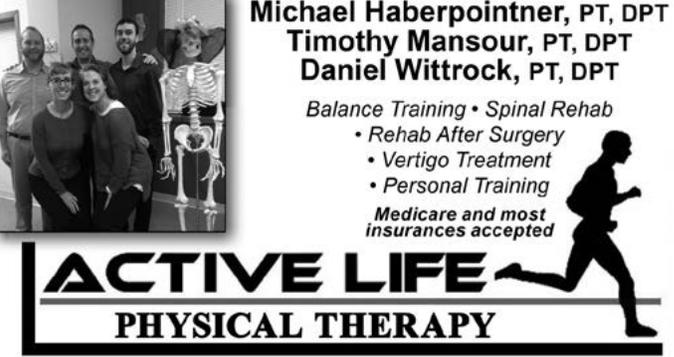
Carpooling is recommended for parking ease. The Port Ludlow Senior Singles welcomes singles from all over the Olympic Peninsula to join us. We would love to meet and get to know you, so please give us a call.

Stamping and Paper Arts

Die cuts can be used in lots of different ways. With the right kind of die you can use both the positive (cut out portion) of your die cut as well as the negative (remaining portion) to good effect. Join us on **Wednesday, June 20**, when Chris Spagle will demonstrate multiple uses for die cuts. You can combine your die cuts with embossing folders and stamps to create interesting and unique cards. Bring your imagination and curiosity and have some fun. We meet at the Bay Club from 10:00 a.m. until noon.



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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.

Port Ludlow Performing Arts "Sounds of Summer"

by Peggy Welker, Guest Writer



Good Company.

Submitted photo

The sounds of summer are different for everyone. For me, it's birds singing, soft wind chimes, lawn mowers, running water, and children's laughter. For Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA), the "Sounds of Summer" are Good Company. This fantastic six-piece band will entertain us with lively music on **Saturday, June 23**, at 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Seattle based Good Company is the United States first live electro swing band. Electro swing is a new genre that mixes the music of the swing era with the dance music of today. At Good Company performances, it's quite common for such things as beatboxing, harmonica jams, onstage dance parties, and crowd sing-alongs to spontaneously break out. That new-old sound, electro swing combines the era of illicit booze, jitterbugging flappers, and underground speakeasies with the funky beats and the electric sound of today's dance music. So, put on your dancing shoes and join us for an afternoon of lively, toe-tapping music in a bistro setting!

Tickets are \$35 per person and include a boxed lunch. Sandwich choices include roasted turkey, turkey cranberry, or roast beef and blue cheese. Potato salad, chips, fruit,

cookie, and water are also a part of the lunch. If you would prefer a caesar salad in place of a sandwich, you must contact Barb Skinner at bjskinner48@gmail.com no later than **Saturday, June 16**.

Tickets are available on **May 21** at the Bay Club, and through the PLPA website via Brown Paper Tickets. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 4 p.m.

Suite Surrender Saga Continues

Francis and Murphy took all eight dozen long-stemmed white roses and the red roses to the chapel of the Palm Beach Royale Hotel, where they were married. They went into show business by joining the USO to perform for the troops. Their most requested song was "That Burning Tug," a ballad about a Palm Beach marina boat fire.

Claudia's and Athena's performances went well in Palm Beach, but in LA the next week, they both had laryngitis. Though unable to sing, they decided to have a fight on stage. A professional wrestling promoter saw the "performance" and convinced them to become the first women professional wrestlers.

Pippet joined the Army Air Force, became a P-51 pilot, and was sent to Europe where he became a flying ace by shooting down six airplanes; the first five were German Messerschmitts. His sixth plane, unfortunately, was a British Spitfire.

Mr. Boodles ran away with the circus. His act involved diving off a platform and landing in a tub of water. He retired and lives in Tampa.

After serving in the Marines, Otis returned to the Palm Beach Resort and worked his way up to chairman of the board. Otis loves to ride the elevators with guests and point to his name tag and then to the manufacturer's plaques.

Fired for assaulting Otis, Dunlap hired on as night clerk at another staple of Palm Beach society, the Mar-a-Lago. He was fired because he always confused the names of the general manager with that of a bellhop. He now works as manager of a trailer park near Orlando.

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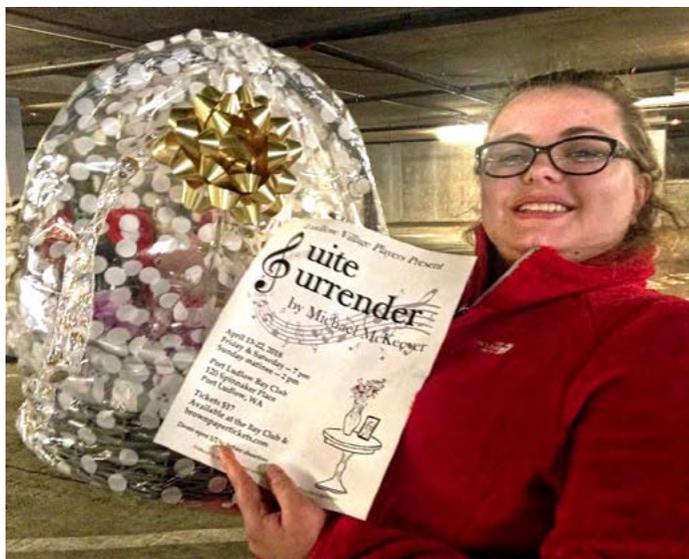
Dora del Rio's story on the McFadden/Sinclair scene in the Presidential Suite helped propel that legend for years to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for the USO.

Mrs. Osgood continued to lead the Palm Beach Ladies for Unity (PBLFU) until Miss del Rio barged into the Presidential Suite and caught Mr. Hedges and Mrs. Osgood *in flagrante delicto*. Disgraced, Mrs. Osgood agreed to a divorce, moved to Port Ludlow, and started an organization to help unify the North and South communities, the Port Ludlow Bay for Unity: the PLBFU.

And the Winner Is...

by Val Durling, Guest Writer

Ludlow Village Players (LVP) final performance of *Suite Surrender* was April 22, Sunday afternoon. What a play; what fun it was from the first rehearsal until the last performance! It was very hard to say goodbye to this one. The last audience had an extra treat. After cast call and bows, LVP board President Jim Gormly and Director Val Durling took the stage with Susan Abrahamson, LVP board secretary, holding the beautiful wine and chocolate gift basket created by Pam Del Rosso. Jim mixed up the tickets one last time and drew a ticket.



