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Hand-tied flies by Port Ludlow Fly Fishers.
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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Desk

by Maggie Blackburn, Managing Editor

We've been seeing a lot of information lately, in the news and on the internet, about the Coronavirus. Guidelines and updates on the virus change minute-to-minute. Jefferson County Public Health has been staying on-top of the issue with a special "Alert!" on their website, co.jefferson.wa.us/1429/COVID-19.

All Jefferson County residents are urged to regularly visit Jeffersoncountypublichealth.org, the Jefferson County Public Health website, and the WA State Department of Health website, DOH.WA.GOV, to get up-to-date information on the Coronavirus outbreak (Covid-19) and the guidelines on dealing with the virus. For those who don't have access to the internet, the Washington Department of Health has a Covid-19 Call Center at 800-525-0127 for general information. If you think you've been exposed to the virus and have respiratory symptoms, use Jefferson Healthcare's dedicated COVID-19/Respiratory Illness Nurse Consult Line, 360-344-3094, as a first step.

The *Voice* staff hopes that seeing this month's issue, delivered to your mailbox, brings some sense of "normal" to your life during these troubled times. Information on events and activities in this issue was provided before changes were made, throughout the Peninsula, to protect the public from the Coronavirus. If you were planning to take part in any event or activity, check to make sure it is still happening. Take care and Stay Healthy!

April Fools' Day Brings Out the Jest in Us

by Jenise Harper, Contributing Writer

April Fools' Day ... Jest for the fun of it!

Although April Fools' Day, also called All Fools' Day, has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, its exact origins remain a mystery. A number of historians speculate it dates back to 1582 when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar. Some people were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1. They continued to celebrate the last week of March through April 1 and became the butt of jokes and hoaxes. These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as "poisson d'avril" (April fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish and a gullible person.

Historians have also linked April Fools' Day to festivals such as Hilaria, which was celebrated in ancient Rome at the end of March and involved people dressing up in disguises. There's also speculation it's tied to the Vernal Equinox ... time for spring, when the weather plays snow-laden tricks on people.

By the 18th century April Fools' Day had spread from France to Britain and Scotland, with people playing jokes on others. In

Scotland, the tradition became a two-day event, starting with "hunting the gowk," in which people were sent on phony errands (gowk is a word for cuckoo bird, a symbol for fool) and followed by Tailie Day, which involved pranks played on people's derrieres, such as pinning fake tails or "kick me" signs on them.

In modern times, people have gone to great lengths to create elaborate April Fools' Day hoaxes. Newspapers, radio and TV stations, and websites have participated in the April 1 tradition of reporting outrageous fictional claims that have fooled their audiences. In 1957, the BBC reported Swiss farmers were experiencing a record spaghetti crop and showed footage of people harvesting noodles from trees; numerous viewers were fooled. In 1985, *Sports Illustrated* ran a made-up article about a rookie pitcher named Sidd Finch who could throw a fastball over 168 mph. In 1996, Taco Bell duped people when it announced the purchase of Philadelphia's Liberty Bell, intending to rename it the Taco Liberty Bell. In 1998, after Burger King advertised a "Left-Handed Whopper," scores of clueless customers requested the fake sandwich.

In 1983, an *Associated Press* journalist wrote he'd unearthed the true story. The April Fools' Day tradition started in Constantine's time when a group of court jesters and fools told the Roman emperor that they could do a better job of running the empire. Constantine, amused, allowed a jester named Kugel to be king for one day, April 1. Kugel passed an edict calling for absurdity on that day, and the custom became an annual event. The AP article went nationwide. There was only one catch: the writer made the whole thing up. It took a couple of weeks for AP to realize that they'd been victims of an April Fools' joke.

However April Fools' Day truly originated, the beginning of spring marks a time of lighthearted jesting around the world. Be prepared.

Loss of a Good Neighbor

by Tim Rensema, Contributing Writer

In 2020 we are going to lose one of our oldest neighbors. Pope (Olympic Resources) has been purchased by Rayonier, one of America's largest wood products companies. Pope has been an integral part of the development of Port Ludlow. After purchasing the mill in 1878 from the Phinney's estate, Port Ludlow's mill was operated, off and on, until 1937 when Pope reacquired it from Charles McCormick, and closed the mill permanently. The mill actually had been in a down status since 1931. Their Port Gamble mill continued to produce well into the 1990s.

Rayonier was originally the Rainier Pulp and Paper Company, established in 1926 in Shelton, Washington. The company invested with DuPont into the development of rayon in 1931, which proved to be a significant investment. Rainier changed its name to Rayonier to reflect both the rayon product as well as the original Rainier trademark name. Originally Rayonier invested

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extensively in forestlands in the northwest. It expanded into the forests of New Zealand and the southeastern United States and moved its headquarters to Florida. Current Chief Executive Officer David Nunes of Rayonier, Inc. was President of Pope Resources from 2002 to 2014. In fact, you will find his signature on our license for the trails located on the Office of Resource Management (Pope) lands. Rayonier is a major landowner on the west coast of Washington, around Forks.

Today, the company is called Pope Resources, but for most of its existence it was Pope and Talbot. Who were these men who founded a company that was around from about 1849 to present? Andrew Jackson Pope came from a very prosperous East Machias, Maine family, embarking on a new business in San Francisco, California, in 1849, with Frederick Talbot, another East Machias resident. Frederick stayed long enough to transfer control to William Talbot, his older brother (and a sea captain). Andrew Pope was a 29 year old man with dark curly hair and dark eyes and of medium build. His responsibility in Pope and Talbot was to manage business affairs in San Francisco such as sales, marketing, and logistics. William Talbot and Captain Keller were responsible for operations and transport of the lumber to the world markets. The last partner, Charles Foster, remained in East Machias. William Talbot was 33 years old, tall and powerfully built, whose stature demanded immediate respect. As captain of the ship *Oriental* as his contribution to the partnership, he provided the transport of lumber wherever Pope's sales orders demanded.

Pope and Talbot Company was a family affair. Andrew Pope married Emily Talbot, sister to William and Frederick, further cementing the bond. The cousin of William Talbot, Emma, was also the wife of Captain Keller. William Talbot's wife Sophia was a first cousin to Charles Foster, and Keller's first wife had been a Foster. In 1852, Talbot sold the *Oriental* to get funds for expansion into the logging and sawmill business. They sold the lighterage (using boats to transfer supplies from large ocean going ships to the shore) to invest in a sawmill on Puget Sound. William Talbot traveled on the *Pringle* to search for a good location and settled on Port Gamble (Teekalek) in 1853. He was accompanied by Cyrus Walker, who figured prominently in Pope and Talbot for the next forty years. In 1885 he married the daughter of William Talbot, Emily Foster Talbot. For over the next hundred years there were Popes, Talbots, and Walkers on the Pope and Talbot Board of Directors. Currently there is a Pope on the Pope Resources Board of Directors, Maria M. Pope, who is also chief executive officer for Portland General Electric, Oregon's largest electric company, who may be related to Andrew Pope. Popes, Talbots, Walkers, and many others and their descendants important to the success of Pope Resources are finally giving up the ghost and moving on. Good luck to them and welcome, Neighbor Rayonier!

Rayonier Buys Pope

by Maggie Blackburn, Contributing Writer

It was announced in January that Rayonier, Inc., a Florida-based company, would purchase Pope Resources. The news caused some concern in the Port Ludlow community when it was announced. Rayonier's Hunting and Recreation Program charges a fee to "hunt, fish, or just enjoy the great outdoors" on their lands, yearly non-hunting permits are \$90 for individuals and \$150 for families. Two of Port Ludlow's hiking trails, Timberton and Teal Lake, traverse Pope lands.

Pope has had a long history in Port Ludlow. In 1878 when Pope and Talbot purchased the Port Ludlow lumber mill, Washington had not yet achieved statehood. It was not until the late 1960s that the Port Ludlow we know today, "The Village in the Woods by the Bay," was created. The company's name was changed to Pope Resources in 1985. Company records show they "combined the tree farms, the Port Gamble mill site and town, Port Ludlow, and their undeveloped acreage to form the new, independent company."

Ownership of the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) changed from Pope Resources to Port Ludlow Associates in 2001, but much of the land surrounding the MPR still belongs to Pope.

