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**Winter on Burner Point.**  
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# Feature Articles

## Celebrating 2020, the New Year

by Jenise Harper, Contributing Writer

Welcome to a brand new year, 2020! Did you toast its birth with champagne as the clock ticked past midnight?

New Year's Day is one of the oldest holidays still celebrated. It originated thousands of years ago in ancient Babylon as an 11-day festival (Atiku) beginning the first day of spring. Cultures used the sun and moon cycles to determine the "first" day of the year—when there was an equal amount of sunlight and darkness.

**Creating calendars, marking time:** The early Roman calendar consisted of 10 months (304 days), with each new year beginning at the vernal equinox. Its creation is attributed to Romulus, the founder of Rome, in the eighth century B.C. A later king, Numa Pompilius, added the months of Januarius and Februarius. Over the centuries, the calendar fell out of sync with the sun, and in 46 B.C. Julius Caesar consulted astronomers and mathematicians, creating the Julian calendar. He instituted January 1 as the first day of the year, honoring Janus, the Roman god of beginnings, whose two faces allowed him to look back into the past and forward into the future.

Romans celebrated by offering sacrifices to Janus, exchanging gifts with one another, decorating their homes with laurel branches, and attending raucous parties. (In medieval Europe, Christian leaders ignored the January 1 celebration, choosing to focus on Christian holidays. However, Pope Gregory XIII reinforced January 1 as New Year's Day in 1582 with the advent of the Gregorian calendar.)

**Celebrations and traditions:** While celebrations vary, common traditions include making resolutions to improve one's life and personal wellness. Many feel New Year's Day offers an opportunity to learn from the prior year and make positive changes. The practice of making resolutions is thought to have begun with the ancient Babylonians, hoping to earn the favor of the gods and start the year off on the right foot.

Superstitions with pagan origins linger in traditions, especially the serving of circle-shaped foods, which symbolize cycles of nature. Also, don't take out last year's trash on the first day of the new year. Do it the night before—last year's trash goes out with the old year. "Toasting" began with the superstition that one had to be cleansed to begin anew. In ancient times, that meant running into a body of water or splashing water on each other. Champagne was the "water" of royalty, and the tradition evolved from splashing to toasting and sipping.

**Timeless customs:** While not an ancient tradition, *Auld Lang Syne* is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country to bring in the new year. Partially written by Robert Burns (using a Scottish folk song) in the 1700s, it was first published in 1796. *Auld Lang Syne* literally means "old long ago," or simply "the good old days."

In the United States, the most iconic New Year's tradition is the dropping of a giant ball in New York City's Times Square at the stroke of midnight. Millions of people around the world watch the event, which has taken place almost every year since 1907. Over time, the ball has ballooned from a 700-pound iron-and-wood orb to a brightly patterned sphere 12 feet in diameter, weighing nearly 12,000 pounds. Welcome, 2020!

## Haskap Berries or Honey Berry

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Writer

Everything about this plant makes it a must-have in Port Ludlow. The original research and development came from Oregon State University. It is a non-invasive member of the honeysuckle family that likes cold weather and needs it to produce fruit.

The multi-stemmed plant looks similar to a blueberry bush and grows three to six feet tall and wide, depending on the variety. They are susceptible to powdery mildew, so plant them in full sun with good air flow. The roots are shallow, only two to four inches deep. For this reason, three to four inches of mulch is important to retain moisture, but they need to be planted in well-drained soil. However, they will tolerate a pH from 5 - 7.5, or from slightly acid to slightly alkaline. Also, two cultivars need to be planted within 50 feet of each other to cross-pollinate and produce fruit.

Plants will begin fruiting a year or two after planting, but full fruiting will come in about five years. The fruit is a little longer and more irregular than a blueberry, with a powdery bloom when ripe. They are ripe about two weeks after the skin turns blue. The tiny seeds are hardly noticeable. The flavor is tart-sweet, similar to a raspberry. They make great cobblers, jams, flavor sweet drinks, beer or tea. They have even been used to make wine.

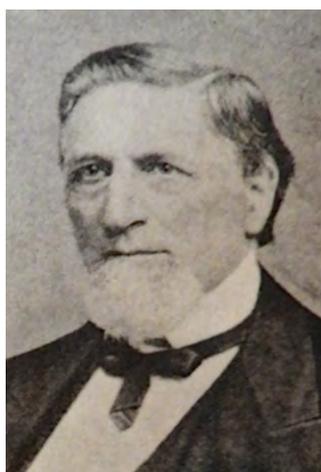
Below is a list of some Honey Berry cultivars that fruit between May and August:

- Yezberry Maxie has extra-large fruit and a late harvest.
- Aurora has an early harvest, is five to six feet tall, and resistant to powdery mildew.
- Borealis is four to five feet tall and provides mid-season fruit.
- Sugar Mountain Blue (Dolce Vita) has an early season and is five to six feet tall.
- Sugar Mountain Eisbar has an early season, is very productive, and a good pollinator for Sugar Mountain Blue.
- Yezberry Sugar Pie (Hoka) has a late season, grows three to four feet tall with a rounded habit.

*Note: "Habit" is a term that defines a plant's overall shape and form.*

## What's in a Name

by Tim Rensema, Contributing Writer



Andrew Pope is on the left and William Talbot is on the right.  
Photographs from *Time Tide and Timber, Over a Century of Pope and Talbot*, by Edmund T. Coman and Helen M. Gibbs, 1978.

This is part 2 of “What’s in a Name,” an article on how the street names in Port Ludlow evolved. Please see the December issue of the *Voice* for background information. Most of the names were found in *Time Tide and Timber, Over a Century of Pope and Talbot* (PT) by Edmund T. Coman and Helen M. Gibbs, 1978, or *With Pride and Heritage* (PH) by the *Jefferson County Historical Society, 1966*; the publication source is listed at the end of each paragraph.

### Talbot Way Neighborhood

**Talbot Way:** Frederick Talbot came to California with Andrew Pope in 1849 from East Machias, Maine. They formed the original partnership of Pope and Talbot, but on the arrival of Talbot’s brother, Captain William Talbot (Captain of the lumber ship *Oriental* to Sacramento), he left the partnership and settled back in New York in 1850. Captain Talbot was 33 years old in 1850 when he arrived in Washington. William Talbot was responsible for the recruitment of experienced sawyers to operate the mills, first at Port Gamble and later at Port Ludlow. William Talbot died in San Francisco on August 56, 1881, at the age of 64. (PT, p. 2)

**Ames Lane:** Edwin G. Ames was a young man from East Machias, Maine, who had been recruited by William Talbot. He began work in the San Francisco office in 1881 and moved on to eventually become supervisor of the mills on Puget Sound. Ames was with Pope and Talbot (Puget Mill Company) for over fifty years and retired from the company in 1931. (PT, p. 26)

**Sayward Lane:** William Sayward is mentioned in most of the discussions about Port Ludlow. *The Last Wilderness* by Murray Morgan mentions that, in 1853, Frederick Talbot and Cyrus Walker talked to William Sayward, a gaunt and red-bearded Maine lumberman who had come west a few months earlier. Sayward and J.E. Thorndyke built the first sawmill in Port Ludlow in 1853.

**Evans Lane:** George Franklin Evans came from West Haven, Connecticut, in 1878, landing in Port Gamble in 1881, and taking work as the timekeeper for the Puget Mill Co. In 1883 he was transferred to the Port Ludlow Mill as timekeeper. He later was promoted to superintendent of the mill. He married May E. Jackson on June 24, 1885; they were the grandparents of Governor Daniel Jackson Evans, governor of Washington in 1966. (PH, p. 191)

### Puget Loop Neighborhood

**Puget Loop:** Puget Sound was named by George Vancouver for Lieutenant Peter Puget, who was sent to explore the inlet into Puget Sound until he reached the head of the inlet near Olympia. Puget continued his service in the British Navy, retiring as Rear Admiral and dying in 1822 at Grosvenor Place, Bath. (PH, p. 18)

**Helm Lane:** C.E. Helms and Sidney Haupman were responsible for remodeling the mills and were directly responsible for increasing the Port Gamble mill production to 300,000 board feet of lumber per day. In 1933 Helms, as one of the large Puget Mill stockholders, was made vice president and general manager of the mill. (PT, p. 47)

**Cressey Lane:** Lewis Cressey was a successful railroad logger with Brown’s Bay and Admiralty logging companies in 1922. He was hired by Pope and Talbot to set up a railroad logging operation in the Little Boston “Camp Gamble” area. Later he constructed logging roads in the Seattle area for Pope and Talbot. (PT, p. 36)

**Gamble Lane:** Port Gamble was named after Gamble Bay, which was so named by Charles Wilkes in 1841. According to Wikipedia, it is unclear whether Wilkes named it for either of two known military men named Gamble or, perhaps, Wilkes named the bay because of the gambling for blankets between Suquamish and S’Klallam tribes.

**Phinney Lane:** Arthur Phinney was a partner in Phinney and Amos, out of San Francisco. They leased the Puget Mill from Sayward in 1858 and operated the mill until 1866, when the firm failed. Phinney moved to Port Ludlow and took over management of the mill. He purchased the mill in 1876 and died in 1877, leaving the mill in an inactive state due to probate problems until Pope and Talbot purchased it. (PH, p. 188)

**Drew Lane:** Fred Drew was the principal log agent and cruiser for Puget Mill. He was responsible for making purchases through the Timber Claims Act, the Stone Act, and many other programs to make Puget Mill the largest landowner in the Territory of Washington in 1875. (PT, p. 20)

### Montgomery Neighborhood

**Montgomery Lane:** A.E. Montgomery came to Pope and Talbot and was vice president and a member of the board of directors for the Boise Cascade Corporation in 1967. He remained with the company as the lead proponent of expansion until his death in 1971. (PT, p. 65)

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**Libby Court:** S.D. Libby was the Captain of the tugboat *Goliah* from 1871 to 1883, which was owned by Pope and Talbot. His foster son, John, worked with him on the *Goliah* from 1873 - 1874, and was later superintendent of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company out of Port Townsend, Washington. (PH, p. 391)

**Condon Lane:** Richard Condon, employed at Pope and Talbot (1884), was the assistant to Edwin Ames, the manager of all operations in the Northwest. From 1919 to 1925, Condon was in charge of Pope and Talbot's lumber sales office in Seattle. (PT, p. 40)

**Pope Lane:** Andrew Jackson Pope was from a very successful mercantile and shipbuilding family in East Machias, Maine. He left East Machias in early 1849 arriving in San Francisco Harbor on 1 December 1849. At 29, he was the agent of William Pope and Sons, bringing enough money to fund his share of the boats and scows for a new lighterage company. Colonel William Pope, his grandfather, had fought at Lexington with the Minutemen, along with Captain Peter Talbot, grandfather of William and Frederick Talbot. Pope died in San Francisco on December 18, 1878, at the age of 58. (PT, p. 2)

**Baldwin:** Alexander (A.R) Baldwin had been legal counsel to the Puget Mill Company in 1945 and also on the board of directors. He later assumed the vice presidency of the firm in the early 1940s. He was instrumental in the mergers and reorganization of Pope and Talbot. (PT, p. 155)

## A Silent Grief: Preventing Suicide in Seniors

*by Helen Morrison MN, RN, Guest Writer*

How many of you have personally been touched by suicide or know someone who has? My own experience with my first husband's suicide affected me profoundly and forever changed my history. Those left behind due to death by suicide experience shock, anger, guilt, depression, and an agonizing, unanswerable search for "why." Suicide survivors are left to face stigma, shame, and blame from others who do not understand the complexity of suicide. Not knowing what to say, they avoid the survivor at a time when he or she most needs support.