The winner of the *Suite Surrender* drawing, Jennifer Mullen.

Submitted photo

And the winner is a very happy Jennifer Mullen from Shelton, Washington.

What's next for LVP you might ask? We start our search for next spring's play this June, hoping to announce our choice in the October Voice issue. How do we top *Suite*

Surrender - or even match it? We are sure going to try!

The selection committee includes director Val Durling, Jim Gormly, Carol Durbin, and Jane Navone; and the play has to be checked by our set build chief and our tech director. We welcome any suggestions you might have for us to check out. You can submit titles (with playwright's name if possible) to Val at rkd@olypen.com, or to anyone on the committee. Mark your calendars - tentative dates of the next spring play - last weekend in March and first weekend of April. See you then.

Northwind Reading Series

June 7, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Authors Geoff Bowman and Deb Hammond present readings from their works.

Geoff Bowman was raised in Texas and, in his mid-twenties, was left silent for about 40 years, during which time he logged on Vancouver Island and ran a stone and jewelry business centered in Tucson, Arizona. In 2010, he began writing again (for the first time since 1975) and moved six years ago to Port Townsend to "see if my writing is of any use to me or anyone else." His first poetry collection, *In the Octopus Nursery*, was published in 2014.

Deborah Kate Hammond lives and writes here in Port Townsend. Once a month she reads the work of local and regional poets on KPTZ radio station's *Tossed Salad* program. Occasionally a famous poet is worked into the mix.

"I brake for birds. I rock a lot of polka dots. I have touched glitter in the last twenty-four hours. And I'm sorry I don't talk like Murphy Brown, and I hate your pantsuit and I wish it had ribbons on it to make it slightly cute. And that doesn't mean I'm not smart and tough and strong" - Deborah Kate Hammond.

June 21, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - We host the release of *Tidepools 2018* in Port Townsend. *Tidepools* is Peninsula College's art, literature, and music magazine. Local artists, writers, and musicians from the new issue are all invited to speak or perform. This year's issue sports an exciting faux vinyl record packaging design.

Come see why *Tidepools* has won awards as the best small-budget literary magazine in state and regional competitions. See what *Tidepools* is publishing this year and consider sending them your creative work for publication next year. Each year submissions are accepted from Peninsula artists, writers, and musicians of all ages from October to January. It's not just an event; it's an opportunity for your creative future.

Copies of the magazine will be available at the event.

Key City Public Theatre Presents *Daddy Long Legs*



Daddy Long Legs cast.

Submitted photo

Jean Webster wrote the perfect love story, one letter at a time. An adaptation of the 1912 novel of the same name, *Daddy Long Legs* is the latest of many stage and film adaptations, and truest to the original work. Written in 2007 with music and lyrics by Paul Gordon and book by John Caird, *Daddy Long Legs* is a two-person epistolary musical about a young orphan girl and the mysterious benefactor who empowers her through providing her with a college education. Key City Public Theatre (KCPT) is opening the first west coast production of *Daddy Long Legs* since the closing of its successful off-Broadway run in 2016.

Daddy Long Legs stars Vince Wingerter, a Tacoma native who toured with the national production of *Mamma Mia!* as Jervis; and Port Townsend native Christa Holbrook, last seen as the mysterious narrator, Jerusha, in *Murder Ballad*, the 2017 Kitsap Sun Best Musical Award winner. KCPT artistic apprentice Brendan Chambers directs the show, with choreography by Denise Winter, and musical direction by Linda Dowdell.

Sponsors for this production are KPTZ 91.9FM Radio, Port Townsend, and the 66 Women Producers. KCPT's season sponsors are Aldrich's Market, Alchemy Bistro and Wine Bar, SOS Printing, and Edensaw Woods.

Daddy Long Legs runs **Friday, June 8** through **Sunday, July 1**. Tickets cost \$24 for Thursday/Sunday, and \$29 for Friday/Saturday. Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. and evening shows at 7:30 p.m. Pay-what-you-wish performances are **Sunday, June 10**, and **Thursday, June 14**. To purchase tickets, or find more information on special events and pricing, please visit keycitypublictheatre.org, or call the box office at 360-385-KCPT.

Voice Works

Singing is compelling, a natural human effort to communicate. Singing maintains culture and it makes you feel good.

What singular thread binds Appalachia, Ireland, Cowboy Country, the Blue Ridge Mountains, French Quebec, Kentucky Bluegrass, and the Mississippi Delta? It's the vernacular singing from those regions. The Voice Works faculty will showcase these styles in two intimate Wheeler Theater shows. All events are at Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend.

The concerts are preceded by a Honky Tonk Polka Dot Dance with a beer garden and a nice wooden dance floor. Wear your dots on **Thursday, June 28**, 8:00 p.m. Tickets sold at the door of the USO Building.

Essential Traditions featuring bluegrass, cowboy, and new country music will showcase on **Wednesday, June 27**, 7:30 p.m. *Vintage Vocals* take place on **Friday, June 29**, 7:30 p.m. and feature Irish music, Canadian soul, Quebecois, blues, and gospel.

Tickets are available online at centrum.org or call 1-800-746-1982.

Chamber Music Series Concerts



Pacifica Quartet.

Submitted photo

Ten pre-professional musicians from the Midwest and Northeast are headed to Centrum for the ninth annual Chamber Music Workshop. Audiences are invited to observe the students' transformation from classroom to stage, as well as attend a finale performance by instructors Lucinda Carver and the Grammy-award-winning Pacifica Quartet.

Centrum Executive Director Robert Birman said, "Thanks to generous supporters, Centrum is providing full scholarships to these young, emerging artists so they may receive coaching from the best in the industry. The community loves watching how much the participants learn and grow

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in the time between the free public master class mid-week and the stage performances that happen a few days later.”

The free public master class begins at 7:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, June 13**. Student concerts on **Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16** at 7:30 p.m. are just \$10. Seats are selling quickly for the workshop faculty performance on **Sunday, June 17** at 2 p.m., which will feature the composers Haydn, Mieczyslaw Weinberg, and Shostakovich. All events are held in the Wheeler Theater at Fort Worden State Park. Centrum concert tickets are free for audience members aged 18 and younger.