Over the years, the Port Ludlow community has maintained a positive working relationship with Pope Resources. In 2000 when Allen E. Symington became Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Pope Resources and its subsidiary Olympic Resource Management, and David L. Nunes was appointed as Chief Operating Officer and President, both Symington and Nunes emphasized that "although they are primarily timber people and not fully up to speed on issues relating to the Port Ludlow community, they are aware of promises given to the Village. They wanted to assure the community that any commitments made in the past would be honored." (*Voice*, October 2000).

At the Port Ludlow Village Council Board meeting on March 5, David McDearmid allayed some of the concerns about Rayonier's fees to access their land here in Port Ludlow when he stated, "It's not an issue." We have a perpetual nonexclusive easement to those lands for the trails. But what about fishing fees for Teal Lake? McDearmid says that's still a concern, but he hopes Rayonier will continue the "good feelings." After all, we stock the fish.

Rayonier's purchase of Pope Resources is scheduled to be completed mid-year 2020, once they receive final approval from the Pope unit holders and their board.

New to the Peninsula: Olympic Angels

by Jenise Harper, Contributing Writer

There's a new kid on the block—a non-profit dedicated to improving the lives of children in foster care. According to Olympic Peninsula organizer Melissa O'Neil, "We started programs in the Spring of 2019 under the umbrella of National Angels and the closest local chapter, Seattle Angels." The group works to "wrap community around children and families that are impacted by the foster care system, to help create a community of support."

The local chapter, Olympic Angels, was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit in February 2020, and touts two main programs known as Love Box and Dare to Dream. According to Melissa, "A Love Box is a small group of volunteers assigned to a foster family with the goal to create lasting relationships with that family and provide continuous support in whatever way the family needs most. For example, one of the families that has three kids placed with them moved recently, and their Love Box brought food and helped move all of the families' belongings."

Dare to Dream is for older kids in the foster care system who are approaching "aging-out" of the system (ages 15 - 21). "The Dare to Dream project is focused on helping kids achieve 10 key milestones they'll need for independent living. Mentors are there to help navigate life's challenges, providing guidance and support along the way. For example, a volunteer could help get a child set up for driver's education training, make sure they get there and walk them through the steps," explained Melissa.

Already off to a rapid start, Olympic Angels is serving five families either with a Love Box or through the Dare to Dream programs. Twelve young people in the foster care system are directly impacted by Olympic Angels. Melissa spoke about the group's progress. "While we don't have any employees yet, we have a thriving board with 10 board members and four board advisors. We will hire a case manager in Spring of 2020 and an executive director in early 2021."

The Olympic Peninsula offers many opportunities for volunteerism, and Olympic Angels has specific need areas. "There is a myriad of ways people can be involved. People can volunteer to be a part of an existing Love Box, start up their own Love Box, or become a Dare to Dream mentor. As a small group, the Love Box is matched with a family that is impacted by the foster care system. This group works to provide continuous support for that family or child," explained Melissa.

She continued, "Monetary donations are always welcome and are a highly leveraged investment, as volunteers do the vast majority of service delivery. It is also our hypothesis that these programs will ultimately help reduce community costs in law enforcement, emergency care, and social supports." Donations can be made through the website olympicangels.org, or mailed to Olympic Angels, PO Box 654, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Olympic Angels isn't set up to accept material donations, Melissa explained, stating those contributions were better focused toward Foster Supports of Jefferson County, an important partner of Olympic Angels.

Helping Hands

The Tri-Area Food Bank needs your help more than ever to provide food for those in need in our community. For information on how to donate food during the Coronavirus outbreak, call 360-531-0275.



OlyCap: If you are able to volunteer your time to help with the community response to COVID-19, visit their website, olycap.org.

Olympic Angels is a new 501(c)(3) organization in Jefferson County. Find out how you can help improve the lives of children in foster care, olympicangels.org.

Colchicum, Fall Crocus or Naked Lady

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Writer

There are 160 species in the *Colchicaceae* family, and they are all poisonous, which means you need to wear gloves when handling them even if it is just to remove dead leaves. However, you won't need deer repellent or bug spray.



Despite the name, *Colchicum* are not a true crocus. The corms are large and often expensive. Plant them in well-drained, rich soil, in full sun where they won't be disturbed for at least three years. Broad, long leaves emerge in the spring, six to 12 inches long, but no blooms. After a couple of months these will die back. This is the beginning of their dormant season. Keep the soil barely moist without heavy watering or completely drying. This is also a good time to plant the corms.

In the fall, without any leaves, beautiful crocus-like blooms will emerge. Some cultivars blooms can be four inches across on 12-inch stems. This is what you have been waiting for. For your consideration, below are a few of the 160 species of *Colchicum* (C).

C. Autumnae flowers are lavender-pink, rose-purple, or white.

C. Speciosum flowers are red-violet, and look most like a crocus on 12-inch stems.

C. Cilicium flowers look more like a lily. They are the most weather resistant and won't melt in the rain.

C. Boissieri flowers are colorful, bright cheery-pink with yellow stamens and a white line down each petal.

C. Corsicum flowers are pale pink or white.

C. Davisii flowers are pale lavender-pink with a white throat.

C. Cupanii flowers are mostly star-shaped, white to light pink. They have 12 to 20 flowers that bloom in succession, so they are in bloom for a long time.

News

Events and activities may have been cancelled to protect the public from the Coronavirus.

PUD Takes Precautionary Measures

*Press Release from Will O'Donnell,
PUD Communications Manager*

Jefferson County PUD is taking precautionary measures to both protect the health and safety of its customers and staff and to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of utility services.

Beginning Monday, March 16, PUD General Manager Kevin Streett has announced that all PUD offices and facilities will close to the public. Customers are encouraged to use the PUD's online bill pay and account management services via its website, jeffpud.org. Customers can also pay by phone or call to speak to customer service representatives at 360-385-5800 during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"Because our main office is currently under construction, PUD staff have been working out of small, temporary buildings that are particularly vulnerable to the spread of viruses or germs," said Streett. "Our customer service office is especially small, and it is near impossible for us to perform the sort of social distancing and sanitizing measures recommended to stop or slow transmission. Therefore, to protect both our customers and our staff, I have made the difficult decision to close all PUD facilities to the public starting Monday."

Streett and his team are also putting together a plan to protect PUD staff through increased social distancing, work from home options, and siloing of essential first-responder staff into separate locations. "We have to have our line and water crews healthy and ready to respond at a moment's notice," said Streett. "We are taking steps to reduce contact between crews and other staff. We are also training our crews on social distancing measures with members of the public. We generally ask customers to keep away from crew in the field when they are working, but for the next few weeks to months, it's essential."

Streett is aware that not all PUD customers are able to take advantage of online or over the phone payment technologies. The PUD has 6 secure payment drop-boxes around the county. Streett noted that drop-boxes are for checks only and any payments made to our drop boxes will be quarantined for 72 hours before they are opened and posted to accounts.

For those customers who can only pay cash, Streett asks that they call the PUD to make individual payment arrangements. "It is not our goal to put an undue burden on any customer. We can in some cases waive late fees or even shut-offs due to difficulties caused by our office closure or financial hardships due to the impact of the virus, but the customer has to contact us so we can document the arrangement, which is something we'd do even if we weren't closing our customer service office."

According to Streett, the PUD is not cancelling the regular public meeting of its Board of Commissioners on March 17, at 5:00 p.m. in the Jefferson Transit board room. He noted that subsequent meetings may be held remotely. Updates to the meeting schedule and instructions on remote participation for members of the public will be made available on the PUD's website if this occurs.

For more information or questions about the changes, contact Will O'Donnell, 360-385-8369.

Note: Late fees and disconnects will be suspended during statewide emergency declaration.

Jefferson County Library Closure

*Information provided by Dr. Tamara R. Meredith, Director,
Jefferson County Library*

On Friday, March 13, the Jefferson County Library closed to the public in alignment with Governor Inslee's declaration of a State of Emergency and closure of all public schools due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Effective at 5:00 p.m., **Friday, March 13**, the Jefferson County Library is closed to the public. Curbside pickup of holds will be available from March 16 - 20 at the Library in Port Hadlock from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Delivery of holds will be provided to Bookmobile patrons at its regularly scheduled stops this week as well. This closure will remain in effect until at least April 13, or further notice, to help mitigate the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Like neighboring library systems, this decision was made out of the utmost concern for the health, safety, and well-being of library patrons, staff, and the community. The scientific evidence that social distancing can help stop the spread of COVID-19 is a compelling factor in taking this precautionary step.

Once again, we would like to remind you that we are a fine-free library, and that eBooks, eAudiobooks, and streaming video are available via our website 24/7.