For each suicide, between six and 32 survivors are affected. Seven percent of the U.S. population is touched by suicide each year.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, death by suicide in the U.S. occurs once every 11 minutes, or 131 deaths by suicide each day. The suicide rate is twice the homicide rate. Suicide ranks 8th as the leading cause of death in those over 55 years of age and the 10th leading cause of death overall. In 2017, 1.4 million adults attempted suicide. Another 3.2 million made suicide plans and 10.6 million adults had serious thoughts of committing suicide.

There is one completed suicide for every four attempts in the elderly. Although older adults make up 12 percent of the U.S. population, they account for 18 percent of all suicide deaths. This is of great concern as the elderly are the fastest-growing sector of the population. The rate of suicide in seniors increased

by 16 percent from 2002, with female suicides increasing by 51 percent. Suicide is five times more prevalent in white males.

In Washington state, 1,292 residents died by suicide, the 8th leading cause of death in the state. According to the Washington Department of Health, Washington ranks 21st highest in the nation for suicide deaths. Most of those deaths were suicide using a firearm, consistent with the national trend, and the preferred method used by males. Men accounted for 77 percent of the suicides, with white men over 75 the most represented. One person dies by suicide every seven hours in Washington.

Jefferson County experienced 13 suicide deaths in 2018, with an overall rate of 42 deaths per 100,000 people, higher than the state rate of 14.8. Five of those deaths were by firearm. Nine deaths were by males; two of those deaths occurred in Port Ludlow.

Despite popular belief, most suicide deaths do not occur around the holidays, but rather peak in springtime and summer. One theory is that people who suffer from depression in the winter lack the energy and the initiative to kill themselves. However, the most common cause of suicide in the elderly is untreated depression, a chemical imbalance in the brain that is common, especially in the elderly, and very treatable. According to the 2019 America's Health Rankings' Senior Report, nationally the rate of depression in those who are 65 or older has increased by 19 percent as compared to 2018, which had a 52 percent increase.

Some physical conditions may cause symptoms of depression, including thyroid disorders, diabetes, Parkinson's disease, strokes, tumors, dementia, cancer, and even some viral infections. In addition, many medications that are commonly taken by seniors may themselves cause depressive symptoms; for example, blood pressure and arthritis medications, hormones, and steroids. Seniors are more reluctant to admit they feel depressed and do not want to be associated with the stigma of having a "mental illness," so may not seek help.

The most common risk factors for older adults include:

- being a white male over age 75
- experiencing a prolonged, painful, or terminal illness
- untreated depression
- the recent death of a loved one or a pet
- social isolation and loneliness
- financial difficulties
- physical disability
- a change in living situation such as divorce, retirement, or moving to a nursing home

Suicide rates among the elderly are highest for those who are widowed or divorced. Be very concerned if a person:

- talks about killing themselves
- starts to research ways to end his or her life
- feels hopeless and helpless
- believes he or she has little reason to live
- believes he or she is a burden to others
- feels trapped

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If a senior has recently experienced a painful event, loss, or change, be on the lookout for increasing use of alcohol or drugs, beginning to withdraw from activities, visiting or calling people to say goodbye, giving away possessions, putting affairs in order, stockpiling medications, or looking for other lethal methods. Another sign is deterioration in physical appearance and losing interest in things that previously brought the person joy. He or she may withdraw socially, express problems with sleeping, or even sleep too much. Some people get irritable or are unable to concentrate, symptoms that sometimes get confused with memory loss or dementia. The most significant indicator is an expression of suicidal intent.

Where should seniors go to get help? First, if you or someone you know is feeling actively suicidal, go to an Emergency Department or call 911 to get immediate help.

If you or someone you know begins to display depressive symptoms, help him or her see a medical professional to assess for any physical reasons for the symptoms. Depression is a treatable illness and new medications are emerging to help with depression.

Other local resources include:

- The Friendship Line at 1-800-971-0016. The service is free. This Institute on Aging 24-hour/7-day-a-week phone number is specifically designed to deal with elderly suicide prevention and is available to support seniors struggling with disabilities, emotional needs, depression, or loneliness. A senior can talk things through with someone trained to counsel him or her and they also make ongoing outreach calls to lonely older adults.
- The Veteran's Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255. The service is free. It helps veterans in crisis and their families or friends through a confidential hotline. Veterans and their caregivers can call to receive counseling and emotional support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or send a text message to 838255 to connect with a V.A. responder.
- Discovery Behavioral Health at 1-877-410-4803. The service is free. It's a 24-hour/7-day-a-week hotline for all residents of East Jefferson County to call if they are feeling suicidal and don't know what to do. Staff are also available during operating hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 884 W. Park Avenue, Port Townsend. They accept Medicare.
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255. The service is free. It's a 24-hour/7-day-a-week confidential service where callers will be connected to a skilled, trained counselor in the area. Service is available to anyone.

If you are interested in forming a suicide survivors' support group here in Port Ludlow, please email me at [helenzmorrison@yahoo.com](mailto:helenzmorrison@yahoo.com).

## Deep Ocean Monitoring with the Regional Cabled Array

by Darryl Hathaway, Contributing Writer

Since 2015, the Regional Cabled Array has served as a submarine fiber-optic cabled observatory deep in the offshore ocean waters and seafloor of the Pacific Northwest. It is the first U.S. ocean observatory to span a tectonic plate. The diverse array of approximately 140 instruments continues to be operational today and has become a primary source of streaming real-time data delivered from sea to shore and into the local research labs.

Funded by the National Science Foundation the system was designed and is now operated and maintained by the University of Washington, Applied Physics Laboratory and School of Oceanography. The network covers volcanic and seismic activity on the Juan de Fuca Ridge using two cable systems extending from a central shore-based station in Pacific City, Oregon. It provides valuable real-time data for use in a variety of applications, including earthquake and tsunami early warning systems for the Oregon and Washington coasts

One branch of cables extends out to the west to the largest and most active volcano off our coast known as the Axial Seamount. That volcano has been pretty active with recent eruptions in 1998, 2011, and 2015. A second branch of cables extend southward along the base of the Cascadia Subduction Zone before turning east and extending down into the deep ocean waters offshore of Newport, Oregon. The Cascadia Subduction Zone is potentially the seismic source of a large and powerful earthquake and humongous tsunami when and if it erupts.

The Regional Cabled Array includes various state-of-the-art instrumented, full deep water column moorings that hold instruments that allow study of physical, biological, and chemical processes within the deep ocean waters into other coastal systems along the edge of the Cascadia Subduction Zone. The network also includes seafloor sensors that facilitate volcanic and seismic studies and allow highly interactive sampling methods to assist in monitoring large storms, volcanic eruptions, and earthquakes.

The Regional Cabled Array is projected to remain operational another 20 years keeping s diverse network of users—researchers, educators, policy makers and the public researchers—supplied with high quality data from the deep ocean waters and the active submarine terrain of the Pacific Northwest.

For more information on the Regional Cabled Array system and other offshore research, visit [interactiveoceans.washington.edu/about/regional-cabled-array](http://interactiveoceans.washington.edu/about/regional-cabled-array). The site offers an Interactive Data Portal that lets you see firsthand what's happening in our ocean.

# A Look Back Through Port Ludlow Voice Articles of 2019



After years of planning and four months of packing, The Dogleggers (Elaine and Mike Raymond) took their "Journey of a Lifetime." (February)



The Port Ludlow Garden Club threw a little celebration for Evie Gray's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. (March)



Port Ludlow Emergency Communications Coordinator Tink Green called random scenarios during the Neighborhood Operations Center disaster simulation. (April)



The PLVC Trails/Natural Resources Committee spend one of their "Fun Days" working on the Picnic Point Gazebo Project. (September)



Stefanie Worwag and Mario Rivera offered their own beach for the necropsy of the gray whale that beached up-coast from Olele Point. (August)



The Port Ludlow Yacht Club sailed to Canada for High tea at the Empress Hotel during the 2019 Commodore's Cruise. (August)



Mushroom hunters show off their catch of chanterelles near Teal Lake. (October)

# Short Stories & Poems

This section provides a place for Port Ludlow residents to share their stories and poems. Information and guidelines on how to submit what you've written can be found on the Voice website at [plvoice.org/breaking-news-2/guidelines-to-submit](http://plvoice.org/breaking-news-2/guidelines-to-submit).

## A December Tale

by Carol Riley, Contributing Writer

I'm sitting at my kitchen table poring over my emergency management paperwork. We are in the throes of mapping our neighborhood, making note of the many skills our neighbors bring to the table in case of the "Big One" or whatever disaster might happen here in Port Ludlow. The problem is, in my heart of hearts, I just don't think this is going to happen. Sure, there are earthquakes and tsunamis in the world, but not here, right?

And suddenly I am transported back to December 14, 2013. Maureen and Jeff. Rockville, Utah. Jim and I have owned a second home in Springdale, Utah, since 2003. A lovely home with stunning vistas of Zion National Park. In 2007, Maureen and Jeff moved to Rockville, a neighboring community, and built their dream home at the base of a huge cliff. Maureen was my age, funny, outgoing. She worked part time in the local candy shop, and that's how we became acquainted. Her first words to me were, "Honey, do you live here?" "Part time when we are not in San Francisco," was my reply. "Well, when you live here permanently, you can kiss that cute little CA haircut goodbye! Nobody around here cuts hair like that!"

We became friends. Her husband was still working, but Maureen was retired and loved her new life in Springdale. That is, until December 14, 2013. That was the Saturday afternoon that the massive boulder that stood high above their house dislodged and reduced their stunning log home to a pile of splinters. I pray they never heard it coming. We sometimes talked about the boulder, but she always laughed it off and said, "It's been there for hundreds of years, maybe thousands, it's not going anywhere." Well, it did. Could Maureen and Jeff have prepared for that day? Not unless they were willing to move. So, will we get hit with an earthquake or a tsunami? We don't know, of course, but the difference, I've decided, is that I can prepare. I can stockpile the food and water, keep my shoes and flashlight under the bed, work with my neighbors to practice and plan, and tell that negative voice in my heart to keep still and get on board! Come what may, we'll be prepared.