Participants applied to the Centrum Chamber Music Workshop by submitting *curriculum vitae*, essays, and recordings to artistic director and coach Lucinda Carver. Carver is an acclaimed pianist, harpsichordist, and conductor who has performed as soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Pacific Symphony, and has appeared at major chamber music festivals. She is also a professor and vice dean of the Division of Classical Performance at the University of Southern California Thornton School of Music. Carver selected the best two quartets and pianists from the applicant pool to attend this year’s workshop.

The Pacifica Quartet is recognized internationally for its virtuosity, exuberant performance style, and daring repertory choices. They are the quartet-in-residence at Indiana University’s Jacobs School of Music. In 2017, the Pacifica Quartet was appointed to lead the Center for Advanced Quartet Studies at the Aspen Music Festival and School. The members of the quartet will work with the workshop participants all week to hone skills. Tickets and information at centrum.org.

Kitsap Forest Theater

Take a walk back in time at the Kitsap Rhododendron Preserve where the Mountaineers Foundation presents two plays each summer on their 460-acre nature conservancy with over 70 acres of old-growth forest.

Based on J.M. Barrie’s classic tale, *Peter Pan* is one of the most beloved family favorites of all time. Come join the adventure as this enduring story is brought to life on a unique outdoor stage. Performances will be on **Saturdays and Sundays, June 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, and 17**. All performances are at 2:00 p.m.

The quarter-mile trail to the performance location transports you to a magical place where stories have come to life for the past 88 years. Instead of curtains or lights, there

are singing birds and a sun-dappled stage. Giant old-growth firs surround the stage while cedar bark and living moss cover the “wing walls.” Seating is carved out of the side of a natural amphitheater. The trail opens at 1:00 p.m. It is recommended that you arrive there early, as this is a popular venue. If you are not able to hike the trail to the venue, a mini-bus escorts people via a short drive.

Before or after the performance, you can hike the trail to “Big Tree.” It is about half a mile long and starts near the historic Kitsap Cabin, ending at one of the 10 largest Douglas fir trees in the world. The hike takes you on a bridge over Wildcat Creek with views of Hidden Valley, blooming trillium, wild rhododendrons, and many other native trees and plants. Wear walking shoes! There is a wonderful playground with a treehouse and other enticements for kids to let off steam after quietly behaving during the performance.

Go to KitsapForestTheater.com for more information and to purchase tickets. The address to this venue is 200 Seabeck Highway, Bremerton. The phone number is 206-521-6001, and the office is open from Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online or at Ted Brown Music in Silverdale and at Liberty Bay Books, Poulsbo. There is a \$2 per ticket saving on advance purchases.

The Olympic Music Festival

The Festival, in partnership with Centrum at Fort Worden in Port Townsend, has announced its 2018 Summer Season. “The performance dates will be **July 14 and 15**, and **August 11- September 9**,” reported Julio Elizarde, Artistic Director. The concerts begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Wheeler Theater on the grounds of Fort Worden.

The season this summer will include a wide range of programs performed by some of the most sought-after artists from around the world. From Bach’s *Goldberg Variations* to Schubert’s *Trout Quintet*, the carefully curated performances blend the familiar with rare but gorgeous compositions.

After the concerts there are question-and-answer sessions with the musicians - great fun! The organization also has a commitment to educational enrichment through a free concert for children and the Olympic Chamber Music Fellowship for young artists on the verge of a professional career.

For more information on concerts or artists, go to olympicmusicfestival.org. In order to purchase single tickets or to become a season subscriber, call the office at 360-385-9699, or go to brownpapertickets.com.

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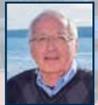
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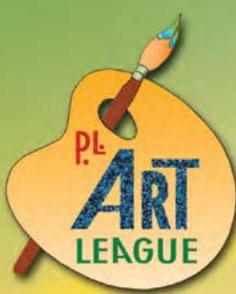
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Port Ludlow Artists League Artists of the Month

Port Ludlow Bay Club Exhibit – Gary Settle, Photographic Retrospective



Super Moon Rising Beyond Port Ludlow’s Marina., by Gary Settle. Submitted photo

Twice named National Newspaper Photographer of the Year, Gary Settle has been an eyewitness to social change since he was old enough to hold a camera. Gary’s photographs have spanned the golden age of newspaper photojournalism. He began his career taking pictures with a 4 x 5 Crown Graphic, the news photographer’s iconic camera of the mid-20th Century. Nowadays, Gary takes pictures with a digital Nikon D7000. Despite the technological advances in photography, Gary’s message has always remained the same—to appreciate the power of the lens. “A camera gives you license to see something up close or even get in the door.”

Gary’s work, showcasing his 45-year newspaper career, along with several never-before-seen photographs, will be on display at the Port Ludlow Bay Club in June. The Bay Club is located at 120 Spinnaker Place. For more information, contact League President Claudia Wicks at 206-351-2414 or email her at claudiawicks@msn.com.

Jeanne Joseph, Port Ludlow’s Artist of the Month

Jeanne Joseph studied visual communication in college and in 1980 began her own successful graphic design and advertising business in Seattle. After retiring and moving to Port Ludlow, she explored acrylics and found a niche market in painted canvas rugs.

While Jeanne continues to paint with acrylics, she enjoys drawing with colored pencils, water color pencils, and graphite—most of which reflect her love of the sea. After all, Jeanne has lived most of her life by the sea. Raised on Cape Cod, she met and married Peter, a true “seagoing



I’ll Race You to the Water, by Jeanne Joseph.

Submitted photo

sailor,” if ever there was one. Over the years, Jeanne has developed a true love for everything marine related. Her paintings and drawings depict all aspects of coastal living, including ships, beaches, marine life, and the many moods of the sea.

Jeanne’s work will be on display at the Port Ludlow Sound Community Bank in June. A reception for her work is set for 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., **Wednesday, June 13**, in the lobby of the bank and 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Art League’s Gallery next door. For more information, contact League President, Claudia Wicks at 206-351-2414 or email her at claudiawicks@msn.com.

Mara Mauch, Port Ludlow’s Jeweler of the Month

Mara’s love of glass art started decades ago with the sound of running a score along a piece of glass, followed by the satisfying crack of two pieces breaking apart under pressure from the running pliers. Six years ago, Mara attended a three-day intensive fused glass workshop. That experience shifted her perspective of glass art. Mara learned that melting and fusing glass requires skill and imagination.