Celebrating National Public Health Week

Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH) is celebrating the 25th anniversary of National Public Health Week (April 6 – 12). This year's theme, "Looking Back, Moving Forward," is an opportunity to highlight some of the greatest public health successes and to celebrate what makes public health so vital. It's also a time to reflect on important lessons learned and chances missed to improve health for all.

Each year for National Public Health Week, JCPH and the Jefferson County Board of Health honor "Public Health Heroes,"

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people and organizations who make a significant contribution to maintaining and improving health in Jefferson County. Nominations were open to the public through the end of March, and winners will be announced on **Thursday, April 16**, at the Jefferson County Board of Health meeting, which will be held at 615 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The focus of Public Health is improving an entire community's health through achieving healthier lifestyles and preventing health problems before they arise. Committed to helping communities become healthy places to live, work, and play, Public Health provides reliable information that people can use to make healthy choices, protects residents from hazards in the environment, and monitors and controls the spread of communicable diseases through disease investigations and containment tools.

Learn more about National Public Health Week and "Looking Back, Moving Forward" at nphw.org. For further information, contact Jenny Matter at 360-385-9400 or jmatter@co.jefferson.wa.us.

Spring Safety Suggestions

by Brad Martin, Fire Chief

Daylight Saving Time began on March 8. Along with moving our clocks forward one hour, now is the time to check the batteries in all smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

If you can't safely reach your smoke alarms, call Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue to make arrangements for a crew to come out and change the batteries for you, or to install new smoke detectors if they are needed.

Another task to consider when changing your clocks is to check the "best if used by" dates on any emergency foods you have and, if necessary, replenish your supplies. While the "use by" dates on products are there for your safety, many items can be eaten after the date stamped on the package or can. There are many shelf-life lists on the internet, or you can just type in the brand name and type of food you need information about.

While we are on the topic of preparedness, if you are new to the area or don't yet have a File of Life packet – the emergency contact and medical history short forms – or information on air medical transport provided by Airlift Northwest or Life Flight Network, you are invited to stop by the fire station on Oak Bay Road and get information about these programs.

Recently, Airlift Northwest notified its members that they are no longer providing reciprocity of their membership coverage with Life Flight Network. However, Life Flight has said they will continue the reciprocity program. For any questions about air transport membership, you can contact Airlift Northwest at 888-835-1599 or Life Flight Network at 800-982-9299.

I highly recommend you contact your individual insurance carrier and inquire about air medical transport coverage, if you're concerned about the high cost of air transport. You can then use the information your insurance company gives you to decide whether or not to become a member in the Airlift and Life Flight membership programs.

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

Restaurants are Open

Governor Jay Inslee proclaimed that restaurants, throughout the state, should be closed until March 31, because of the COVID-19 virus, but some local restaurants are open for takeout orders:

- Fireside Restaurant at the Port Ludlow Inn: Lunch and Dinner takeout – menu, portludlowresort.com/dining, 360-437-7412.
- Molcajete Mexican Restaurant: Lunch and Dinner takeout – menu, molcajetemexican.com, 360-344-8317.
- Cucina Restaurant: Deliveries, take out and curb side. Limited hours: 3:00 - 7:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday); Saturday 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday 5:00 - 7:30 p.m., cucina-italian-restaurant.com/take-outdelivery.html, 360-437-8200.
- The Port Ludlow Village Market is also serving takeout.
- Ajax Café, 360-385-1965
- GBF Catering, Pickup at the Community Center, gbfcatering.com, email; gbfcatering@yahoo.com 206-913-7747

First Aid at Sea Workshop

Washington Sea Grant, Washington State University (WSU) Jefferson County Extension, and Northwest Maritime Center are co-sponsoring a Coast Guard-approved First Aid at Sea Workshop in Port Townsend on **Thursday, April 9**, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Learn to effectively treat hypothermia, near drowning, and other incidents while on the water. Topics will also include cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), patient assessment, hypothermia, cold water, shock, trauma, burns, fractures, choking, immobilization, first aid kits, and more.

The session will be held at the Northwest Maritime Center, 431 Water Street, Port Townsend. The cost is \$100 (\$50 for commercial fishermen). To register, or for more information, contact Sarah Fiskén at 206-543-1225, or sfiskan@uw.edu.

Housed in the College of the Environment at the University of Washington, Washington Sea Grant leads research, outreach, and education for people to understand and address challenges facing our oceans and coasts. For more information, visit wsg.washington.edu.

Peninsula Speech Therapy

Julia Franz, CCC-SLP, a speech language pathologist based in Port Townsend, is excited to introduce her private speech therapy practice to residents in Port Ludlow. Franz provides mobile outpatient services to adults and elders in their homes. She started the practice about two years ago but is now in her 12th year of clinical practice.

Many of her clients have had a stroke or head injury, or have a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease or dementia. As a speech pathologist, she addresses issues ranging from a variety of speech and language impairments, cognitive difficulties (memory, problem solving, planning, etc.), and swallowing impairment. Her treatment approach prioritizes client and family education, to maximize a person's independence and reduce reliance on family and caregivers.

If you would like to learn more about the benefits of in-house speech therapy, visit peninsulaspeech.net, or call Julia Franz at 360-301-5719.

Cougars Kill to Eat

by Doug Henderson, Guest Writer

A resident on Todd Lane reported that a cougar had killed a deer next to the deck of his home on Wednesday, March 4. This should not be misinterpreted! Cougars share this area with us, they make deer kills to survive, they are normally out and about during the hours of darkness and are seldom seen. A cougar will have a territory of about 100 square miles (ten miles by ten miles). All residents should be aware that cougars are part of our environment and should not be taken for granted, they are NOT friendly pets. Walkers should be particularly alert: since cougars stalk their prey, when you are walking, stop, turn around and check your back trail. If you see a cougar (very rare) walk, never run to the nearest house! Attacks by cougars are rare, but it happens more often as people encroach on their territory.

Free Legal and Estate Life Care Planning Seminar

Richard Tizzano is an expert in elder law, estate planning, Medicaid planning, adult guardianships, personal health-care crisis management, strategic health cost risk mitigation, and sustainability of care. His seminar is at the Bay Club on **Thursday, May 7**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

The seminars are designed to explore solutions to help you age in place, protect assets, and remain independent, providing peace of mind for you and your loved ones. A roadmap on "Aging and Long Term Care" will be provided.

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

Seating is limited, so please reserve your spot today at west-soundlegal.com or call 360-779-5551.

Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale in May

The annual Spring Plant Sale normally put on by the Tri-Area Garden Club and Chimacum High School horticulture students in May has been cancelled in an effort to maintain the "social distancing" required due to the effects of the coronavirus. We hope to see you next spring!

Proceeds from this annual plant sale are used by the Tri-Area Garden Club to provide grants for the horticulture projects of local organizations. Past grant winners have included Habitat for Humanity, Salish Coast Elementary School, and the Food Bank Pea Patch for their landscaping and gardening projects, as well as benefitting Chimacum High School horticulture programs.

Space for Bicyclists

by John Sweet, Guest Writer

Spring is here and bicyclists are on the roads around Port Ludlow and East Jefferson County. This area attracts bicyclists, including local riders and many who pass through the area on self-supported tours.

According to the *Washington Driver Guide*, "The safety of bicycle riders on the road is the responsibility shared by both motorists and cyclists. All bicyclists have the same rights, duties, and responsibilities of a motor vehicle driver. Every year, over 38,000 bicyclists are killed or injured in the United States. If motorists and cyclists understand and obey the ... state laws, it will help make the roads safer for everyone."

Of the numerous laws cited in the driver guide, the one of most interest to cyclists is to "allow at least three feet of space when overtaking or passing a bicycle." Motorists can cross the yellow line, if the way is clear, to allow for the three feet margin.

We cyclists appreciate, very much, when vehicles give us a lot of space when passing, especially on Oak Bay and Paradise Bay Roads, where there is very little shoulder. Let's have a safe bicycling season.



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Community Meetings

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Meeting Cancellations

“Governor Jay Inslee announced today an emergency proclamation that mandates the immediate two-week closure of all restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities, as well as additional limits on large gatherings.” The new orders went into effect at midnight on March 16 and will be in place through March 31.

The Bay Club is closed to members and outside rental activities. The SBCA Board will continue to meet weekly via web conferencing, Mondays at 9:30 a.m., until further notice. Members may contact the Bay Club General Manager, bayclubbgm@wavecable.com, for information on how to access the meetings.