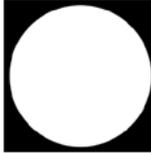
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## Jefferson County Chamber News

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce will hold a “10 Questions to Ask Before Saying Yes to Joining a Board” seminar on **Thursday, January 23**, from 12:00 to 1:15 p.m. (a brown bag lunch); and **Thursday, January 30**, from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.

The seminar will be led by Chamber Executive Director Arlene Alen and will provide attendees with the knowledge and resources needed before agreeing to serve on a board. Prospective board members need to know the right questions to ask about board membership to ensure they are the right fit for the board and that the board is the right fit for them. Board membership can have future impact on careers, and this seminar will provide attendees with the right questions to ask themselves and the board before saying yes.

Arlene Alen formerly served as a small business and non-profit consultant, as well as a founding principal in The Strategic Resource Group, dedicated to assisting non-profits in achieving successful sustainability. Alen is also a frequent conference and meeting speaker across the country on board development and sustainability.

### Chamber 2020

The Jefferson County Chamber is rolling out several exciting new plans and strategies to help further expand and build local businesses in 2020.

2020 is the Year of Entrepreneurship at the Chamber. The Chamber has been nurturing and promoting local entrepreneurs in the *Business Insider* for the past year and looks to continue working with small business with start-up and expansion in conjunction with our partners at the Economic Development Council/Team Jefferson and other community partners. Furthermore, The Jefferson County Chamber Foundation has been created to provide scholarship opportunities to graduating high school seniors interested in pursuing business education.

The Chamber has formed task forces to determine best paths forward for growth and success. Women Doing Business will be holding quarterly breakfasts and enlightening programs to promote education, foster mentorship, and recognize women professionals in Jefferson County who demonstrate leadership. The Young Professionals Network has a steering committee that will be determining activities and events to benefit young professionals in 2020. There are also monthly mini-seminars and workshops to be held at the Chamber.

On April 25, the Chamber will host the annual Jefferson County Community Leadership Awards. The program is an annual recognition of the dedication and engagement of Jefferson County’s residents and employees.

For continued economic growth in the community, the Chamber will be holding several community conversations on entrepreneurship in Jefferson County and will continue to tell the story as a lead-up to the first annual Jefferson County Entrepreneur Expo set for October 24, 2020. Moving forward, the Chamber and community partners will grow the expo into a larger scale fast-pitch expo and forum to continue telling the story of Jefferson County and build business and community.

The annual Chamber Business and Community Guide is getting a fresh new reprint and digital edition with enhanced imaging and layouts, and is migrating to a highly interactive cloud-based solution. The digital guide will provide access to business websites with one click. The guide will also include iMap 3.0, a mobile interactive technology that allows users to plan their trips, build and share itineraries, and access points of interest in the community. In addition, the Chamber will be partnering with National Park Trips in 2020 to capitalize on Jefferson County as a starting-off point for trips to the Olympic National Park.

## Chimacum School District Update

by Rick Thompson, Superintendent

With this letter I hope you and your family have had a wonderful holiday season. The annual giving campaign with United Good Neighbors (UGN) has wrapped up. I hope you were able to join me in giving a gift for our local community. If not, it is not too late. Visit [givejefferson.org/](http://givejefferson.org/) for more information and click for easy online giving. This is a great way to invest in our local community. UGN raises funds to support organizations in Jefferson County that provide for the basic needs of those who need it most in our community.

We also welcome Mickey Nagy, Tami Robocker, and Dr. Kristina Mayer to the school board. They join current members Dr. Jack McKay and Sarah Martin to make up the new governance team. Each new member has committed to training and orientation to the district.

I also want to thank Mike Raymond for his board service in 2019, after being appointed last January. Mike rolled up his sleeves and committed to helping the board and district, using his many years of experience in Chimacum to pitch in. Thank you, Mike!

I’m also pleased to report that numerous capital projects are substantially complete. If you have not been to the primary campus or the main campus to see your capital levy dollars at work, please come on in and take a look. Many projects have been completed since school was out last summer, including painting, flooring, new restrooms, and a newly created elementary school library and cafeteria remodel created from the former middle school commons.

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The projects show the great economical investments we are making to improve the look and feel of each campus. Special recognition goes to the members and volunteers from our Rotary Club, [ejcrotary.club/](http://ejcrotary.club/), for designing and constructing a new outdoor learning pavilion and donating the whole project to the school district, thanks to the leadership of club president, Paul Wyncoop.

I also want to thank the many donors who are helping our students compete in STEM-related (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) work, like robotics. If you haven't considered a gift, please take a look at the work of the Peninsula Support Organization, [peninsulaso.org](http://peninsulaso.org), to see some of the events taking place for Chimacum students. To learn more about STEM, please visit [washingtonstem.org](http://washingtonstem.org), and our local network, [westsoundstem.org](http://westsoundstem.org), of which Chimacum is a part.

The last item I would like to point out is our communications program. Last fall we asked a team of parents, volunteers, and staff to help improve the way we communicate with you. We are creating a communications plan that I am confident will improve the way we reach out to you in this age of social media. Please let me know if I can help in any way. I can be reached at 360-302-5896.

## Free Tax Assistance

Need help with your taxes? IRS-certified AARP TAX-AIDE volunteers are available again this year to prepare and electronically file your tax returns at the Tri-Area Community Center. This service will be available throughout the tax season, from **February 1** through **April 15**, and is free of charge.

TAX-AIDE volunteers are authorized to prepare most basic tax returns, making sure the taxpayers receive all eligible deductions and credits. They do not prepare returns for taxpayers that have income from rental properties, or for taxpayers with complicated business returns.

Although the TAX-AIDE program is sponsored by the IRS and the AARP Foundation, you do not have to be a senior to benefit from this free service; the service is available to taxpayers of all ages. Appointments are required.

Taxpayers should bring the following with them:

- Photo ID (required)
- Social Security cards for the taxpayer, spouse, and all dependents (required)
- Copy of 2018 tax return
- W-2 from each employer
- All 1099 forms (1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, 1099-R, 1099-MISC, SSA-1099, 1099-G, 1099-C, etc.)—these include interest, dividend, stock sale, retirement, self-employment, Social Security, unemployment compensation, and cancellation of debt.

- Form 1095-A, Health Insurance Marketplace Statement, if you received one.
- A check or bank document with your bank account numbers, if direct deposit desired.
- Any other documents necessary to complete your 2019 return; such as, cost of stock sold, tuition statements, or receipts to itemize deductions, if applicable.

TAX-AIDE volunteers are available on Mondays, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Tri-Area Community Center, 10 West Valley Road, Chimacum. To make an appointment, contact 360-390-4014 and select option 4.

## Centrum's New Arts and Lecture Series

Curated to appeal to learners of all ages, Centrum's new series, Communiversality, is designed to inspire thought-provoking conversations highlighting a wide range of topics affecting our world. Each 90-minute event will feature selected experts in dialog with journalists and reporters from *Crosscut* and KCTS public media. Fifty ticket holders will enjoy the opportunity to extend each evening's discussion over dinner with the guest speaker at participating restaurants following each presentation. The series will continue through November of 2020.

PBS *NewsHour* correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro, who has directed films from India and the Democratic Republic of Congo and has reported from more than 70 countries, will be the first presenter. In this inaugural event, he and KCTS host Knute Berger will discuss his current work documenting the myriad causes and consequences of poverty and the work of change agents addressing them. This event will be on Monday, **February 3**, at 5:30 p.m. at Salish Coast Elementary School in Port Townsend with dinner to follow at restaurant Finistère.

Tickets are \$25 each or \$100 to include the event and dinner. Dinner guests will be seated in a designated block of seats—limit 50 per event. Details and tickets can be found online at [Centrum.org](http://Centrum.org) or by calling 360-385-3102.

## Future of the Oceans

You will not want to miss this lecture. Learn about the whale that was stranded in Port Ludlow last year.

The fourth installment of the Port Townsend Marine Science Center's (PTMSC) "Future of the Oceans" lecture series will be **Sunday, January 12**, at 3:00 p.m. at the Fort Worden Chapel. John Calambokidis of Cascadia Research will discuss "Recent Changes in Large Whale Occurrence and Threats in Washington." His primary interests are the biology of marine mammals and the impacts of humans. He has directed long-term research on the status, movements, and underwater behavior of blue, humpback, and gray whales. His work has been covered on shows by Discovery Channel and others and has been featured in *National Geographic* TV specials. For more information, visit [ptmsc.org](http://ptmsc.org).

## Genealogical Society Courses

### The Impact of the Maritime World on the Development of Colonial America

Should your ancestors go back to the development of the British Colonies in North America, it is likely that amongst their ranks were some mariners, whether they be fisherman, merchant mariners, whalers, privateers, slavers, or smugglers. It is even more likely that they either provided the cargoes or the support, directly or indirectly, to this waterborne commerce. They could have been farmers and herders, lumbermen, boat and ship-builders, coopers, blacksmiths, rope-makers, cloth-makers, cobblers, tanners, warehousemen, clerks, bankers, insurers, lawyers, grocers, millers, and many others. The maritime world touched virtually every occupation in the colonies.

Even if your ancestry doesn't reach that far back, you live in a country that was born of that maritime tradition. The society they created still impacts us today, and we all benefit from understanding it better.

The public is invited to this free presentation at the January monthly meeting, given by Bob Miller, retired from the Coast Guard, and high school teacher of American History. More recently, he taught Maritime History at Port Townsend Wooden Boat School. As a genealogist, Bob wants to know his ancestors as individuals, and he emphasizes the importance of knowing the historical context for your families.

The meeting will be held on **Saturday, January 18**, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Tri-Area Community Center, 10 West Valley Road, Chimacum. For more information, visit [wajcgs.org](http://wajcgs.org).

### Family History: Beyond the Basics

This class, offered by Jefferson County Genealogical Society (JCGS), is designed for those who want to answer more questions about their families after finding basic information in census and vital records. Not designed for the individual just starting out, this class will allow participants to take their genealogy research to the next level to learn how their ancestors lived by using immigration, military, land, and probate records. Techniques will be taught that can be used to solve difficult problems.

The class will be held on Monday afternoons, **February 10, 17, and 24**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Jefferson County Historical Society Research Center, 13692 Highway 19 (Airport Cutoff Road), Port Townsend.

The registration deadline is January 31, and class is limited to 15 students; \$30 for members, and \$55 for non-members (one-year JCGS membership included). To register, complete the registration form available at [wajcgs.org](http://wajcgs.org) and mail it with your check to JCGS, P.O. Box 627, Port Townsend, WA, 98368. For questions or more information, contact Diane at 360-379-1060.

### DNA: Is It Right for Me?

This free class is an introductory session for those who have not yet tested their DNA. We will explore DNA as a tool for your family history research – what it can and cannot do to help you.

The types of DNA tests will be reviewed with information about the main testing companies. The question of who should be tested will be included. No pre-registration required. **Monday, January 20**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Jefferson County Historical Society Research Center.