Necklace by Mara Mauch.

Submitted photo

Mara will be showing two lines of fused glass jewelry. Both incorporate the process of several kiln firings, adding multiple pieces of glass and metal films, as well as repeated fracturing and re-firing of glass layers. The first line, *views through a looking glass*, are three dimensional pieces with great depth, each layer providing a unique view. The second line, *marine flow*, brings visions of wave patterns on our summer waters in the Pacific Northwest.

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Mara's artwork will be on display at the Port Ludlow Art Gallery in June. For more information, contact League President, Claudia Wicks at 206-351-2414 or email her at claudiawicks@msn.com.

Meet the Artists

You can meet these talented artists at the Port Ludlow Art League's Second Wednesday Reception on **June 13th** in the lobby of the Port Ludlow Sound Community Bank from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. and next door at the Port Ludlow Art Gallery from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The Bank and Gallery are located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive. For more information, contact League President, Claudia Wicks at 206-351-2414 or email her at claudiawicks@msn.com.

Pottery Potpourri



A sampling of ceramics available at Hands on Clay Open House. Photo by Pamela Raine

The Port Ludlow Hands-on Clay artists are hosting an Open House at the Bay Club on **Saturday, June 2**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Many of Port Ludlow's ceramic artisans will have their work on display. Pieces for sale feature all manner of things you can enjoy in your garden, as well as functional tableware.

The Hands-on Clay artists are looking forward to sharing both their knowledge of ceramics and their works of art. For information, contact Pamela Raine at 206-465-5846 or pamela_raine@hotmail.com.

PLAL's June Program - Art Inspiration Everywhere



Reflecting, 30x40 Acrylic on Canvas by Patricia Webber Submitted photo

With beauty all around us, we have unlimited inspiration everywhere, from a small still life to a grand mountain vista, but sometimes creating art from it can be daunting. It doesn't have to be.

The Port Ludlow Art League's (PLAL) June program is Art Inspiration Everywhere, presented by Patricia Webber. She will share an iterative process for seeing beyond the ordinary image to create exciting paintings, drawings, photographs, and other visual artworks. She will show examples of everyday images that were used as inspiration for several artists' work, including her own, and illustrate the progression to a finished work of art.

Patricia is an abstract artist who has exhibited her work at Northwind Arts Center in Port Townsend, and locally in Port Ludlow. She works in acrylics and photography.

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The Port Ludlow Art League's program meeting will be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, June 20**, at 1:00 p.m. Guests are welcome to attend for a \$5 donation which goes to the Chimacum High School art scholarship fund. For more information, contact Patricia Webber, PLAL vice president and program chair, at 2pw@gmx.com.

Craft Shows, Gallery Exhibits, and Art Walks

June 2: Northwind Arts Center, "Think Big" - In our world of compact cars, pocket computers, and tiny houses, once in a while it's nice to break out of the confines of small and think big. "Think Big," a juried show, is an opportunity for artists of all disciplines to break the limits often placed on their creativity and go large! The show which began on May 31, ends **July 1**, fills the large spaces of Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend.

The Juror is Michael Paul Miller, Associate Professor of Arts at Peninsula College, Port Angeles. Miller received a B.F.A. degree in Painting and Graphic Communications from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and an M.A. and M.F.A. in painting from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Miller currently works in his studio in Port Angeles. Show Schedule: **June 2** – 5:30 p.m., Art Walk and Reception; **June 3** – 1:00 p.m., Art Talk; **July 1** – 5:30 p.m., Exhibit Closes.



The Brothers, Olympic Mountains, Artist Elyse Cregar.

Submitted photo

June 1: Bainbridge Performing Arts Gallery, "Spectrum"

Join us in the BPA Gallery **June 1** for an artist reception and an enjoyable evening of art and friends. Combining her love of travel and painting, Elyse Cregar's oil paintings reflect

her love of light—from the vibrant golds of the Jurassic Coast cliffs in Dorset to the shimmering glaciers of the Olympic Mountains, and from English thatched roofs to flower-draped picket fences. Gallery Hours: Noon – 4:00 p.m., Tuesday – Friday. Free. Information at 206-842-8569 or bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

June 1: Bainbridge Island First Friday Art Walk - Friday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

June 1: Northwind's Showcase 2018 Artist of the Month for June at the Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend, is artist Sandy Haight. **Saturday, June 2**, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., Showcase Opening Reception and Port Townsend Art Walk.



Toasting the Evening, Artist Sandy Haight.

Submitted photo

Sandy is a signature member of the Northwest Watercolor Society (NWS) and 2016 poster artist for Skagit Valley Tulip Festival. She earned a BFA in drawing and painting at the University of Colorado and went on to establish a career as an illustrator. Sandy was introduced to watercolor in a life drawing session. Her illustration portfolio can be seen at sandyhaightfineart.com. Sandy has been focused on painting the inner landscape of flowers for the last few years. "Enlarging and composing the bloom from the photo to fill a picture plane, I take the viewer into an abstract and sensual world," she explains. She calls these works Floralscapes. The show runs from May 31 through **July 1**. Exhibit hours are Wednesday through Monday, 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. For more information visit northwindarts.org/exhibits/artist-showcase/ or call 360-912-4030.

June 9: Poulsbo's Second Saturday Art Walk, 5:00-8:00 p.m. each month year-round along Front Street. For information, go to visitpoulsbo.com or visitkitsap.com. Seven fine Art galleries and a large selection of local art.

Performing Arts Calendar

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, June 1 - 24

Middle-aged Chris and Annie are best friends and members of the Women's Institute (WI) who plan a fundraising venture by persuading fellow WI members to pose nude for an "alternative calendar." The calendar is a success, but their friendships are put to a test under the strain. Based on a true story, *Calendar Girls*, Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theater, 7:30 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-697-3183, jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, June 2

Jackie Evancho is the break-out star from *America's Got Talent*, and was the biggest selling debut artist of 2011, selling a total of 3 million CDs in the United States. In 2013, she made her film debut in Robert Redford's *The Company You Keep*, The Admiral Theater, Bremerton, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Saturdays and Sundays, June 2 - 17

Peter Pan, one of the most beloved family favorites, will be performed at Kitsap Forest Theater, a unique outdoor stage on a rhododendron preserve, 200 Seabeck Highway. The Bremerton Trail to the stage opens at 1:00 p.m., with performance at 2:00 p.m., 206-521-6001, kitsapforesttheater.com. Further details in Arts and Entertainment section in this issue.