The Beach Club and Bridge Deck is closed March 16 through April 12. Some LMC Staff will continue to work on tasks and maintenance, but the facilities won't be available to our members. Staff will monitor email and voice mail and follow up as needed. The LMC Board meeting scheduled for **Thursday, March 19**, will be held using telephonic methods. The LMC Annual Membership meeting that was scheduled for Saturday, April 18 has been rescheduled to **Saturday, July 11**.

Book Club Cancellations

Out of an abundance of caution, both Port Ludlow Bookworms and Memoirs & More will not be meeting during April. We are, however, keeping in touch via email to discuss what we are reading and offer each other support during this unsettling time. If you would like to join the conversation, contact Leslie Carlson at lcarlson554@gmail.com.

We hope to resume meeting in May. Memoirs & More will meet on **Monday, May 4**, to discuss James McBride's *The Color of Water*. Port Ludlow Bookworms will meet on **Monday, May 18**, to discuss Amor Towles' *Rules of Civility*. Both groups meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Bridge Deck.

For further information, text Leslie Carlson at 360-643-0291.

Martha's Book Club

Please join us at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 14**, at the Bay Club for a discussion of *Where the Crawdads Sing*, the debut novel by Delia Owens.

Set in the isolated coastal marshland around fictional Barkley Cove, North Carolina, during the 1950s - 60s, this is the story of six-year-old Catherine “Kya” Clark. She is left to raise herself after her mother and siblings flee from the drinking and abuse of her father, who then disappears himself. Terrified of being placed in foster care and near starvation, Kya must figure out a way to survive even though she cannot read, write, or do simple math. In beautifully descriptive prose, the author draws a vivid portrait of Kya, her resourcefulness and grit, and her relationship to the natural world that provides for and nurtures her. She endures her outsider status and loneliness while reveling in the fauna and

flora of the marsh. Despite being denigrated by the townsfolk as the wild “Marsh Girl,” she eventually gets to know several people who aid her while respecting her pride and way of life.

This is a coming-of-age novel that is also part natural history, part romance, and part murder mystery arising from the discovery of a man's body in the marsh.

Everyone is welcome at the discussion.

Garden Club Salad Luncheon

One sure sign of spring is the annual Port Ludlow Garden Club Salad Luncheon. On **Wednesday, April 8**, at 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club, enjoy a variety of salads provided by garden club members and guests. Please RSVP to michelle7913@msn.com regarding what type of salad you will be bringing.

Because gardeners are known as a sharing community, you are encouraged to pot up seeds and perennials to share with other gardeners. Please use plastic pots, and label each with the name of the plant and its growing conditions (light needed, approximate size, bloom color, etc..) Also, comb through your garden book collections to decide which ones you've enjoyed through the years, but would like to trade, and bring them along.

There is no fee for 2020 members. Guests may attend the luncheon for a \$5 fee, or by becoming a member of the Port Ludlow Garden Club for \$20. Please reserve your place at the luncheon by emailing Michelle at above address.

DigitalLife Workshops in April

In the expectation of interference with the DigitalLife's access to the classroom at the Bay Club during its remodeling, we have cancelled our planned workshops during April.

Should the remodeling schedule become clearer and our plans change, we will notify DigitalLife's members by email and the community through the *Nextdoor Port Ludlow* website.

Our workshops on photography and Apple product usage usually held in the South Bay Club classroom are open to the public. You are encouraged to visit our learning and problem-solving workshops when we resume.

Port Ludlow Senior Singles

The Port Ludlow Senior Singles will be going to the Silver City Brewery, 2799 NW Myhre Road, Silverdale, on **Tuesday, April 21**, at 12:30 p.m. for their monthly luncheon. You are more than welcome. Simply give Diane a call at 206-910-0639 to add your name to the “I Would Like to Attend” list. Carpooling is always encouraged, and a fun way to travel to our events. The Senior Singles is a fun group of seniors from all over the Olympic Peninsula who like to get together for lunch and conversation. Join us!

Out to Lunch Bunch Meets in April

The Out to Lunch Bunch begins its 2020 season at JJ's Fish House, overlooking beautiful Liberty Bay at 18881 Front Street N.E. in Poulsbo.

Community and friends are all invited to join us for lunch on **Wednesday, April 22**, at 11:30 a.m. In addition to fish dishes and chowder, the menu offers burgers, sandwiches, pasta, and salads, as well as beer and wine. Guests will be issued separate checks.

To reserve a spot, please call Bob and Jean Kent at 360-344-2330 or email us at bobjean2me@gmail.com by **Sunday, April 19**. We look forward to hearing from you and sharing lunch together on April 22.

Stamping and Paper Arts: Gelli Plates

On **Wednesday, April 15**, the Stamping and Paper Arts Club will be working with gelli plates. This is a fun, interesting, and creative way to create backgrounds for collage, cards, scrapbooks, and other media. Gelli printing is a form of mono printing using a gelatin "slab" as the "plate" - with water soluble paint to make images. The plates and paint can be used with stencils, stamps, or other tools that move or lift the paint before paper is applied. Pamela Raine, who will be leading the demonstration and guiding us through plate use, has extensive experience with the plates. Join us April 15 at the Bay Club from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and learn some gelli basics. For further information, contact Chris Spagle at: chspag12@gmail.com.



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LVP's *The Outsider* is Hilarious!

by Jenise Harper, Contributing Writer



The cast of *The Outsider*.

Submitted photo

Ensemble ... a team ... an entourage which works together with no stars, no divas, no prima donnas ... That concept is part of the “brilliance” of the upcoming play performed by Ludlow Village Players (LVP) the last two weekends in April. Directed by Randy Powell, *The Outsider*, written by Paul Slade Smith, welcomes both LVP veterans and newcomers to the Players’ stage — all part of a hilariously funny ensemble of characters.

Another part of the “brilliance” is the plot, the action, the madcap storyline. If you like satire and a comedically skewed look at politics, you won’t want to miss *The Outsider*. You’ll be captivated by the naiveté of a lieutenant governor abruptly thrust into the head-of-state position. Dave Cunningham’s versatility is front and center as his Ned Newley moves between panic, fake bravado, and policy wonk. You’ll empathize with Jim Gormly as the governor’s chief-of-staff, determined to protect his boss/protege, yet thwarted by an over-zealous political promoter and a determined public relations consultant.

Gerry Thom is masterfully creative and inventive—attributes on full display as Arthur Vance, the man who wins elections for presidents, senators, and ... yes ... governors! Newcomer Carol

Reichstetter brings an amazing maturity and spot-on timing to her role as Paige Caldwell, the newly hired public relations expert. Now, mix in Becky Eastgard as “temp” secretary Louise Peakes. Her ability to do just about anything for comic effect rounds out an unbeatable formula for a madcap romp of massively hilarious proportions.

The playwright complicates matters even more by thrusting a television crew upon the recalcitrant governor: reporter Rachel Parsons (Kate Marshall) who has a nose for news and cameraman A.C. Peterson (Jeff Groves), a non-speaker who finds his voice through Governor Newley’s intuitiveness.

The final aspect of “brilliance” comes from Guest Director Randy Powell. He exercises his own creative hand not only with focused, slightly off-center, “everything’s possible” direction, but also with an inventive prologue which affords audience interaction and improvisation with LVP regulars Ginny Ford and Paul Moreau. Hint: the prologue even offers a brief “night at the movies” with Dick Aitkins, Olivia Schmitt, and Jim Noeldner.

The Ludlow Village Players are disappointed to announce that we will not be able to perform *The Outsider* in April due to the mandated restrictions regarding Covid-19. We hope to bring this wonderfully hilarious play to you later this year. Please contact Jane Navone, jenpl@olyphen.com, for information regarding your *Outsider* ticket purchase. "Thank You!" for your continued support from everyone at LVP.

Port Ludlow Performing Arts Presents Will Martin

by Peggy Welker, Publicity Chairperson,

On **Saturday, May 9**, at 7:30 p.m., Will Martin, a classical crossover vocalist, internationally acclaimed entertainer, and recording artist, will grace the stage of the Port Ludlow Bay Club. Listening to Will Martin on YouTube, his beautiful, pure and mesmerizing voice singing *Hallelujah* and *Shine Your Light*, brought tears to my eyes. I urge all music lovers to get your tickets now, so you do not miss this concert.

Martin is a born and raised “Kiwi,” currently working all over the globe. He has achieved phenomenal success in his home country of New Zealand, as well as in Europe. When his debut album *A New World* launched in 2007, he became the youngest man in history to top the classical charts. He is renowned across multiple

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musical genres for his engaging performance style, alluring personality, and expressive voice.