This session is the precursor to the upcoming class “DNA: Understanding Your DNA Results,” which is scheduled for **April 6 and 20**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Jefferson County Historical Society Research Center. The class fee is \$30 for JCGS members and \$55 non-members (includes membership for one year). Visit [wajcgs.org](http://wajcgs.org) to register.

## Wake Up the Garden for the New Growing Season

The 22nd Annual Yard and Garden Lecture Series takes place over six Saturdays from **January 11** through **February 15**. The lectures will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in the Port Townsend Community Center at 620 Tyler Street. A variety of Northwest garden experts will share their knowledge and skills for achieving successful gardens.

Presenters and topics include: Jim Ullrich on “Developing a Backyard Sanctuary with your Orchard Mason Bees,” Christine McCall on “Successful Residential Gardens – Even in Deer Country,” Donna Beaton on “Horticultural Therapy: Yes, It is a Real Thing,” Karen Chapman on “Designing with Foliage First,” Robin Fitch on “What to Expect with Climate Change: Adapting your Yard to Cope with Today’s Pacific Northwest Climate,” and Sue Goetz on “The Herb Lovers’ Garden.”

There will also be door prizes and book signings. Washington State University Master Gardener plant clinicians will be on hand to answer your gardening questions.

Series tickets for all six lectures are just \$55 per person. Purchase online at Brown Paper Tickets, [brownpapertickets.com/](http://brownpapertickets.com/), Jefferson County Master Gardeners Foundation at [jcmgf.org](http://jcmgf.org), Port Townsend Garden Center, Shold’s Nursery, or by calling 360-301-2081. Day tickets can be purchased at the door, on a space available basis, for \$12 per lecture.

Your attendance benefits our community by helping to underwrite Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation programs.

## Book Lover’s Opportunity

One of the best book sales in the area will be held on **Saturday, January 25**, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2333 San Juan Avenue, Port Townsend. Most books will be \$1. Subjects range from fiction to biography, science, history, travel, philosophy, self-help, and so much more. CDs and DVDs will be available as well. Come for the extensive selection, and stay for the bargains: from 3:00 p.m. to closing, a bag of books will be only \$5.

If you wish to donate books for the sale, please call Jean at 360-385-1105.

## Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

### Alarm Statistics November 2019

#### Alarms

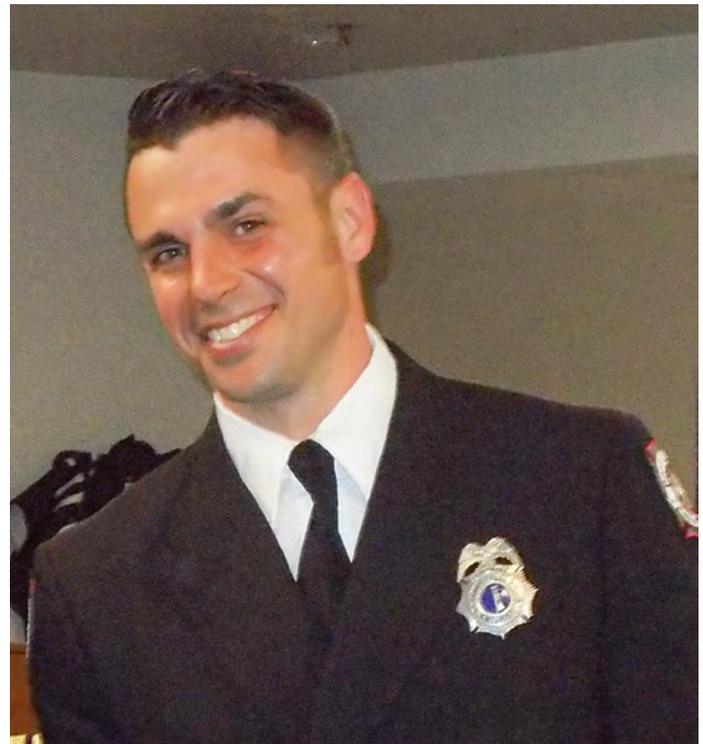
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| Fires                    | 4  |
| Rescue/Emergency Medical | 51 |
| Service Call             | 1  |
| Good Intent              | 11 |
| False Alarm              | 6  |
| Hazardous Condition      | 1  |
| Total Alarms             | 74 |

#### Ambulance Transports

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| Jefferson Healthcare                | 19 |
| Harrison Medical Center, Bremerton  | 13 |
| Harrison Medical Center, Silverdale | 1  |
| Total Transports                    | 33 |

#### Aid

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| Aid Given    | 14 |
| Aid Received | 4  |



Lieutenant Justin Slye of Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue joined firefighters from East Jefferson and Kitsap Counties to battle wildfires in California this fall.

Submitted photo

## New Year Message from PL Fire & Rescue

by Brad Martin, Fire Chief

It's now time to put Christmas decorations away!

Dried out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in your home or garage or placed outside against the side of your home. According to the National Fire Protection Association, 37 percent of reported Christmas tree fires occur in January after the holidays when trees dry out. Information about recycling your tree can be found at [jeffersoncountysolidwaste.com/11-alternatives-to-yard-debris-disposal](http://jeffersoncountysolidwaste.com/11-alternatives-to-yard-debris-disposal).

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

To receive information about winter storms and other public safety incidents, text [jeffcodem](tel:888777) to 888777 on your cell phone, and sign up to receive Nixle messages from Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management. Be sure to reply to the message you receive from 888777 to complete your sign up.

To get Hood Canal Bridge closure information, log on to [public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOT/subscriber/new](http://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOT/subscriber/new).

If you have questions about the services Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue provides, please contact me at 360-437-2236, or via email at [bmartin@plfr.org](mailto:bmartin@plfr.org). Happy New Year from all of us at Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue!

## Take Action During Flu Season

### Get vaccinated:

- Adult vaccine is available at area clinics and pharmacies.
- Children's vaccine is available at area clinics by appointment, and at Jefferson County Public Health, 615 Sheridan Street in Port Townsend, on Tuesdays and Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., on a walk-in basis.

### Prevent the flu:

- Wash your hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose.
- Stay home when you are sick.

### Anti-viral medications, if you get the flu:

- Anti-viral medications can treat flu illness. They are different from antibiotics.
- They can make illness milder and shorten the time you are sick.
- They can prevent serious complications like pneumonia.

Brought to you by Jefferson County Public Health. For more information, visit [cdc.gov/flu/prevent/index.html](http://cdc.gov/flu/prevent/index.html).

## January at the Library

### Traveling Trivia on Tap

The winter season of Books on Tap Trivia is getting under way with a new book/movie list and a whole new name! Books on Tap Trivia will now be known as Traveling Trivia on Tap, and will continue to test your knowledge on books, movies, and current events while meeting at different locations throughout Jefferson County each month.

Join us at Finnriver Cider Garden, 124 Center Road, Chimacum, on **Friday, January 3**, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. to test your knowledge while enjoying an evening of trivia, food, and cider.

Study up! The titles from which the trivia questions will be created for the January edition will be the book *H is for Hawk* by Helen MacDonald, and the movie *The Eagle Huntress* (2016). Book and movie titles will change each month. Check the library website for details and a list of reading and viewing materials for each month's questions.

### Third Annual North Olympic Peninsula Farming Film Festival

The Jefferson County Library will be hosting the 3rd annual North Olympic Peninsula Farming Film Festival on **Mondays: January 6, 13, and 27; and February 3, 10, and 24**, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This year's film series will introduce you to farmers in India, France, California, Southeastern states, and Maine. Come to be entertained, informed, and inspired. There will be a discussion period at the end of each film. Admission is free and the program co-sponsors include: Friends of the Trees Society, Global Earth Repair Foundation, Jefferson County Library, Port Townsend Public Library, Chimacum Corner Farmstand, Finnriver Farm & Cidery, Jefferson County Local Food Systems Council, and Friends of the Port Townsend Library. For a full film schedule, call 360-385-6544 or visit [jclibrary.info](http://jclibrary.info).

### Divisive Issues of our Time

The library will be hosting a four-part lecture series on **Wednesdays: January 8, 15, 22, and 29**, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. to explore the divisive issues that preoccupy our society today, and how to make sense of those concerns as the country prepares for the upcoming presidential election.

Presented by American University professor Joyce Francis, Ph.D., the first lecture will give an overview of recent data and research into our country's deep political divide. In the following weeks, criminal appellate attorney Peter Gartlan will discuss the history and possible future of abortion rights under the federal constitution; Presenter Ken Ing, a widely-read scholar on European social policy, will talk about Europe's social spending policies and how their success could be a lesson for the United States; and in the concluding lecture, Joyce Francis will review the dismantling of the liberal international order and its implications for global security.

This program is co-sponsored by Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Adult Learning Programs. For more information about these Jefferson County Library events, call 360-385-6544, or visit [jclibrary.info](http://jclibrary.info).

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# Community Meetings

## First Wednesday Luncheon, Friday, January 3

We're meeting on Friday this month. Happy New Year!

January's First Wednesday Luncheon will be held on **Friday, January 3**, 11:00 a.m., at the Beach Club, 121 Marine View Drive. Come join us for our annual Bingo event. Win prizes, prizes, and more prizes. Let's start 2020 with a fun activity that benefits those in need through the Tri-Area Food Bank.

All North Bay, South Bay, and Port Ludlow residents are encouraged to attend. Sign up at the Bay Club or Beach Club before the end of the month. After that, contact Marilyn Durand at 360-437-7667 to cancel or make a late reservation. There is no admission fee. Guests are asked to donate non-perishable foods, personal toiletries, household products, pet foods, and diapers. Monetary donations are always greatly appreciated as well. Please remember to bring your complete table setting including placemats, dishes, utensils, and napkins. The savings on those items allows additional support to the food bank.

## Plant Hunting in China's Southern Mountains

The Port Ludlow Garden Club is excited to host Sue Milliken and Kelly Dodson, who will discuss their latest plant hunting expedition in China. Milliken and Dodson are the owners of Far Reaches Farm, with its extensive collection of plants, in Port Townsend. Their nursery has been featured in many publications, including *Pacific Horticulture*, *Garden Gate*, *Martha Stewart Living*, and they are contributing editors for *Fine Gardening* magazine. They are also directors of Far Reaches Botanical Conservancy, a non-profit whose mission is the acquisition and preservation of vulnerable and uncommon ornamentals. Their presentation will be informative and entertaining.

The meeting will be held **Wednesday, January 8**, 11:00 a.m., at the Beach Club. Coffee and tea will be provided, along with cookies from Garden Club members. Please bring a brown bag lunch if desired, and RSVP to [michelle7913@msn.com](mailto:michelle7913@msn.com). The meeting is free to members. There is a \$5 fee for non-members. Checks should be made payable to PLGC and can be mailed to PLGC, P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365, or dropped off at the Bay Club.