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, June 7 - July 1

A heartwarming Cinderella story about a winsome young woman and her mysterious benefactor, *Daddy Long Legs* features music and lyrics by Tony Award nominated composer/lyricist Paul Gordon. It's a "rags-to-riches" tale of newfound love Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m. with 2:30 p.m. Sunday performances, 360-385-KCPT, keycitypublictheatre.org. Further details in Arts and Entertainment section in this issue.

Wednesday, June 13

Port Townsend Chamber Music Workshop offers a free public master class featuring quartets coached by the Pacifica Quartet, in residence at Centrum, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, Wheeler Theater, 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16

Workshop participants from Centrum's Chamber Music Series will perform piano quintets, 7:30 p.m., Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Sunday, June 17

The Pacifica Quartet, a Grammy-award winning quartet which is recognized for its virtuosity and exuberant performance style, will perform a concert at Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 800-746-1982, centrum.org. Further details in Arts and Entertainment section in this issue.

Friday, June 22

Award-winning actress, author, and jazz chanteuse Molly Ringwald performs her debut album, *Except Sometimes*, an eclectic mix of jazz standards and hits from the *Great American Songbook*, 7:00 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-643, admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, June 23

The Seattle six-piece band Good Company is the United States' first live electro swing band. Pounding dance beats are mixed with gypsy jazz, guitar riffs, and a live horn section to make the best sounding dance party when *Sounds of Summer* comes to the Port Ludlow Bay Club, 4:00 p.m., 360-437-2208, PortLudlowPerformingArts.com. Boxed lunch may be ordered. Further details in Arts and Entertainment section in this issue.

Wednesday, June 27

Voice Works workshop faculty will showcase bluegrass and cowboy music, music from Appalachia, and more at this concert at Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Thursday, June 28

Wear your polka dots to this HonkyTonk Dance, where you will find a wooden dance floor and a beer garden, USO Building, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m., 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Friday, June 29

Bring a picnic and some sunscreen to enjoy Centrum's annual Free Fridays at the Fort concert series, which this week will showcase faculty from Voice Works, noon, outdoors at the Nora Porter Commons, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Friday, June 29

Vintage Vocals will be featured at this Voice Works concert with Canadian soul, Quebecois, Americana music, plus blues and gospel, 7:30 p.m., Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Bloedel Reserve's Summer Concert Series

Bloedel Reserve is a gorgeous public garden located on Bainbridge Island. From renowned classic acts to rocking bands, Bloedel is the perfect place to enjoy long summer evenings surrounded by the beauty of nature.

Against the stunning backdrop of the Puget Sound, you can enjoy the music of the *Not-Ifs!* on **Saturday, June 23**. This "Kindie Rock" quintet with their 10 kids will provide music for the whole family including kids and grand-kids. The music will be on the back lawn of the residence. Doors open at 2:00 p.m.

On **Saturday, July 7**, the concert will feature the music of *The Dusty 45s*. This "Rockabilly" concert will be held at the Sheep Sheds and Meadow on the grounds, doors open at 6:00 p.m.

You may bring a picnic for these special events. Come early to walk the grounds of this beautiful garden.

If your taste runs to the more contemplative, Takako Satoh will be playing the beautiful stringed *koto* on the deck of the Japanese Guest House on the grounds of the Reserve on select Sundays, weather permitting. Those dates are **Sundays, June 10, 24 and July 8** from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. The music is included with admission to the garden.

Bloedel Reserve is located at 7571 NE Dolphin Drive, and the phone number is 206-842-7631. The open hours are 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Go to bloedelreserve.org to learn more about these events plus the many other opportunities to enjoy this exquisite resource so close to Port Ludlow.

Village Council

Village Council May Meeting Summary

The following is a recap of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting minutes. The full minutes are available for review on plvc.org.

Jefferson County Solid Waste Manager Tom Boatman gave a report updating everyone on the goals and objectives of this county's department regarding solid waste, recyclables, and contaminated soil treatment. Notably, there are no tax dollars used in county waste disposal; and, in fact, all of the recycled cardboard goes to the Port Townsend paper plants, thus saving a considerable amount of money in transport costs.

The PLVC Director of Emergency Management reminded everyone that the Second Annual Emergency Management Fair will be held on **June 23** at the Beach Club, with a keynote address from Jim Buck as well as emergency food samples (including Twinkies) and demonstrations on the use of fire extinguishers and first aid.

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President Diana Smeland reported that the siding on the Jefferson Healthcare building was complete and scheduled for painting. Diana also gave an update on home sales in Port Ludlow Cottages and Olympic Terrace.

PLVC Utilities Committee noted that the most urgent issue on their agenda is tackling the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) geoduck clam resource assessment in Port Ludlow Bay. Olympic Water and Sewer is continuing to work with the DNR to reduce the tentative increase for our sewer outfall easement.

The PLVC Health and Wellness committee noted that Jefferson Healthcare and PLVC will be partnering to provide seminars on orthopedic care, strokes, and cardiology in the coming months. Seminars will alternate between Beach and Bay Clubs.

The Beach Club management is working to implement the final design and configuration of the Beach Club improvements, specifically as it relates to handicap access to the downstairs area of the facility.

The treasurer's report was reviewed and showed a beginning balance of \$27,669.86 with \$1,280 as income and \$650.69 in expenses with an ending balance of \$28,299.17.

Village Council Meetings

General Meeting

Thursday, June 7

3:00 p.m., Bay Club

Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, June 19

3:00 p.m., Bay Club

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Disaster Hors d'oeuvres Provided

by Danille Turissini, Director, PLVC Emergency Management

The PLVC-EM cordially invites Port Ludlow residents to join them for the Second Annual PLVC Emergency Management Fair, on **Saturday, June 23**, from 8:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. The theme of the event will be "Camping in Your Home in a Time of Disaster" and will feature Jim Buck as the keynote speaker.

I don't know about you, but the first thing that comes to mind when I think of "camping in my home" isn't a disaster, it's clothes-pinned sheets hanging over the dining room table to create a make-shift house or fort for our kids to play in during a northeast Pennsylvania blizzard. The more I think about it, it makes sense because emergency prep does have an element of pretending.