Will Martin.

Submitted photo

Martin had an eventful apprenticeship before landing a record deal and storming the charts. Born August 31, 1984, in Wellington, New Zealand, he got hooked on performing as a schoolboy and wound up playing songs to tourists in the vacation town of Taupo. Pining for the big time, Martin was signed to a three-month gig at the Hard Rock Cafe in Dubai. More traveling was in store as he took a job singing on

a cruise liner in the Caribbean. But it was a 2006 trip to London that was to be the catalyst for his rise to fame. Impressing people at Universal, the label signed him up. To date he has recorded three albums, including his 2007 debut album, *A New World*, his second, *Inspirations*, released in 2010, and *By Request*, released in 2019.

Commenting on his success, Martin says “I am an entertainer; I sing, I can play the piano. I want to bring an entertainment factor to this kind of music because it has never really been done before.” After watching him and listening to him online, I must agree with Dick Stainer, chief executive officer of Universal Recording Studios, who says Will Martin is “a once-in-a-generation talent ... he is head and shoulders above any other international artist around at present.”

Ticket are \$30 apiece and can be purchased directly from Brown Paper Tickets online or directly by calling 800-838-3006. You may also purchase tickets from a link on our website, portludlow-performingarts.com. His concert will be a sold-out performance.

Bay Club doors open at 6:15 p.m. for subscribers and benefactors to preselect seats; general admission ticket holders will be welcomed at 6:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be the usual cash bar with beverages to enjoy while you view the artist of the month display. Cookies will be served at intermission.

Port Ludlow Performing Arts would like to extend a big “Thank You!” to Roger and Peggy Ponto and Terri Ross whose generous donations have made this concert possible.

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Community Chorus Folk Roots Concerts Postponed

Due to the overwhelming scope of the COVID-19 virus outbreak, the Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County has postponed its Port Ludlow concert “American Folk Roots: From Gospel to Dylan,” previously set for Sunday, April 5, at the Bay Club. It was to be the first time the chorus planned to sing in Port Ludlow, and they are still hopeful that they will be able to schedule a concert there in the future.

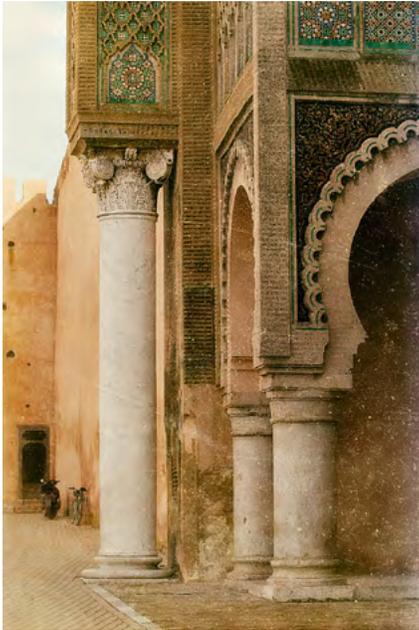
Two other performances of the program set for Port Townsend and Chimacum have also been postponed as have all remaining rehearsals for the program. The chorus board of directors are discussing their options given the uncertainty of planning large events.

Potential concert-goers to any of the three April concerts are encouraged to consider a donation to the Community Chorus. “Arts organizations everywhere will be hurting as a result of postponing or canceling their spring events. The Community Chorus is no different,” said board member Lynn Nowak. Contributions can be mailed to 518 Willow Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368.

Learn more about the Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County by visiting ptchorus.org, calling 360-385-1402, or following the chorus Facebook page.

Port Ludlow Art League Artists of the Month

David Layton and Pamela Raine at the Sound Community Bank



The Gates of Meknes, by David Layton.

Having both been to Morocco recently, David and Pamela decided to combine their artistic efforts to give people a glimpse into that exotic country.

David is a photographer and digital collage artist. Digital collage is a form of graphic art that uses virtual imagery and textures from different sources, pieced and layered together into one assembled image. David applies additional texture to his photographs with a special mixture.

Pamela uses different mediums to render her impressions of the places to which she travels. She chooses the medium based on the subject matter. For example, what better way to honor the fine art of Berber carpets than by weaving a tapestry or highlighting her visit to a pottery cooperative by assembling pieces of mosaics and pottery shards found near her camp in the Sahara Desert.

The Morocco art exhibit will be on display at the Port Ludlow Sound Community Bank in April. The bank is located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive in Port Ludlow. For more information, email info@portludlowart.org.

Jeweler of the Month – Sharon Zablotney at the Port Ludlow Art League Gallery

While attending an art show some years ago, Sharon was drawn to sculpture featuring beautiful glass beads, known as Baci artwork, including silver and enamel beads, zirconia, and Swarovski crystals. She discovered the lampwork process, which entails using a torch to heat glass on the end of a steel rod while adding bits of colored beads and glass. For Sharon, the freedom to take raw materials and transform them into intricate, beautiful designs is the height of the creative process.



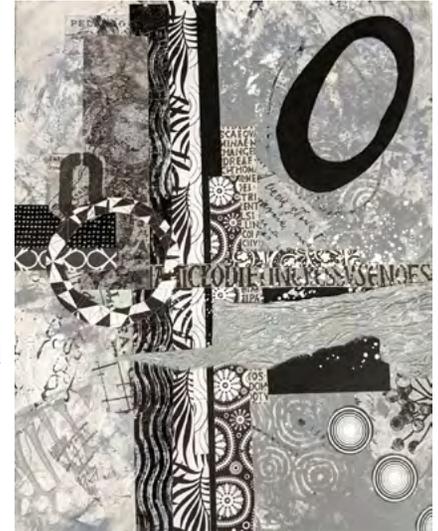
Necklace by Sharon Zablotney.

Submitted photos

Sharon’s jewelry designs will be on display at the newly-renovated Port Ludlow Art League Gallery in April. The gallery is located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive next to the Sound Community Bank. For more information, email info@portludlowart.org.

Black & White Group Art Show at the Port Ludlow Bay Club

Black and white art often consists of only highlights, shadows, and shades of gray. By not using color, compositions can be seen more readily because structure and spatial relationships take precedence. Similarly, shapes, lines, textures, and contrast in black and white are prominent. As a result, black and white is more likely than color to create an abstract visual.



Black, White and Gray All Over, by Carol Nielsen.

Submitted photo

Throughout the month of April, the black and white themed art show promises to dazzle and delight visitors to the Port Ludlow Bay Club. Participating artists include Ross Axiotis, JoAnna Caro, Ann Gagnier, Jim Watson-Gove, Gary Griswold, Vicky Foster Harrison, Jeanne Joseph, Mary Lynn Laker, Gail Larson, Jolie Maki, Virginia Moyer, Georganne Muse, Carol Nielsen, and Pamela Raine.

The Port Ludlow Bay Club is located at 120 Spinnaker Place in Port Ludlow. For more information, contact Jolie Maki at joliemaki@yahoo.com.

The Port Ludlow Art League’s Scholarship Fundraiser

The Port Ludlow Art League (PLAL) is thrilled to be offering college scholarships to graduating seniors from both Chimacum and Quilcene High Schools. One way the PLAL is raising funds for scholarships is by selling plaques (6 x 6 inch) of original artwork at the Port Ludlow Bay Club (near the console table) and at the PLAL Gallery for a limited time during April and May. The artwork will feature a wide range of mediums, including acrylics, watercolors, encaustics, collage, assemblage, and textiles. Each little gem is priced at \$20, all of which goes into the PLAL scholarship fund.

The Bay Club is located at 120 Spinnaker Place and the PLAL Gallery is located next to the Sound Community Bank at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive. For more information, email info@portludlowart.org.

Northwind Arts Center

Covid-19 Response: We will be cancelling/rescheduling our upcoming public event programs: Northwind Songs, Northwind Reading Series, Art Salon Series, and Special Events. These cancellations will be in effect through April. We will reschedule as many of these events as possible, so keep in touch with our website for more information. We continually assess the situation locally and follow recommendations and mandates as they arise.



Tide Run at Indian Island, by Joyce Hester.

Our visual arts exhibits at the Arts Center will remain open to the public for viewing during normal operating hours, as will the Art in the Library and Hospital exhibits, per those facilities' visitation requirements and open public hours. We will install a new Art in the Hospital exhibit for the second quarter of 2020. A new Art in the

Library Exhibit was installed in late February.