Please renew your 2020 membership for \$20 if you have not yet done so. We are asking you to include a completed membership application, which Frances Rawski sent to all members on November 23.

## Martha's Book Club

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, January 14**, at the Bay Club to discuss *Last Bus to Wisdom*, the final novel from beloved Western writer Ivan Doig. This lighthearted picaresque tale is the last journey into the familiar Doig territory we've come to admire.

*Last Bus to Wisdom* is told by an orphan, Donny Cameron, a Montana boy who is 11 years old in 1951. The flinty grandmother who raised him after his parents were killed needs an operation. This means Donny needs to go live with Gram's estranged sister in Wisconsin. To do this, he must ride the "dog bus" (a.k.a. Greyhound) from Montana to Manitowoc, Wisconsin, by himself. Donny's stay with his Aunt Kitty and her German-born husband Herman is a mixed blessing. Life with bossy, rule-bound Aunt Kitty is nothing like the idyllic ranch life with Gram. But he's saved by Herman, or, more precisely, the two save each other. Herman is just as put upon by Kitty as Donny is, and the two end up on the lam together, eventually arriving in Wisdom, Montana. On the way, there are hobos, pow-wows, rodeos, the sights and sounds of the West, and all kinds of good and bad luck.

*Last Bus to Wisdom* is a big-hearted, joyfully meandering work by a master. Everyone is welcome.

## Memoirs & More

Memoirs & More, a book club focused on memoirs, autobiographies, and biographies, will be meeting **Monday, January 6**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bridge Deck to discuss *Rise: How a House Built a Family* by Cara Brookins.

Described as an "uplifting story of resilience" by *Real Simple Magazine*, John Grogan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Marley & Me*, adds, "Cara Brookins did something remarkable with her life: She turned trauma into power and fear into courage. She refused to be a victim anymore. In powerful ways, her extraordinary memoir, *Rise*, tells the story of her resurrection from victim of domestic abuse to bad-ass mom with a hammer and carpenter's square. You will be enlightened. You will be inspired. You will cheer her on as she builds a new home and a new life for herself and her four children – one brick at a time."

We will be discussing *The Egg and I* by Betty MacDonald at the meeting on **Monday, February 3**.

For more information, text Leslie Carlson at 360-643-0291 or email her at [lcarlson554@gmail.com](mailto:lcarlson554@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome. Appetizers provided, BYOB.

## Port Ludlow Bookworms

Port Ludlow Bookworms will be meeting on **Monday, January 20**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bridge Deck to discuss the thought-provoking *New York Times* bestselling novel, *The Guest Book*, by Sarah Blake.

Named Amazon best book of May 2019, Seira Wilson of the Amazon Book Review writes, “Sarah Blake’s latest novel, *The Guest Book*, is a gorgeous epic that charts the course of an American family over three generations, from the 1930s to present day. Blake draws you into the Milton clan, and the more I became privy to their secrets, fears, and desires, the more I felt at home with every flawed one of them. Early in the novel, Blake’s character Evie tells her students, ‘History is between the cracks,’ and so it is in this book: a history created in moments big and small, knitting itself together inside us, and of us ... The Miltons’ story mirrors the times in which they lived, and we watch as parents and siblings make choices driven by ambition, prejudice, or pride that later haunt them and their progeny. Issues of gender inequality, classism, racism, and breaking free from the past – Blake tackles them all, because all play an important role in the history of the family, as well as that of the country in which we live.”

We will be discussing *Disappearing Earth* by Julia Phillips at the meeting on **Monday, February 17**.

For more information, text Leslie Carlson at 360-643-0291 or email her at [lcarlson554@gmail.com](mailto:lcarlson554@gmail.com). Please come join us.

## Stamp and Paper Arts Club Explores Spray Inks

At the January Stamping and Card group meeting, we will be exploring several different ways to use spray inks. They’re great for creating interesting and varied backgrounds for your cards. Straight spraying is the technique most people think of when using these inks. But there are many other methods, and each gives a finished look to a card or any other paper project. These other methods include using sprays to watercolor, spatter, and “soak” your papers, journals, or cards.

Do you want to give some dimension to your work? Use a texturing method. Join us the third Wednesday of the month, **January 15**, at the Beach Club to learn about these and other techniques. We meet from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Come prepared to play, and bring all your questions about using spray inks. For more information, you may contact Chris Spagle at [chspag12@gmail.com](mailto:chspag12@gmail.com).

## Ludlow Senior Singles

**Wednesday, January 22**, is the date of the next Ludlow Senior Singles event. We will be going to lunch at Doc’s Marina Grill, 141 Hudson Street, Port Townsend, at 12:30 p.m. We encourage all senior singles on the Olympic Peninsula to come.

We simply are a group of seniors who enjoy getting together for lunch once a month. If you would like to join our friendly group, give Diane a call at 206-910-0639, and your name will be added to the list. We look forward to meeting you.

## DigitalLife Workshops In January

All workshops are held in the South Bay Club classroom and are open to the public. You are encouraged to visit our learning and problem-solving workshops:

### Photo Editing Group - Monday, January 13, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how employ software to improve your photos, create slideshows, print those good shots, and scan your old photos. Questions and on-the-spot help. Join us every second Monday.

### All Things Apple Group - Monday, January 20, 6:00 p.m.

Questions and help with all Apple devices. See presentations and get applications support. Learn from individual help breakouts. Meetings are held every third Monday in the evening.

### Digital Camera Group - Monday, January 27, 9:30 a.m.

We talk composition, lighting, using your camera’s features and shooting tips. All skill levels are welcome. Always bring your camera and instruction manual with you. This group meets every fourth Monday.

## Dine and Discover

We are pleased to have Richard Tucker from Jefferson Land Trust present the February Dine and Discover program, “Farms, Fish, and Forest Forever.” Earth is a complex system requiring knowledge and ingenuity to maintain sustainability. “Preserving creeks and rivers is about more than just fish; and, conserving farmland and forests is about more than saving scenic views. From providing wildlife corridors for eagles and elk, to keeping family farms in the family, supporting local forestry jobs, and injecting life into our town—everything we do at Jefferson Land Trust is connected.” ([Saveland.org](http://Saveland.org))

Join us **Monday, February 3**, 5:30 p.m. at the Beach Club. This promises to be an extremely interesting presentation that will enlighten us on Jefferson Land Trust’s efforts at preserving our local environment for future generations.

Sign up begins January 2 at the Beach Club. Bring your designated potluck dish, table service, BYOB, and \$3 per person. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Hors d’oeuvres will be served at 5:30 p.m. Dine and Discover programs welcome the entire community.

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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 [editor@plvoice.org](mailto:editor@plvoice.org) by the 8th of the preceding month.

## The Lonely Celebrates the Music of Roy Orbison

by Peggy Welker, Publicity Chairperson



*The Lonely.*

Submitted photo

Roy Orbison's music defined a world unto itself, a true master of the romantic era. Although Roy is counted as a rock 'n' roll pioneer, the structure and theme of his songs defy convention. He didn't just sing beautifully, he sang broken-heartedly. If you want to be transported to the days of Roy Orbison, Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) invites you to join The Lonely on **Saturday, February 1**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Bay Club. This amazing group delivers a sensitive and dynamic tribute to the one and only Roy Orbison, including his hits with the Traveling Wilburys and the Everly Brothers. Veteran Mike Demers leads this group of musical journeymen in their mutual and deep appreciation of the timeless music of an era. The band has been selling out shows right from their debut.

"The Big O" was unmistakable with his trademark sunglasses. We all loved his distinctive, powerful voice, his complex compositions, and the dark emotional ballads. From 1960–64 Roy Orbison landed 22 songs on the Billboard Top 40, including *Only The Lonely*, *Crying*, and *Oh, Pretty Woman*. His impassioned voice, bridging the gap between baritone and tenor, coupled with his signature arrangements, ensured the charting of the hits *Dream Baby*, *Ooby Dooby*, *Blue Angel*, *Blue Bayou*, *You Got It*, and *In Dreams*. Tragically, his life was cut short, leaving us only the music.

The talented musicians of this group include Benji on drums, Jackie on keys, Adam on guitar, Gord on bass and vocals, and Michael Demers on guitar and vocals. Together they approach the music with a humble spirit and sincere desire to recreate the

sounds and feel of the original recordings. For a preview of this great band, check them out on YouTube at: [youtube.com/watch?v=aUW3o3cWiI4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUW3o3cWiI4).

We know you will enjoy this unique show, so get your tickets now! They are \$30 each and can be purchased online from Brown Paper Tickets or from a link on our website, [portludlowperformingarts.com](http://portludlowperformingarts.com). You may also call Brown Paper Tickets directly at 800-838-3006. If you do not have a computer or can't access the Internet, you may also mail a check directly to the PLPA postal box, P.O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. Please include your phone number so we can confirm receipt. Bay Club doors open at 6:15 p.m. for subscribers and benefactors to preselect seats. General admission ticket holders will be welcomed at 6:30 p.m. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be the usual cash bar to enjoy while you stroll around and view the artist of the month display.

We would like to extend a big "Thank you" to Garth and Mary Lindsey and Gloria Russell-Baker whose generous donations have made this concert possible.

## New Ludlow Village Players Director casts *The Outsider*

Happy 2020 friends and fans of the Ludlow Village Players (LVP). New Director Randy Powell held auditions for the annual Spring play, *The Outsider* by Paul Slade Smith. Auditions were different this year, very creative, and lots of fun. We had a great turnout of actors who were interested in the roles of the wonderful characters in this riotous comedy. The director immediately went to work on casting, and here are the cast members: Dick Aitkins, Dave Cunningham, Becky Eastgard, Ginny Ford, Jim Gormly, Jeff Groves, Paul Moreau, and Gerry Thom. All are veterans of the LVP stage. We welcomed newcomers Kate Marshall, Jim Noeldner, and Carol Reichstetter. Thank you Randy and everyone in the fabulous cast. *The Outsider* will be performed at the Bay Club in mid-April. If you "like us" on Facebook or visit our website, [ludlowvillageplayers.org](http://ludlowvillageplayers.org), you can see a few photos of the auditions.

Our kickoff production crew meeting of all the volunteers who support this wonderful cast is **Friday, January 10** at 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. If you would like to help, please attend this meeting and/or contact Mara Mauch, at [marasmall@gmail.com](mailto:marasmall@gmail.com) or 503-887-1456, or Val Durling at [rkd@olypen.com](mailto:rkd@olypen.com). We still need help on our makeup, lighting, publicity, and hospitality committees. See you there.

## Chimacum High School Drama Club



*Jack and the Beanstalk* will be the Chimacum High School Drama Club’s next production. The students have brought magic to the stage once more with this fun family friendly production.

This sweet rendition of the fabled classic will be shown on **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: January 10 – 12 and January 17 - 19**. The Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:00 p.m. Sunday matinees begin at 3:30 p.m. Doors will open 30 minutes before the performance.