What does this have to do with preparing for a widespread emergency or natural disaster? It's a lot like playing house, because you're getting ready for something that might never happen, which requires some imagination and even a little role playing. It just takes a little foresight and planning to know what you're going to need. You start out with your general preparedness for 30 days and gather whatever else you think you'll need should you ever have to camp in your home.

The really good news is that Jim Buck has already done our homework for us! All you need to do is show up on **Saturday, June 23**, and Jim will teach you all you need to know about camping in your home in a disaster. There will be other helpful topics too, such as how to use and monitor your fire extinguisher, operate an FRS radio, and a first-aid tutorial in how to have "Fun with Splints." Disaster "hors d'oeuvres" will be provided for those who arrive early.

Visit plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management for more information.

Jefferson Healthcare Building Siding Project Complete



Mike Glenn, Chief Executive Officer of Jefferson Healthcare, delivered on his promise to improve the look of the Port Ludlow Clinic building in the Village.

The Village Council has been working closely with Mr. Glenn since last December to make changes that would enhance the building's view, particularly from the Paradise Bay Road approach to the facility.



Before and after at the Jefferson Healthcare Clinic.

Submitted photos

At an event held at the Beach Club on March 29, Mike Glenn unveiled the building improvement plan for the residents of Port Ludlow, which was very well received. The "to do" list included continuing the siding down to the bottom of the building and developing a landscaping plan that would cover the parking garage grate without compromising building code ventilation requirements. There will also be stylized awnings installed on the front of

the building as soon as they are received from the factory. Impressively, the siding work was started within two days of the plan presentation.

The Port Ludlow Village Council thanks CEO Mike Glenn and the Jefferson Healthcare team who worked so closely with us to make this project happen.

Reminder to Dog Owners

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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.

June

Fri., June 1

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Olympic Discovery Trail, Bridge Deck

Sat., June 2

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Pottery/Ceramics Open House, Bay Club
 10:30 – noon, DigitalLife discussion, Bay Club
 1:00 p.m., Doors open for Music on the Green
 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Music on the Green, Bay Club lawn and patio
 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., Jeff. County Progressives Potluck, Beach Club

Mon., June 4

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

Tues., June 5

9:00 – 10:00 a.m., Trails Committee meeting, Bay Club
 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., SBCA Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club
 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Staff meeting, Bay Club

Wed., June 6

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club
 Noon – 4:00 p.m., AARP Driver's Course, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview HOA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Thurs., June 7

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., Lecture series, Bay Club
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills Leadership meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC meeting, Bay Club

Fri., June 8

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 Noon – 4:00 p.m., AARP Driver's Course, Beach Club
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Members Social, Bay Club

Saturday, June 9

10:00 a.m. – noon, Woodridge Annual meeting, Bay Club

Mon., June 11

10:00 – noon, DigitalLife Photo Editing group, Bay Club

Tues., June 12

11:30 a.m., Out to Lunch Bunch, Fujiyama's, Silverdale
 3:00 – 7:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace Annual meeting (members), Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., June 13

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Garden Club, with Ciscoe Morris, Bay Club
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artist of the Month Reception at Sound Bank and the Art Gallery
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Anything Goes, Beach Club

Thurs., June 14

9:30 – noon, Communications Committee, Bay Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., Lecture series, Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Music on the Lawn, Beach Club

Fri., June 15

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Lifeline Screening, Bay Club
 8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Tubal Cain, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., South Bay ARC meeting, Bay Club

Sat., June 16

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

Mon., June 18

10:00 a.m. – noon, Teal Lake Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Jefferson Health Care/PLVC, Beach Club
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., DigitalLife Macintosh, iPad, iPhone, iPod workshop, Bay Club
 7:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Bookworms, Bridge Deck

Tuesday, June 19

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General meeting, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
 5:00 p.m., Doors open for Community Movie Night, Bay Club
 6:00 – 8:45 p.m., LVP Reader's Theatre, Beach Club

Wed., June 20

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists League meeting, Bay Club
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Writing Group, Bay Club
 12:30 p.m., Senior Singles lunch at Khu Larb Thai, Port Townsend
 6:30 – 7:45 p.m., Men's Book Club

Thurs., June 21

1:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting, Beach Club
 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., Lecture series Bay Club
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Hidden Cove Board meeting (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview Village Annual meeting (members), Bay Club

Fri., June 22

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fairway Village, Annual meeting (members), Bay Club

Sat., June 23

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Peninsula Support Organization Cash for Gold Sale, Bay Club
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Sounds of Summer, Bay Club patio and lawn

Monday, June 25

9:45 – 11:00 a.m., PLDigitalLife Camera Group, Bay Club
 2:00 – 8:00 p.m., Timberton Annual meeting (members), Bay Club

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Wednesday, June 27

8:00 – 9:00 a.m., Inner Harbor Board meeting (members), Bay Club
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Anything Goes, Beach Club

Thursday, June 28

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Activities and Amenities meeting, Bay Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
2:30 – 5:00 p.m., Lecture Series, Bay Club
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Music on the Lawn, Beach Club

Friday, June 29

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Upper Dungeness Trail, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Saturday, June 30

4:00 - 8:00 p.m., LMC & Beach Club 50th Anniversary Celebration, Beach Club



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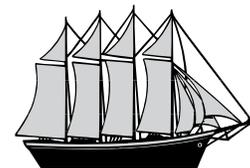


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Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) held its 2018 annual member meeting on Saturday, April 21 and, following that meeting, the LMC board of trustees elected the following board officers for board year 2018 - 2019: Randy Deering, President; Linda Haskin, Vice President; Mike Nilssen, Treasurer; and Allan Kiesler, Secretary. The LMC board welcomed newly elected trustees Jodi McDaniel and Carole Wright-Cole, and congratulated Linda Haskin for being re-elected.

During the annual meeting, we presented an 11-minute video that helps identify the major upgrades and improvements that are being considered as part of the Beach Club remodel. Following the video, members were asked how many in the room would support the described remodel and, by a show of hands, nearly everyone in attendance supported the remodel concept. A link to the video can be found on the LMC website lmbeachclub.org/.

The LMC board plans on finalizing a questionnaire that will be distributed to our members, asking the membership if they would support a remodel of our 50-year-old facility. I believe, when complete, the questionnaire will be sent electronically via email to those members who have provided us their email address. A copy of the questionnaire will be mailed to the 200 or so members who haven't given LMC their email address.