Northwind's Artist Showcase returns for its 11th season, with 21 returning artists and 11 new artists. More than 100 works are on display during April and May in Northwind's Jeanette Best Gallery.

The **Image and Abstraction** exhibit features award-winning sculptor in wood Alan Newberg, and Jane Friedman, renowned for her encaustic and oil paintings, Northwind Art Center is located at 701 Water Street, Port Townsend. Exhibit hours are Wednesday through Monday, 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., closed Tuesdays. For more information visit northwindarts.org or call 360-379-1086.



Work in Progress, by Jane Friedman.

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Board Meeting Summary

by Sally Franzel, PLVC Secretary

At the March 5, Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Board Meeting, the following reports were given:

Greg Brotherton, County Commissioner: Brotherton discussed the “best practices” adopted by the county to try and control the transmittal of the COVID-19 virus. Since Jefferson Hospital is classified as a rural hospital, it is unable to increase its bed capacity beyond the current 25 beds. Testing kits are currently not available in Jefferson County and the health department is working with the state to obtain kits as soon as possible. To avoid unnecessary trips to the hospital, Jefferson Healthcare has set up a COVID-19/Respiratory Nurse Consult Line (360-344-3094) for those experiencing symptoms of the virus: trouble breathing, cough or sore throat, fever. For information: jeffersonhealthcare.org/news/covid-19-nurse-consult-line-learn-more/

The proposed construction of two roundabouts at Highway 104 and Paradise Bay Road and Beaver Valley Road have been budgeted and are on schedule for construction in 2021 to open in third quarter 2022. The Department of Transportation (DOT) was considering the infrastructure for metering lights to control the volume of traffic. The county commissioners have communicated with the state DOT expressing concern about access to a critical throughway especially in summer months and suggesting that the alternatives had not been fully explained.

The county has finalized changes to the shooting range ordinances as required by the state Growth Management Hearings Board. No new permits will be approved for outdoor shooting ranges. Jefferson County is in the process of completing its updates to the Critical Areas Ordinance. The Commissioners considered five critical areas in their update and a Public Hearing was held on March 2 to review community input.

Commissioners have met with the Department of Ecology in relation to the Jefferson County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) to discuss covenants relating to shorelines which are felt to be too restrictive.

An online portal, 2020census.gov, will be available on March 12 for completion of the ten questions on the 2020 census form. Machines will be available at the library and the book mobile for access to the portal. Completion of the census is extremely important for allocation of congressional and fire districts, and for obtaining government grants.

Diana Smeland, President of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA): As a result of COVID-19, PLA has instituted new cleanliness procedures. The Inn has experienced some cancellations, and management is considering additional marketing strategies to promote Port Ludlow. Painting of the Village Center is ongoing and now that the Marina Deck has been completed, the interior of the Marina office building is being remodeled. There has been

Village Council Meetings

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Thursday, April 2

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Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, April 21

3:00 p.m., TBA

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an uptick in the resale market, and two lots have been sold in the Olympic Terrace area with an anticipated fourth-quarter closing. The Inn will continue Wednesday night *prix fixe* dinners, and Niblicks now has Pub Night on Tuesdays for golf club members. If successful, this event will be opened to the general public. The Inn will soon be gearing up for the summer season starting in May and will be hiring additional cooks, housekeepers, and servers. Plans are set for the Caribbean food truck to return to locations near the Marina and Village Center starting in April.

Loan documents for Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. (OWSI) have been signed by both Department of Health (DOH) and OWSI which commenced the two-year time frame. If the project is completed in that time, the interest on the loan is reduced substantially. The building permit application has been submitted to the Department of Ecology and has been returned to OWSI with ten additional questions. The application has been submitted to Jefferson County, but the approval process will be extended as the county was using an outside party for the review. Once the permit is obtained, the bidding process could begin. This process could take three to four months due to the requirement to give preference to minority companies.

Rita Garcia, Festival Evaluation Committee Chair: As reported in previous issues of the *Voice*, the Village Council has been investigating the possibility of combining the community’s Welcome Event and the Movie Night into one community-wide festival to be held in August 2020, and run jointly with PLA, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), and South Bay Community Association. Garcia and representatives of these organizations participated in meetings with John Griffith as facilitator. As a result, the team of Rita Garcia, Nancy Corbridge, and John Griffith produced a presentation which provided a detailed summary of the proposed combined event to be called “Celebrate Port Ludlow,” including objectives, events, budget, volunteer requirements, and possible sponsors. The PowerPoint presentation was then delivered to the boards of the participating organizations, which resulted in good discussion, a fair amount of support for the event, but also a variety of concerns. These concerns included the timing of the event, lack of time to

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Spotlight

Port Ludlow Fly Fishers

by Eline Lybarger, with contributions from Max Painter, Aven Anderson, and Dave McDermid

On most Tuesdays at the Bay Club, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., the Port Ludlow Fly Fishers (PLFF) congregate to tie flies. They can be found huddled over small vises: hands busy with feathers, fur, bright string, wire, eyes, and whatever they can put together to make a fish believe in a free lunch. This is also a good place to find out where the fish are biting and make arrangements for a group outing.

Arnie Koch was the fly fisherman who organized the group which incorporated in 1995 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization to develop and promote the preservation of fly fishing habitat in Northwest Washington. In 2000, PLFF members worked with Pope Resources to establish a Land Use Agreement with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), which created a handicap-accessible fishing park at Teal Lake, but the PLFF had to find the money and make it happen. The cost was estimated to be \$50,000. WDFW provided a grant of \$27,000; the rest was made up by volunteer labor, donations from business for things like a backhoe with driver, gravel, and even a few personal cash donations. All of the permits were completed, and the work began in January of 2002. Miraculously, only five months later it was complete. WDFW stocked the lake with fish. Since that time, the lake is stocked annually by the PLFF at a cost of \$1,100. WDFW has also continued to stock the lake.

There was one setback. In 2003, on the Fourth of July, someone set off fireworks from the dock, caught it on fire, and sunk it. The Fire Marshal declared it arson and the club contacted every newspaper and TV station in the area. It was a sad time until a Junior Chamber group from Seattle saw the story on KOMO Evening news and donated \$10,000 to rebuild the dock.

As a part of the original agreement PLFF is responsible for maintaining the fishing access, parking lot, and float. Frequently PLFF members pick up trash, and at least once a year they clear paths and clean picnic tables and stairs of debris.

In 1998 someone on a dock on Hood Canal, where Marty Clark's boat was moored, was wearing a fly-fishing vest. Being an avid fly fisherman, Marty approached him, was immediately recruited, and ever since has made a significant contribution to the club. Marty is one of many members who lend their time and expertise for the benefit of the club, be that instructing at the tying table, community outreach, organizing fishing trips, or leading other events. For example, PLFF sponsors a casting clinic open to PLFF members and anyone else interested every spring. Marty, Ted Teather, Richard Stoll, Jim Stark, and Skip Morris have volunteered as instructors, and they are so accomplished they can improve the cast of even advanced fisherman. Typically, between four and 20 people line up at the Marina pond for instructions. This year's clinic will be scheduled some time in April.

From time to time, Marty offers a rod-building workshop. Participants have a choice of Sage or Rainshadow rod blanks. The first meeting is to order materials. That is followed by three three-hour sessions, which complete the rod, and you are ready to fish.

PLFF members enjoy several fishing excursions each year. In addition to Teal Lake, members fish several other Northern Olympic Peninsula lakes for trout, as well as warm water species such as bass and panfish, and explore local streams and rivers. Several outings are made annually to our saltwater beaches in pursuit of salmon and sea-run cutthroat trout. And each year the club takes a week-long trip to fish lakes in Eastern Washington (e.g., Lake Wannacutt and Lake Curlew).

Members also independently fish venues much further afield than Washington state. For example, for the past 20 years Marty has organized week-long trips to Ruffit, a fishing camp on the Prince of Wales Island, Alaska. It lives up to its name; you have to fly to Wrangell then take a jet boat from there. There is no dock, so you have to scramble over rocks with your supplies. You bring your own food and cook it. You process the fish you catch. The cabins are rough, but every year Marty fills the cabins for three weeks. Each week is a different group. They will all tell you they go for the fishing. It sounds like the fish line up to jump into your boat. This fishing happens in July, and at this writing Marty has a four-person cabin available. Interested? Call Marty at 360-437-9834.

The first year my husband went to Ruffit he didn't have enough coolers to bring home all of his fish, so he put his clothes in his pockets and inside his shirt, and the salmon went into the suitcase. Both the salmon and wardrobe survived.