General admission is \$10. Students with ASB cards and senior citizens are \$5. Children 10 years and younger are free.

## Key City Public Theatre Presents Dance

Internationally known dancer and choreographer Claire Porter is traveling to Port Townsend to join fellow dancers Bill Evans and Don Halquist for two concerts. Entitled “Celebrate the Comic and Poignant Genius of Claire Porter!,” the performances are set for 7:30 p.m. on **Friday, January 3**, and 3:00 p.m. on **Saturday, January 4**, at Key City Public Theatre, 419 Washington Street in Port Townsend.

The recipient of a Guggenheim fellowship and a performer at dance festivals around the globe, Porter is bringing solo and duet pieces to the concert. She became friends with Evans and Halquist after performing at the National Dance Education conference in Buffalo, New York, about a decade ago. Her dances are “just a source of light and energy,” Halquist said.

Tickets are \$12 for students, \$20 for general admission and \$40 for supporters which includes a **Saturday, January 4**, reception with the dancers. To reserve seats, visit [keycitypublictheatre.org](http://keycitypublictheatre.org) or phone 360-385-5278. Pay-what-you-can tickets will be available at the door thirty minutes before showtime. To find out more about the performers, see [BillEvansDance.org](http://BillEvansDance.org) or [CPortables.com](http://CPortables.com).



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## Performing Arts Calendar

**Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, January 2 - 12**  
 Ovation! Performing Arts Northwest presents the classic musical *Bye Bye Birdie* which features an all-ages cast singing and dancing their way through a marvelous score with a rockabilly beat, various times, 206-842-8569, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

**Friday and Saturday, January 3 and 4**  
 Dancer and choreographer Claire Porter brings her solo and duet dance pieces to Key City Public Theatre for performances with friends, Port Townsend, 360-385-5278, [keycitypublictheatre.org](http://keycitypublictheatre.org). See further details in in Arts and Entertainment section.

**Friday, January 10**  
 Grammy winner guitarist Eric Johnson is touring in celebration of his 1990 release *Ah Via Musicom* which was certified platinum plus, 7:30 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

**Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, January 10 - 19**  
 Chimacum High School Drama Club presents *Jack and the Beanstalk*—a sweet rendition of the fabled classic. Complete details are in Arts and Entertainment section.

**Friday, January 17**  
 Mavis Staples is one of the greatest gospel singers of all time who has consistently created some of the most inspirational music of our time, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

**Friday, January 17**  
 Celebrating more than three decades of performing throughout the Northwest and globally, Anzanga Marimba Ensemble performs the lively melodies of Southern Africa. Enthusiasts may participate in the afternoon Drumming/Percussion Workshop at 4:00 p.m., performance at 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

**Friday, January 24**  
 Classic Albums Live comes to Bremerton's Admiral Theatre with Queen's 1975 masterpiece *A Night at the Opera*—performed live on stage, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

**Wednesday, January 29**  
 The Choir of Man, a runaway hit of numerous international music festivals, is hitting the road for its first U.S. tour. The multi-talented cast of nine handsome blokes sings everything, Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).



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## Port Ludlow Art League Artists of the Month - Winter Group Show

A salon-style art exhibit spotlighting local Port Ludlow artists is on display at the Sound Community Bank in January. Representing a variety of styles and mediums, participating artists include Larry Davidson, Dana Durasoff, Carol Durbin, Janice Gruber, Pamela Raine, Cathy Thomas, Claudia Wicks, and Sharon Zablotney.

### Jeweler of the Month – Li Ding-Salopek at the Port Ludlow Art League’s Gallery

Li Ding-Salopek believes jewelry making is a creative medium with emotion and passion. She is able to visualize a concept and turn it into an exquisite piece of jewelry using only the highest quality of silversmithing.



Necklace and earring set by Li Ding-Salopek.

Submitted photo

Li enjoys incorporating new skills and techniques into her designs. For example, she has recently developed a new method of soldering that creates branches of trees in sterling silver without the use of a cast model. In addition to silversmithing, Li hand grinds jade and other precious minerals into unique shapes for each piece of jewelry.

Her jewelry designs are on display at the Port Ludlow Art Gallery in January. The gallery is located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive in Port Ludlow next to the Sound Community Bank. For more information, please contact Port Ludlow Art League President Pamela Raine at 206-465-6846.

## Port Ludlow Art League Features Jackie VanNoy

by Patricia Webber, Guest Writer

New year, new beginnings. Even in art, we often go in new directions, try new techniques, and discover new inspirations.

Exemplifying this process of taking her art to new places and heights, while also staying true to her signature themes and favorite techniques, is talented painter, calligrapher, and teacher Jackie VanNoy.

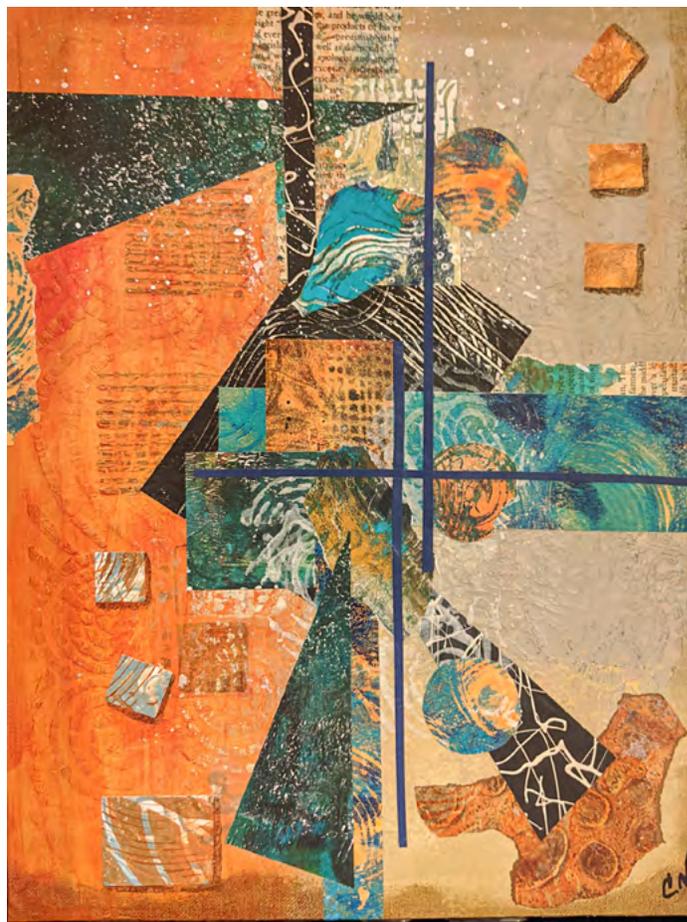
Jackie takes us on a journey of her inspirations and the progression of her art. She shares some of her early works – including a quilt, watercolors, and calligraphy studies – to the show origins of her favorite palettes, designs, and shapes that have endured throughout her career as a professional artist.

She has taught classes on painting, creativity, and collage design, served as a professional juror, and shown her work in

numerous solo and group exhibitions, receiving both national and regional awards. She is represented by the Women Painters of Washington Gallery in Seattle and Bainbridge Arts and Crafts on Bainbridge Island.

The Port Ludlow Art League meets at The Bay Club on **Wednesday, January 15**, at 1:00 p.m. The program is open to the public. For more information, please contact Patricia Webber at [2pw@gmx.com](mailto:2pw@gmx.com).

## Collage Group Show at the Port Ludlow Bay Club



In Excess by Carol Nielsen.

Submitted photo

The first collages were created over 100 years ago when Georges Braque and Pablo Picasso, at the height of their artistic exchanges, burst into completely new territory with their *papiers collés*. Feverishly cutting, ripping, pasting, and overlaying different textures and materials, the two artists started examining and dissecting objects and life in a radically new way. Since then, collage has been explored by artists from countless different periods, ranging from Surrealism to Abstract Expressionism and Pop Art.

Throughout the month of January, you can enjoy a stunning variety of collage artwork created by a host of Olympic Peninsula artists at the Port Ludlow Bay Club located at 120 Spinnaker Place.

## Drew Elicker Art on Display

Drew Elicker loves color. He thinks of himself as a colorist and says, “Color has been what drives just about everything I do.” The Ferguson Gallery at the Jefferson Museum of Art & History will be filled with the brilliant colors of the work he’s created.



Secret Writing, by Drew Elicker.  
Submitted photo

The exhibit will premier Mr. Elicker’s latest work which consists of standing figures and wall pieces, and will feature a few of his very popular older paintings. The standing figures are half-sized scale portrayals of ordinary people doing everyday activities—walking the dog, sweeping the sidewalk, bringing home a box of pizza. The figures are created out of a material of Elicker’s own design that consists of layers

of wadded newspapers and string tied around a steel armature and dipped in an acrylic latex emulsion. This process of modeling and dipping can be repeated up to 25 times before reaching the final completed layer.

The polychrome constructions are abstract, the painting’s surface is replaced with a three-dimensional construction. They allow Elicker to unrestrainedly indulge in his love of color and its combinations while playing with shape and depth.

Elicker grew up on Bainbridge Island and has been a Port Townsend and Jefferson County resident for many decades. His older paintings display his love for the Northwest outdoors where he spent much of his time as a child and young man. Their crisp images and the deep saturated colors achieved with the use of tempera paints record the animals, plants, and fish of the Northwest.

Elicker studied both fine and graphic arts at Cornish School (now Cornish College), Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, and Evergreen State College. He was a resident artist at Centrum in the 1970s, which provided him with a graphic arts studio. In 1989 he got a job at the *Port Townsend Leader*, where he worked until he retired in 2014.

*Drew Elicker—Touching Color* is on view through February 24 at the Jefferson Museum of Art & History, 430 Water Street, Port Townsend.

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# Village Council

## Board Meeting Summary

by Sally Franzel, PLVC Secretary

At the December 4, 2019, Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Board Meeting, Rick Thompson, Superintendent of the Chimacum School District, discussed the new grade configuration within the school buildings to accommodate current enrollment patterns. He described the remodeling of the old middle school and commented that to date construction was on time and on budget. Mr. Thompson thanked the Bluebills organization for its ongoing support of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Programs in the school district, particularly in the field of robotics.

County Commissioner Greg Brotherton discussed efforts to expand the no-shooting zone in Jefferson County and outlined the procedures for residents to request a no-shooting zone. He reported that the comment deadline for the proposed Department of Natural Resources (DNR) transfer and sale of two 40-acre parcels of state forest land in East Jefferson County had been extended to January 15, 2020. The county was continuing its research on the issue including possible purchase of the two small parcels. Mr. Brotherton announced that an area encompassing most of the saltwater shoreline throughout Western Washington has been designated as a Maritime Washington National Heritage Site to celebrate the maritime history and culture of Puget Sound and Coastal Washington. The designation was expected to provide funding to promote maritime history and education, and he invited local residents to consider the possibility of interpretive heritage projects in the county.