This year, rather than hold the members reception after the annual meeting, we decided to try something new by holding the event the evening before. By all accounts, the member reception was a HUGE success. We estimated that we had close to 200 attendees at the Friday evening event. Beach Club Office Manager Kim Bond came up with this year's vintage circus theme, and maintenance supervisor Don Baker fabricated some of the theme decorations. Our staff did an incredible job serving as hosts for this year's party. I have had several long-time residents come up to

Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, June 4, 9:00 a.m.

Email: portludlowloa@yahoo.com
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LMC Board Meeting
Thursday, June 21, 1:00 p.m.

LMC & Beach Club 50th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, June 30, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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me and say that the reception was one of the best that they have ever attended. Our next member event will be on **Saturday, June 30, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the Beach Club. We will be celebrating LMC's 50th Anniversary; stay tuned for more details.

By the time this edition of the *Voice* is published, our outdoor pool will have opened for the season. Once again, we are offering swim lessons in the outdoor pool for our members and their house guests. Lynn Hovde will again be our swim instructor. Please contact Lynn at 360-316-6514 for more swim lesson information; note related article in the North Bay section of this issue.

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.

Welcome New North Bay Neighbors

Ron and Cheryl Dickinson	Sayward Lane
Garry Powell	
and Francine Letendre	Explorer Lane
Allen and Nettie Israel	Montgomery Court
Gail Tate	Schooner 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 Beach Concerts

The annual summer Concert by the Beach series, compliments of the North Bay Lot Owner's Association (NBLOA), begins **Thursday, June 14**, with Barry Burnett 60s Rock, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Beach Club lawn. Jumbo hot dogs, with chips and drinks, will be available for a \$5 contribution per person to offset the band's fees.

Bring your own beach blankets, lawn chairs, plus other food and beverages you might like. Everyone is welcome to come and participate in the fun, connect with friends and neighbors, and enjoy the gorgeous views.

The remaining three summer concerts at the Beach Club will be as follows: on Thursdays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., **June 28**, Barry Burnett Country Jam; **July 19**, The Covers; and lastly on **Sunday, August 19**, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Daring Greatly. For more information, contact Bryan Diehl at 360-821-9056.

Beach Club Swim Lesson Schedule

Summer swimming lessons in Port Ludlow will begin on **Monday, June 18**. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, with options available to participate in the full session (8 classes), half session (4 classes), or on a drop-in basis. Instructor Lynn Hovde has been teaching Red Cross swimming at the Beach Club since 1995. This summer, she will be offering classes in Levels 1 - 6. This includes orientation to the water and basic skills, as well as stroke development and stroke refinement.

Private lessons for both adults and children are also available for Ludlow Maintenance Commission members and visiting house guests of members. For more information or to register, call Lynn Hovde at 360-316-6514. ☎



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SBCA Important Dates

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

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All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Meeting Highlights

President Gil Skinner called the meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) to order at 9:37 a.m. on Friday, May 10. Manager Mark Torres was also in attendance. A quorum was determined, and the minutes of the April 13 board meeting was approved. The agenda was approved, with the statement that there would be no motion made on usage fees at this meeting.

President's Remarks: None given.

Manager's Report: Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) will be continuing the flushing of water mains. Bay Club interior painting is planned for May 13 through 18; parking lot striping to be done at the end of the month. Pump room re-plumbing and changing out light bulbs in the parking lot will be completed.

Treasurer's Report: Dan Quail reported that, as of April 30, the SBCA had total current assets of \$628,038.68* and total fixed assets of \$6,401.49. Total assets were \$634,440.17*. \$6,715.50 of member assessments was transferred to reserves. Operating expenses for March were \$47,798.13, and there were no reserve expenses for the month.

* This figure does not include the value of SBCA's real property, including the Bay Club. According to a May 2016 bank appraisal, the "as is" market value (as of April 27, 2016) of the Bay Club and surrounding real property owned by SBCA was \$2.5 million, exclusive of personal property, and an estimated \$831,500 of deferred maintenance and repairs for the Bay Club's exterior envelope. Since that appraisal, the deferred maintenance and repairs for the building's exterior envelope have been completed, and other substantial repairs and improvements have been made, including repairs and improvements to the drainage system for the Bay Club.

Board Communications: 1. Sue Oemichen sent a letter expressing her feelings as to the usage fees. 2. Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) requested, and SBCA responded by approving, support for an extension for building in Olympic Terrace II.

Committee Reports and Assignments:

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Several requests for house painting and requests for tree removal were made. One side of a complaint about planting between two homes was heard.

Activities and Amenities Committee: Music on the Green will be held on **June 2**, \$15 a ticket. A \$15 wine and cheese board provided by Butcher & Baker Café may be pre-ordered. This activity needs volunteers.

Facilities Committee: There will be resurfacing of the spa as well as roof cleaning. Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) has requested an upgrade of our sound system to make it easier for hearing in all parts of the auditorium. They have agreed to provide \$4,000, half of the cost. Gil Skinner reported that he would contact several people to donate the remainder. If anyone wishes to donate, it would be best to make the donation directly to PLPA, indicating its use for the sound system. PLPA's non-profit status would allow the donor to deduct it on taxes. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to recommend the board pass a motion to purchase 30 pieces of furniture. The cost of the interior remodeling will be \$8,000, less than anticipated; now the total is \$52,000. A motion to add \$4,000 to the planned painting cost to paint up to the ceiling (from next year's reserve account) was made and passed.

Finance Committee: The draft budget was reviewed by the committee. A motion by the board to approve the purchase of the remodeling furniture, not to exceed \$24,000, with a down payment of \$12,575, was made and passed. The general manager requested a motion to approve the copier lease and service plan for the computer network. The motion was made and passed.

HR: A motion was made to approve a revised contract for the general manager. The motion passed. A motion was made for salary increases for monthly employees and a 2 percent increase for tenured employees to begin on July 1. The motion passed.

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Communications Committee: The committee is making last-minute changes to the website to make a smooth transition from the past site to the new one. They are also looking for new pictures, which should be ready by the annual meeting.

A motion was made and passed to approve all committee reports.