Coming soon, Jerry Tomeo will be conducting a pram-building workshop. A pram is a squarish boat about eight feet long. Interested? Call Jerry 360-698-9101.

As a group, the PLFF support, with flies and financing, the Northwest Youth Conservation and Fly-Fishing Academy, a youth education project of the Washington Council of Trout Unlimited with additional support from the Washington State Council Fly Fishers International. This is a summer camp for students between the ages of 12 and 16. It is held at the Gwinwood Community Center, Hicks Lake, in Lacey. The focus is on preserving our natural resources and learning to fly fish.

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PLFF members also support WDFW by helping to monitor fishing on opening day of the lowland lake trout season from Jefferson to Mason Counties. This extra effort and data help WDFW manage the fishery.

PLFF members are doing a lot, but they have plans to do more. They are busy planning a fishing experience at Teal Lake for disabled veterans. They plan to start indoors with a discussion of fly fishing, then go to Teal Lake to fish, and finish the day with a barbecue.

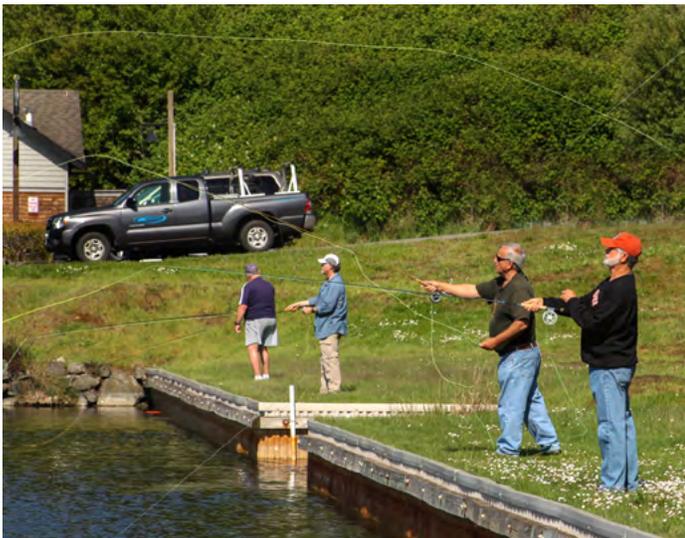
Interested in any of these activities? Want to join the PLFF? The annual membership fee is \$40. Or, maybe consider donating to or participating in some of their projects. For more information contact Dave McDearmid, President, 925-323-3463, dmcdearmid98365@gmail.com, or Margaret (Max) Painter, Secretary/Treasurer, 206-612-0422, painterm76@gmail.com.



Fly Tyers at work in the Bay Club craft room.



Clearing brush.



Casting practice at the pond.



Teal Lake dock.

Submitted photos

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accomplish the task, number of volunteers needed, and financial responsibility if the event had a loss. Based on the evaluation meetings and feedback received, the evaluation committee recommended that the combined festival not be held in 2020.

Rita presented two motions: first, a motion to cancel the decision to hold a community-wide festival in 2020; second, that a festival committee be established under the leadership of John Griffith to have an annual community summer festival commencing in 2021. Both motions were seconded and passed.

Rita also confirmed that the annual Welcome Event will be held in 2020 and that Movie Night will not be held this year.

Dave McDearmid, Community Development Chair:

McDearmid outlined the purchase of Pope Resources by Rayonier with an anticipated mid-year closing. Concern has been raised about possible access fees to Rayonier lands on which PLVC has trails. This would not be an issue as PLA has a perpetual nonexclusive easement to those lands for the trails. Due to the pending Rayonier purchase, Pope Resources would no longer support the proposed expansion of the Port Ludlow No Shooting Zone to include the surrounding Pope Resources lands on the Master Planned Resort's perimeter. Accordingly, the committee will pursue the expansion of the No Shooting Zone to include the remainder of the MPR plus the sole adjoining Department of Natural Resources parcel to the south of Mt. Constance Way and is working with DNR and the County to achieve this goal.

The two large wooden signs that welcome travelers to Port Ludlow—one just north of the fire station on Oak Bay Road, and one on Swansonville Road at the corner of Talbot Way—are historical signs dating back to the early 1960s and are in need of cleaning and repainting. A motion was passed by the PLVC Board to authorize \$2,000 for the cleaning and painting of the two signs and to solicit participation by SBCA, LMC, PLA, and the Chamber of Commerce to share in this cost.

Robert Champong, Utilities Committee Chair: The main focus of the committee at this time is to monitor progress of the OWSI Water Chlorination and Treatment Project. The committee has requested copies of all quarterly reports to the DOH together with a copy of the loan document in order to monitor the details.

Due to recent reports of repeated interruptions of internet service by WAVE, Champong has been in contact with the Hadlock office to report these interruptions. Efforts are being made by the committee to understand the causes of the interruptions and to improve WAVE communications to the community.

Efforts to place buoys notifying boaters of a 5 MPH speed limit in the bay are continuing.

Allan Kiesler, Road Safety Report: Kiesler provided an update on the county's review of the detailed Port Ludlow Road Safety Report submitted by his committee in 2019. Public Works hired a consultant who completed a videography and preliminary report which ratified the same five safety areas of concern identified in

the committee's submission. Once the final report is completed, a public meeting will be held to review recommendations. The report will be uploaded on the county website and grants could be submitted.

Dan Toepper, Public Utility District (PUD) Commissioner, District 3: The PUD Board has received a second grant and is investigating what type of business model could bolster the level of broadband service in the county. They met with Kitsap PUD to review the model they use. Mr. Toepper said that PUDs can only wholesale to internet service providers and cannot legally provide broadband services to homes. The business model that the PUD Board recommends would need to be revenue neutral. Currently, the board will concentrate on "unserved areas" of the county where major funding might be available from the Federal Government. Mr. Toepper confirmed that the older style of analogue electric meters are now available to residents who requested them under the board's meter opt-out policy. The PLVC Board thanked Toepper and his crews for their excellent job in restoring power during the recent storms and heavy winds.

You are the Help Until Help Arrives

by Kim Moffitt, PLVC Emergency Management



In a major emergency, responders will be overwhelmed, and it may be some time before help arrives. As a community, one way to prepare ourselves is through the Community Emergency Response Team Program. CERT teams have proven to be beneficial to communities during emergency situations. Sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), CERT offers a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, allowing them to focus on more complex tasks.

The CERT program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills. Those skills include:

- Fire Suppression
- Light Search & Rescue
- First Aid
- Evacuation

CERT training is available online or in person to any Port Ludlow resident. In fact, many of our residents are already trained. In a disaster situation, Emergency Management Block Captains will be relaying critical needs to the Communication Centers at the Beach and Bay Clubs by FRS radios which will be consolidated at the Neighborhood Operations Center (NOC).

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Critical needs will be categorized by severity and HAM radio communications will be maintained between the NOC and the County Department of Emergency Management and the Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue. From those communications, if outside support is not available, the NOC will then utilize the CERT volunteers to get trained help to residents who need it.

To learn more about available CERT training, visit our website. PLVC.org/Committees/emergency-management/ReadinessResources.

Community Open House

by Rita Garcia, Guest Writer



Submitted photo

The Community Open House, previously called the Welcome Event, has been scheduled for **Wednesday, July 29**, at the Bay Club. This year the event will have a broader scope and appeal. In addition to inviting new members of the entire Port Ludlow community, all residents are invited to attend and experience the width and breadth of organizations, clubs, and groups in our community.

The format of the event will be based on what has been so successful over the past couple of years. Parking will be restricted at the Bay Club but available at the Village Center with complimentary shuttle service provided by our local merchants. Light refreshments and munchies will be provided. Some local businesses will participate as well as the 40 plus organizations that provide such a rich experience here in Port Ludlow.

Are you aware of all the opportunities available? Even if you have lived here for several years, this is a chance to wander around and see what you have forgotten or what you may have missed.

Recently, several entities met to discuss the merging of Movie Night with the Community Welcome Event into something like Festival By the Bay, a past event in Port Ludlow. An evaluation

took place with 15 representatives from the Port Ludlow Village Council, Ludlow Maintenance Commission, South Bay Community Association, and Port Ludlow Associates. Two sessions were undertaken to evaluate what, how, when, and where such an event might be resurrected. It was concluded that there is not enough time this year to implement a festival-type event. The Village Council is convening a committee for this event with John Griffith as chair. At the earliest, the summer of 2021 could see the return of such an event, possibly renamed Celebrate Port Ludlow. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

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Village Activities Calendar

As of the publication of the magazine, all events and activities at the Bay and Beach clubs were cancelled until further notice.