Port Ludlow Associates President Diana Smeland reviewed the recent successful Village Center Holiday Tree Lighting event and the winter hours for the reopened Niblicks Café. Ms. Smeland reported on progress with the Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. water treatment project and the support she had received from the PLVC Utilities Committee in moving the project forward with the Jefferson County Department of Community Development. The project is not under loan as of this meeting, and she was not aware of any risk of losing the revolving loan due to unforeseen delays.

The board discussed the remaining areas in the Master Planned Resort (MPR) that are not currently in no-shooting zones, and a motion was passed to follow the procedures necessary so that all parcels within the MPR boundary will be within the Port Ludlow zone. The areas are generally in and around the Olympic Terrace and Timberton Villages.

The board approved the appointment of Jim Moffitt as Chairman of the Health and Wellness Committee; Anna Moffitt and Fred Faulkner as members of the Emergency Management Committee; and Jack Moffitt and Anna Moffitt as members of the Communications Committee.

## Village Council Meetings

**Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 2**  
 3:00 p.m., Beach Club

**Workshop Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 21**  
 3:00 p.m., Beach Club  
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## The Lights of Port Ludlow

by Mike Towner, Guest Writer



Putting up holiday lights along Paradise Bay Road.

Submitted photo

Late November and early December provided the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) opportunities to bring beautiful holiday lights to our wonderful village.

Thanksgiving eve ushered in the start of the holiday season with the annual lighting of the trees along the median strip of Paradise Bay Road at the Village Square. This holiday tradition began with the hanging of sparkling lights on November 22, thanks to the hard work of Holiday Lights Committee members, chaired by Dave McDearmid. Those lights get up into the high branches with the help of WAVE Broadband and their generous donation of three “cherry picker” trucks and operators, and the helping hands of ten hardy volunteers braving the cold winter temperatures. Thanks also to area businesses who donated funds through the efforts of Terry Umbriet.

A new holiday tradition began this year on December 2, sponsored by the PLVC along with the Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA). The festivities were

*Lights continued from previous page.*



organized by Community Development Committee members Phyllis Waldenberg, Chris Dean, and Maria Biondi. The Holiday Tree Lighting was a joyous celebration thanks to the beautiful choral singing of the Chimacum High School Choir under the direction of Tina Grewell and the accompaniment of Kelly Carpenter and Sharla Erich. The school choir appeared thanks to the efforts of PLPA. The spectacular 14-foot tree was donated by the PLA, coordinated by Diana Smeland. And finally, our very own Santa lent his magic to light the tree with the help of the spirit of all those in attendance.

## Closing the Communication Gap

*by Kim Moffitt, Emergency Management Committee Chair*

To prepare ourselves and our community in the event of a disaster, one thing we can do right away, to make the biggest impact, is in the area of communications. Expectations are that we will be without power and 911 systems will be overwhelmed or not operational.

Communication methods that we plan to use in an emergency are:

- NIXLE Text alerts
- Public Radio
- FRS Radios
- HAM Radios

Additional information can be found at the Jefferson County website, [co.jefferson.wa.us/950/Dept-of-Emergency-Management](http://co.jefferson.wa.us/950/Dept-of-Emergency-Management).

We will communicate within our neighborhoods via Family Radio Service (FRS). In a recent workshop, block captains and other residents learned more about using FRS radios. Block captains mapped out FRS ranges during The Great Washington Shakeout.

To communicate needs to the county, Port Ludlow communities will rely on amateur radio (HAM) licensed operators. Operators and their related equipment and facilities are an essential part of community disaster relief. According to the Department of Emergency Management (DEM), “The resilient communications capability provided by HAM radio is essential to our overall public safety mission and complements operations at many levels. These resources are particularly valuable when the normal communications systems are damaged, destroyed, or overwhelmed by the scope of the emergency.”

Operators are needed to man the North Bay and South Bay Communication Centers, or the Neighborhood Operations Center (NOC) when it is operational. I’m pleased to announce that Fred Faulkner from Olympic Terrace has joined the Emergency Management Committee. As our communication coordinator, Fred will be helping to close our communication gaps.

If you wish to become involved, please let us know: [plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management](http://plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management).

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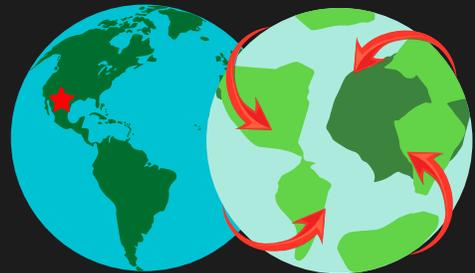
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# Village Activities Calendar

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

## January

### Wednesday, January 1

Beach and Bay Clubs closed

### Thursday, January 2

10:00 a.m. - Line Dancing, Bay Club

1:00 p.m. - KnitWits, Beach Club

3:00 p.m. - PLVC Board meeting, Beach Club

### Friday, January 3

11:00 a.m. - First Wednesday luncheon, Beach Club (*note day change*)

### Monday, January 6

9:00 a.m. - LOA meeting, (members) Beach Club

7:00 p.m. - Memoirs & More, Bridge Deck

### Tuesday, January 7

9:00 a.m. - Port Ludlow Trails Committee, Fire Station

3:00 p.m. - Course in Miracles, Bay Club

### Wednesday, January 8

9:00 a.m. - Hiking group meets for Timberton Loop

11:00 a.m. - Garden Club, Beach Club

6:30 p.m. - Anything Goes Improv group, Beach Club

### Thursday, January 9

10:00 a.m. - PLDD regular meeting, Fire Station

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

3:00 p.m. - Bluebills meeting, Bridge Deck

5:00 p.m. - Ludlow Village Players rehearsal, Fire Station

### Friday, January 10

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

9:30 a.m. - SBCA Board of Directors meeting, (members) Bay Club

1:00 p.m. - Ludlow Village Players meeting, Bay Club

5:30 p.m. - SBCA Member Social, Bay Club

### Saturday, January 11

8:15 a.m. - Hikers meet for Snowshoeing Hurricane Ridge, Bridge Deck

### Monday, January 13

10:00 a.m. - DigitalLife Photo Editing, Bay Club

### Tuesday, January 14

3:00 p.m. - Course in Miracles, Bay Club

6:30 p.m. - Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

### Wednesday, January 15

9:00 a.m. - Hikers group meets for Timberton Loop

10:00 a.m. - Stamp and Paper Arts, Beach Club

1:00 p.m. - Port Ludlow Art League, Bay Club

6:00 p.m. - Port Ludlow Singers, Beach Club

### Thursday, January 16

10:00 a.m. - Line Dancing, Bay Club

1:00 p.m. - LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club

3:00 p.m. - PLPA Board meeting, Bay Club

5:00 p.m. - Ludlow Village Players rehearsal, Fire Station

### Saturday, January 18

6:00 p.m. - Homeowners Potluck, (members), Beach Club

### Monday, January 20

9:00 a.m. - PLVC Emergency Management, Beach Club

6:00 p.m. - DigitalLife All Things Apple, Bay Club

7:00 p.m. - Bookworms group, Bridge Deck

### Tuesday, January 21

9:00 a.m. - Trails Committee, Beach Club

11:00 a.m. - Fly Fishers General Meeting, Bay Club

1:00 p.m. - KnitWits, Beach Club

3:00 p.m. - PLVC Workshop meeting, Beach Club

3:00 p.m. - Course in Miracles, Bay Club

6:00 p.m. - Ludlow Village Players Readers Theater, Beach Club

### Wednesday, January 22

9:00 a.m. - Hiking group meets for Timberton Loop

12:30 p.m. - PL Senior Singles lunch at Doc's Marina Grill

6:00 p.m. - Port Ludlow Singers, Bay Club

### Thursday, January 23

10:00 a.m. - Line Dancing, Bay Club

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

5:00 p.m. - Ludlow Village Players rehearsal, Fire Station

### Friday, January 24

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

8:15 a.m. - Hikers meet for Ueland Tree Farm, Bridge Deck

### Monday, January 27

9:30 a.m. - DigitalLife Digital Camera Group, Bay Club

3:00 p.m. - *Voice* staff meeting, Fire Station

### Tuesday, January 28

3:00 p.m. - Course in Miracles, Bay Club

### Wednesday, January 29

6:00 p.m. - Port Ludlow Singers, Beach Club

### Thursday, January 30

10:00 a.m. - Line Dancing, Bay Club

5:00 p.m. - Ludlow Village Players rehearsal, Fire Station

### Upcoming Events:

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## Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees is asking for written nominations for this year's Community Impact Award.

Beginning in 2010, LMC has presented a community service award each year to at least one deserving individual. Originally it was known as the 'Big John' award, but in 2017 LMC changed it to the Community Impact Award. The board of trustees awards this special recognition to an individual, or individuals, who have demonstrated exceptional volunteerism in service to the North Bay community.

Past recipients include Peggy Schafran, Ian Feltham, Diane Campo, Larry Scott, Jeanne Joseph, Sally Orsborn, Sue Milner, Teddy Clark, Larry Nobles, BJ Luce, and Ned Luce. In 2019, Ron Garton, Jack Rikken, and Eve McDougall were awarded the Community Impact Award for their contributions to the community.

As in past years, the LMC Board of Trustees will present the Community Impact Award at the April 2020 Annual Membership Meeting. Nominations are open to North Bay residents and should be delivered to the LMC Board by **Saturday, February 29**.

Recipients of this award may or may not be LMC members but should have demonstrated outstanding and dedicated volunteer service to the North Bay community.

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

A big thank you to our North Bay volunteers who decorated the Beach Club for the holidays. The building looked wonderful! We received lots of complements on how festive everything looked this year.

On a different topic, I would like to remind our members that the Beach Club will be closed on **Wednesday, January 1**, for New Year's Day and will reopen on **Thursday, January 2**, at 7:00 a.m.

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](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net).

## Important Dates

**LOA Meeting**  
**Monday, January 6, 9:00 a.m.**

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

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## Calling All Past (and Future) Adorables!

The first meeting and rehearsal for the 2020 Adorables performance will be held on **Monday, January 6**, at 10:30 in the Gallery at the Beach Club. The next meeting is scheduled for **Friday, January 10**, at the same time and place.

On both dates, we will read through the script and practice the songs for our 2020 show, "Cruising Puget Sound." Scripts and schedules will be available for the remaining rehearsals. If you already have a script, please bring it.

The performance will be held on **Saturday, February 22**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club as part of the monthly North Bay Potlucks. For more information on joining the Adorables, call Nancy Bonderson at 360-554-0470 or email her at [ottoellen@gmail.com](mailto:ottoellen@gmail.com). ✳

## North Bay Potlucks' Chili Cook Off

Think you can cook chili? Sign up at the Beach Club in advance to be one of ten entrants in this year's competition. Not a cook, but you can eat chili? Sign up, come to the event, and bring a side dish to share. Taste all the entries and cast a vote for your favorite. Ribbons for the winners!