Old Business: None

New Business: There will be a Memorial Day and flag burning ceremony with Port Ludlow Singers and the military on Monday, May 28, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

To clarify a motion made at the April meeting by Director Dave Jurca, please read the following, omitted in the May issue of the *Voice*:

Proposed Amendment to Article V(0):

(O) The right and authority to acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate, for public use or otherwise dispose of, any real property, in connection with the affairs of the Association; provided, however, that no dedication or transfer of real property shall be effective without a vote of approval by at least two-thirds (2/3) of all the Members of the Association, and provided no further, that no dedication or transfer of any portion of the real property known as Jefferson County tax parcel 821174005 (where the Bay Club and gazebo are located) shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such dedication or transfer, signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each Class of vote of membership of the Association, has been recorded.

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC): Please check the PLVC page in this issue.

Member Comments: There was a request from Brian Belmont for information about South Bay’s reserve percentage. He was told that we always keep a base of \$100,000 in reserve. It was suggested that the usage fee plan be shown to the membership for consensus and then a vote.

Next month’s SBCA Board Meeting is **Friday, June 8**.
Next SBCA Board Workshop date, TBD.

June Activities at the Bay Club

Music on the Green is back! On **Saturday, June 2**, the Bay Club will host the Seattle area band Next Up. Great music, food and drinks, presented outdoors in the sun with good friends. Nothing’s better than that for summer. Next Up is a Northwest-based “super-group” of seasoned performers. Its members have performed with local favorites such as

Freddy Pink, Nearly Dan, Soul Survivors, and Acapulco Gold, as well as nationally-known artists such as Oscar Peterson, Jonathan Butler, and Supertramp. They will delight us with an eclectic mix of soul, R&B, and Jazz classics from the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s.

Tickets are \$15 each, purchased in advance at the Bay Club or at the door, if not sold out. Gourmet picnic boxes are an added option with advance purchase. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be available for sale at the event. This will be a wonderful summer event that allows our members to enjoy great music in our beautiful backyard setting and Bay Club patio.

We are looking for volunteers to help organize and service this event. Please contact the Bay Club Manager if you are willing to volunteer.

The June Members’ Social, **Friday, June 8**, starts at 5:30 p.m. All Bay Club members are encouraged to attend; come, join your neighbors for an evening of fellowship and conversation. Beverages will be available. Please join us, and bring an appetizer to share.

The monthly movie on **Thursday, June 19**, is *Victoria and Abdul*. Please see the Community Meetings section of the *Voice* for details.

Welcome, New South Bay Members!

Mary and Cole Neill	Bayview
Sheryl and John Griffith	Fairwood
Kathy and Terry McCluskey	Teal Lake
Catherine and Luther Castro	Timberton
Theresa Muir and Michael Titus	Woodridge
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Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association

by Kathy Traci, Publicity Chairperson

The Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) lucked out with two beautiful days for the Mystery Spring Fling Tournament. The tournament game was a two-day "Net Ball Eclectic." Congratulations to this year's winners:

- First Place with a 52 were the "Femme Fatales" (Sue Fechner, Peggy Selby, Teddy Conover).
- Second Place also with a 52 were the "Glamorous Gumshoes" (Diane Germain, Turney Oswald, Linda Bloemeke).
- Third Place with a 53 were the "Baker Street Babes" (Cherie Wight, Diane Kobz, Sue Carlson).
- Closest to the pin winners on #6 were Sue Fechner on Monday and Bonnie Vahcic on Tuesday.

The first day of the Captain's Cup is June 18th. League Members interested in playing on Casual Play Fridays need to sign up on the PLWGA bulletin board in the Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC) women's locker room.

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

Port Ludlow Lady Niners News

by Kathy Traci, Publicity Chairperson

Due to fantastic weather in May, superior condition of the course, and members participation in golf lessons from Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC) pros, Tyler and Kat, Niner league members have had a terrific low scoring spring season. Port Ludlow Lady Niner Captain Elaine Girard reports that all members are correctly using Golf Genius, the PLGCs new computer program, to sign up for all Niner events. Due to excellent cooperation from the pro shop staff, Golf Genius is also being used for entry of individual scores and assignment of handicaps. At the end of the season, Golf Genius will be used to calculate eclectic scores for all members and an eclectic score Lady Niner champion will be named.

This year the Port Ludlow Lady Niners were guests of the Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) for the

Annual Nine/Eighteen Exchange on May 21st. This was a fun event in which Niner women were paired with PLWGA women for a four-person scramble.

Prospective Niner members are invited to join the league for play any Thursday morning. Individuals interested in joining the Niners should contact the PLGC Pro Shop, 360-437-0272. Please note: PLGC Membership is required for participation in any of the PLGC golf leagues.

Port Ludlow Hiking

The Hiking Club held its semi-annual planning meeting in early May to plan the adventures and excursions for the summer and fall. The complete schedule will be emailed to the people on the hiking roster. Preliminary plans were also discussed for the Fall Getaway to Mt. Rainier September 10 - 14. Rooms at the Longmire National Park Inn are fully booked. Some camping and RV spots may be available. For information contact Adele Govert, 360-437-8090.

Jack Rikken announced his retirement from spearheading the hiking club. Merrily Mount, recently retired from her daytime job, has volunteered to take the lead on coordination of hiking club activities.

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

Friday, June 1 – Olympic Discovery Trail

Walk a portion of the Olympic Discovery Trail that will eventually go from Port Townsend to the Pacific Coast. Watch email for further information. Expect an easy walk of 4 - 6 miles. Information: Andy and Sam Prescott, 360-531-4241 or 360-531-2052.

Friday, June 15 – Tubal Cain

Expect a moderate to difficult hike of 7 - 9 miles with 1,100-foot elevation gain. The first part of the hike is a steady climb through a rhododendron forest that, hopefully, will be blooming. After three miles, the trail splits and there is a steep climb to the ultimate goal of viewing the remaining wreckage of a B-17 bomber that crashed in 1952. Information: Bill Lane, 360-301-3441.

Friday, June 29 – Upper Dungeness Trail

This is an easy to moderate adventure of 6.8 miles round trip with 600 feet of elevation gain. The trail meanders along the Dungeness River and through ancient timber, providing a good feel for the backcountry. Bring a snack to

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enjoy at the Camp Handy shelter. Information: Sarah and Denny Schuch, 360-215-4065.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5 mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. Information: Adele Govert, 360-437-8090.

For more hiking information and pictures of previous hikes to these and other destinations, check out portludlowhikingclub.com.

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by 'sudonimous'

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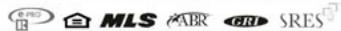
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