The Chili Cook Off is scheduled for **Saturday, January 18**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. BYOB and place settings. For just \$4 per person, there will be lots of food and fun. After dinner, stay for bingo and prizes.

For more information or to volunteer, call Fran Bodman at 360-437-5110, or email her at [franbodman11@gmail.com](mailto:franbodman11@gmail.com).

The next North Bay Potluck will be held on **February 22** and will feature The Adorables in their new show, "Cruising Puget Sound." Watch for details in the *Port Ludlow Voice*. ✳

## Welcome to North Bay

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) welcomes our new neighbors. We are glad that you're here. Please don't hesitate to contact LMC at [BeachClub@Olympus.net](mailto:BeachClub@Olympus.net) with your questions about living in Port Ludlow. If you haven't heard from the North Bay Welcome Chair, Jamie Bima, please feel free to contact her at 360-437-9335 or via email at [jamiebima673@gmail.com](mailto:jamiebima673@gmail.com).

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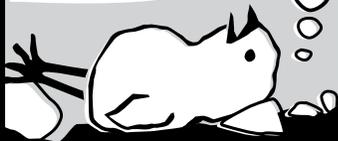
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## Recent SBCA Board Actions

by Ray Sheldon, SBCA Board President

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors met for its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Friday, November 8. Items which were approved included, in the order they were addressed, the following:

- The recently installed practice of charging for alcoholic beverages at member socials was rescinded.
- The SBCA board president was authorized to sign the contract for repairs/extensions of the shed adjacent to the kitchen.
- A new television or monitor in the classroom was approved in order to enhance video presentations.
- It was approved to advance a scheduled reserve expenditure for auditorium floor maintenance, moved from July 2020 to January 2020.
- A new line item in the SBCA budget was approved for the Woodshop Club.
- It was approved for the Woodshop Club to become a separate, stand-alone committee or sub-committee of the Facilities Committee ... to be determined subject to board review of its charter at the December 2019 meeting.
- The chair for the new Fitness and Health Committee was approved, as were the two board members who will be serving on the committee.

## Ring in 2020 at the Bay Club

by Carol Riley, Chair, Activities and Amenities

Twenty-twenty, 2020, I keep saying it over and over, 2020, 2020 — it has such a nice ring to it. It rolls off the tongue easily, and somehow it seems hopeful. It is a leap year, and the Year of the Rat. *The Old Farmer's Almanac 2020* says it will bring a cold and blustery winter. The meaning of the number 2020 is based on faith and relationships with an emphasis on compassion. We can always use more of that!

But what will 2020 mean for the activities and amenities at the Bay Club? We will see some of our old favorites - pancake breakfasts, member socials, Fourth of July celebrations, music, but many of them will have some new twists. There is no pancake

## SBCA Important Dates

### Monthly Board Meeting

Friday, January 10, 9:30 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

Activities and Amenities: **Monday, January 6**, 9:30 a.m.

Communications: **Monday, January 6**, 11:00 a.m.

Facilities: **Tuesday, January 7**, 9:30 a.m.

Finance: **Tuesday, January 7**, 1:00 p.m.

Health & Fitness: **Thursday, January 9**, 9:30 a.m.

Architectural Review: **Friday, January 17**, 9:30 a.m.

To keep informed of SBCA Activities & Events,  
please visit [plsbca.org](http://plsbca.org).

Meeting minutes are posted at [plsbca.org](http://plsbca.org)  
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All SBCA members are welcome. 

breakfast in January but stay tuned to find out how we are “shaking up” the dates and menus for the “pancake” breakfasts in the months ahead.

Our first member social of 2020 will be on **Friday, January 10**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. “Ugly Sweaters” is the theme, so instead of shuddering as you open that Christmas box containing a hand-made abominable sweater from Aunt Mary, rejoice! Because you now have an outfit for the next member social.

## Bay Club Swimming Pool

by Jenise Harper, South Bay Editor

Me? Take a Polar Bear plunge? I don't think so! I love outdoor swimming pools in hot—let me repeat that—in hot weather. But I shuddered at the Beach Club's December Polar Bear Plunge in the outdoor portion of their pool. Hooray to those who participated, but I've never been inclined, lured, or bribed to take an icy dip in a pool, bay, river, ocean, or lake. Others may relish the icy jolt to their heart, the instantaneous wrinkling of their skin, and the shivers that wrack the body when emerging from the frigid waters. For this self-confessed wimp, indoor pools are far more inviting.

Let's take a look at the pool in our beautiful Bay Club. Temperature: 85 degrees. Perfect! As I peruse the Bay Club's pool-use calendar, I'm struck by the variety of activities. If you want guided instruction, you're offered Aqua-walk five days a week, as well as Aquarobics. Your body will say “Thank you” as you tread a mile in the water or tone your arms and legs against the watery resistance. Nothing invasive, no shocks, but simple exercise lovingly executed. Want something more lively? On

*Pool continued from previous page*

Fridays, you can join the Aqua-Zumba group for a splish-splash routine to rousing music—a great 10:00 a.m. activity.

Maybe you're not into group activities, but love stretching those muscles as you swim laps. Weekdays, 3:00 p.m., is when serious swimmers gather to glide back and forth across the pool. Some focus on the Australian crawl, while others practice a routine that includes back and butterfly strokes. You may find yourself the lone lap swimmer one day and surrounded by others the next day—all focusing on staying in their lane and increasing the number of laps, as well as the speed of their strokes.

And then there are the “fun” times that come with the Open Swim sessions. (Please note that there are no age restrictions for any of the pool usage activities. The focus is on the activity, not the participant's age.) During Open Swim, you might practice your newest water-dance move, even standing on your head under water. You can swim in circles or stay inside the prescribed lane. Exercise, if you like. Speed swim, if that's your choice. It is, after all, Open Swim time. And, at the end of your pool time, turn on the bubbles in the hot tub, and relax in a 102 degree swirling spa. If you've worked those muscles, they'll appreciate the aqua-massage!

## ARC Developments of Interest

*by Steve Hammond, SBCA ARC Chair*

The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) has updated time requirements for submitting applications. The requirement for ARC applications to be submitted by the second Friday of the month prior to an ARC meeting (3rd Friday of the month) is now firm. The reason is to allow our meeting agenda to be published so members with an interest can attend.

Additionally, the ARC is developing a method to let other folks (or villages), who may not be immediate neighbors, know when planned work could create concern. The ARC is also working on a more detailed procedure for handling complaints.

Editor's note: ARC guidelines are available on the SBCA website, [plsbca.org](http://plsbca.org).

## South Bay Gleanings

*by Jenise Harper, South Bay Editor*

When Jim and I moved to Port Ludlow, over 1,200 miles from our family in Colorado, we knew our lives would be different, and even more so during the holiday season. But needing to live at sea level, plus knowing how easily we could communicate electronically or by telephone, eased our concerns. I suspect there are others like us, and there's comfort in embracing our community as a “home away from home.”

Every time I walked into the Bay Club this past month, I enjoyed the festive decor (thank you, Rachel Boock, for transforming the

club into a Christmas wonderland), as well as the amazing pieces lining the walls of our art gallery. It was fun to chat with the newspaper readers, and to exchange greetings with the various conversation groups seated in the lounge, telling lies or talking about world-worthy events. The auditorium was often lively with various exercise/dance groups, moving to exhilarating music and trading jovial comments. The staff was always busy, but also took time to exchange pleasantries and chat a bit. I felt at home.



*The Bay Club was beautifully decorated for the holidays by Rachel Boock and her crew. This Christmas Tree grouping was charming, evoking the season and complementing the festivities.*

Photo by Jenise Harper

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) tree-lighting ceremony was literally “aglow” with lights and wonderful music. When Port Ludlow Performing Arts held its December concert (Buzz Brass), it was amazing how the faces of patrons had become familiar to me, and rewarding to see our venue host such an incredible program of music and holiday cheer. And our SBCA Gala Dinner—Bravo! This month's *Gleanings*? One might be lonely for family, but never really alone when you've got the SBCA, and a community like Port Ludlow.

# Sports & Games

## Trails Mix

by Tim Rensema, Contributing Writer

The new chair for Port Ludlow Village Council Trails Committee is Merrily Mount, [merrilymount@yahoo.com](mailto:merrilymount@yahoo.com).

Trees will be falling down on the trails over winter months due to weather, so please report fallen trees to Jane Navone at [jenpl@olypen.com](mailto:jenpl@olypen.com).

If you see or hear hunters on Timberton or Teal Lake or see people in motor vehicles of any sort on the trails—**do not confront them!** Report them to Merrily Mount, and she will let the authorities and owners know. Try to get as much information as you can without confronting them (descriptions of the people, the vehicle and its license plate number, where and when it happened). While restrictions are posted at the entrance of the trails, there is no guarantee that people will abide by them. Do not confront these people!

## Turkey Trot

by Tim Propeck, Sports Editor

A tradition that was started in the early days of road racing has become very popular today. All across the country road races are held on the morning of Thanksgiving. These events may be different distances, but they have all acquired the same name: the “Turkey Trot.” The magazine *Runners World* made an estimate last year that over one million runners in the U.S. participated in a Turkey Trot.

It turns out that my very first road race was a Turkey Trot in Dallas, Texas, in 1978. I was hooked. When my younger daughter suggested we participate in a five-mile Turkey Trot near her home in Connecticut a couple of years ago, I was quick to say yes. Last year we signed up again but were not sure we wanted to venture out in sixteen degree weather with a pretty good wind. I realized it would be my fortieth anniversary for running road races, so I told her I was going to give it a try and she joined me. The only real problem was it was too cold after the race to enjoy the free beer that was offered.

I ran it again this year on my own. My daughter was sidelined due to health issues. I am quite sure this will continue to be a regular part of our Thanksgiving activities whenever we are on the East Coast for that holiday. I am already recruiting my daughter’s son, who ran his first road race a couple of weeks before Thanksgiving.

## Port Ludlow Hiking

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

### Saturday, January 11 – Snowshoe Adventure – Hurricane Ridge

A change from our normal Friday adventures. Because the guided Hurricane Ridge snowshoe walk is not available on Fridays, we are hoping to arrange to go on Saturday. Plans include a ranger-guided snowshoe walk of about 1.5 miles at a nominal cost of \$7, with snowshoe rental included. Watch e-mail for specifics. Information: David Blessing 360-301-3906.

### Friday, January 24 – Ueland Tree Farm

Explore this active tree farm that has trails open to the public. Expect an easy-to-moderate hike of five to seven miles. See waterfalls and a panoramic view of the Olympics and Hood Canal on the 800 feet of elevation gain to Zach’s lookout. Information: Gary Hicks 510-566-2401.

### Every Wednesday – Timberton Loop

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For more hiking information and pictures of previous hikes to these and other destinations, check out [portludlowhikingclub.com](http://portludlowhikingclub.com).

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