April

Wednesday, April 1

9:00 a.m. - Hiking group meets for Timberton Loop
4:00 p.m. - LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

Thursday, April 2

1:00 p.m. - KnitWits, Beach Club
3:00 p.m. - PLVC Board meeting, Port Ludlow Conference Center

Friday, April 3

8:15 a.m. - Hikers meet for Dosewallips River Road, Bridge Deck
8:30 a.m. - SBCA All-Community Breakfast Benefit for PLPA, Bay Club
4:00 p.m. - Laughter Yoga, Beach Club

Saturday, April 4

11:30 a.m. - PLYC Luncheon, Beach Club

Monday, April 6

9:00 a.m. - NBLOA meeting (members), Beach Club
4:00 p.m. - LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

Tuesday, April 7

9:00 a.m. - Trails Committee, Beach Club
2:30 p.m. - Course in Miracles, Bay Club
4:00 p.m. - Laughter Yoga, Beach Club
6:00 p.m. - Jefferson County EMS, Fire Station
6:30 p.m. - Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

Wednesday, April 8

9:00 a.m. - Hikers group meets for Timberton Loop
10:00 a.m. - PLDD regular meeting, Fire Station
11:00 a.m. - Garden Club salad luncheon, Bay Club
4:00 p.m. - LVP rehearsal, Bay Club
6:00 p.m. - Port Ludlow Singers, Beach Club
6:30 p.m. - Anything Goes Improv group, Beach Club

Thursday, April 9

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

Friday, April 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
4:00 p.m. - Laughter Yoga, Beach Club
5:30 p.m. - SBCA Members Social, Bay Club

Saturday, April 11

1:00 p.m. - North Bay Easter Egg Hunt (members), Beach Club

Sunday, April 12

Happy Easter! Bay and Beach Clubs closed

Tuesday, April 14

1:00 p.m. - KnitWits, Beach Club
2:30 p.m. - Course in Miracles, Bay Club
4:00 p.m. - Laughter Yoga, Beach Club
6:30 p.m. - Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

Wednesday, April 15

9:00 a.m. - Hiking group meets for Timberton Loop
10:00 a.m. - Stamp and Paper Arts, Bay Club
4:00 p.m. - LVP rehearsal, Bay Club
6:00 p.m. - Port Ludlow Singers, Bay Club

Thursday, April 16

1:00 p.m. - LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club
3:00 p.m. - PLPA Board meeting, Bay Club
7:00 p.m. - LVP dress rehearsal, Bay Club

Friday, April 17

8:15 a.m. - Hikers meet for Lower Big Quilcene, Bridge Deck
4:00 p.m. - Laughter Yoga, Beach Club
5:00 p.m. - LMC Annual Cocktail Party (members), Beach Club
7:00 p.m. - Ludlow Village Players *The Outsider*, Bay Club

Saturday, April 18

9:00 a.m. - North Bay Yard Waste Pickup (members)
10:00 a.m. - Stamping and Paper Arts, Beach Club
Noon - Easter Egg hunt, Beach Club
2:00 p.m. - LMC Annual Meeting (members), Beach Club
7:00 p.m. - Ludlow Village Players *The Outsider*, Bay Club

Sunday, April 19

2:00 p.m. - Ludlow Village Players *The Outsider*, Bay Club

Tuesday, April 21

11:00 a.m. - Fly Fishers General Meeting, Bay Club
12:30 p.m. - Ludlow Senior Singles lunch at Silver City Brewery

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

2:30 p.m. - Course in Miracles, Bay Club

3:00 - PLVC Workshop Meeting,

4:00 p.m. - Laughter Yoga, Beach Club

6:00 p.m. - LVP Readers' Theater, Beach Club

(tentative - call 360-437-2861 to confirm)

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 a.m. - Hiking group meets for Timberton Loop
11:30 a.m. - Out to Lunch Bunch, JJ's Fish House
4:30 p.m. - LVP rehearsal, Bay Club
6:00 p.m. - Port Ludlow Singers, Beach Club
6:30 p.m. - Anything Goes Improv, Beach Club

Thursday, April 23

Noon - 8:00 p.m. - Hands on Clay, Bay Club
5:00 p.m. - LVP refresher rehearsal, Bay Club

Friday, April 24

8:15 a.m. - Hikers meet for Glass Beach, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Hands on Clay, Bay Club
4:00 p.m. - Laughter Yoga, Beach Club
7:00 p.m. - Ludlow Village Players *The Outsider*, Bay Club

Saturday, April 25

7:00 p.m. - Ludlow Village Players *The Outsider*, Bay Club

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Sunday, April 26

2:00 p.m. - Ludlow Village Players *The Outsider*, Bay Club

Monday, April 27

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

4:30 p.m. - LVP rehearsal, Bay Club

Tuesday, April 28

2:30 p.m. - Course in Miracles, Bay Club

4:00 p.m. - Laughter Yoga, Beach Club

Wednesday, April 29

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

9:00 a.m. - NBLOA Annual Meeting, Members

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

Saturday, May 30

9:00 a.m. - North Bay Garage Sale, Beach Club

Upcoming Events:

May 1 - SBCA Breakfast Benefit

May 1 - Hikers outing, Ebey's Landing

May 6 - First Wednesday Luncheon

May 9 - PLPA presents Will Martin in Concert



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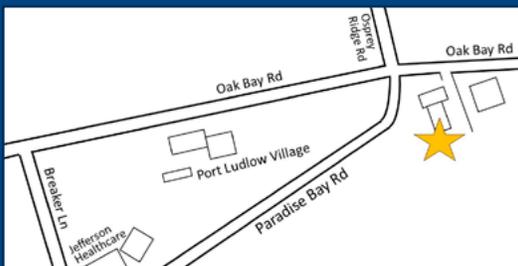
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Update From the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees recently held two town hall meetings so that our North Bay members would have an opportunity to ask questions, make comments, and offer suggestions regarding the draft rules and regulations that the board had prepared with assistance from LMC committee members, members at large, staff, and our attorney at Barker Martin.

The feedback the board received was extremely valuable. After working so closely on this project for numerous years, it was helpful to get different perspectives.

The Board is reviewing the feedback and once the final rules and regulations are adopted by the board of trustees, our members will receive a final copy by mail with an effective date.

On **Friday, April 17**, LMC will once again host a members' reception the day before our annual membership meeting. This year's reception is scheduled 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Bay View room of the Beach Club. LMC will provide refreshments and hors d'oeuvres at the reception. Please mark your calendar.

As previously mentioned, the 2020 Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, April 18**, at 2:00 p.m. At this year's meeting, our members will learn about their homeowner association's accomplishments during the past year and what LMC has planned for the near future.

As I write this month's article, I don't have a firm start date for the repairs and retiling of the spa, but I expect it to be underway by the time the April *Voice* is published. Thank you to our members for your patience.

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

Welcome 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 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.

Important Dates

The Beach Club and Bridge Deck will be closed March 16 through April 12. The LMC Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 19, was held using telephonic methods. The LMC Annual Membership meeting that was scheduled for Saturday, April 18 has been rescheduled to **Saturday, July 11**.

Email: beachclub@olympus.net

Sign up for the *Navigator* online at the above address

Visit lmcbeachclub.com for complete information

All LMC members are welcome. ✳

North Bay Yard Waste Pick Up

It is yard waste pick up time again. Volunteers will be canvassing your neighborhood and picking up your yard waste on **Saturday, April 18**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please have your yard waste in compostable bags at the street before 9:00 a.m. Bags are available at the Beach Club for those who cannot get to a hardware or garden store, but supplies are limited.

As is always the case with these community service activities, volunteers are needed, especially because this is physical work and many of our usual volunteers are growing older and less athletic.

If you have a pickup truck or trailer, or if you just have a strong body and a willingness to help out, please meet down at the Bridge Deck a little before 9:00 a.m. We would really appreciate your help.

Keeping our neighborhood beautiful...one bag at a time! ✳

Annual North Bay Garage Sale

We have all been hearing about downsizing for happiness, inner peace, and a few other good reasons. Here is your chance to get started. This year's Annual North Bay Garage Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 30**, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please note the new date.

Reserve your table at the Beach Club on a first-come-first-served basis. There is a limit of two tables per registrant. Registration begins **April 29** and costs \$10 for a 6-foot table or \$12 for an 8-foot table. Vendors will set up on Friday, **May 29**, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and should arrive by 8:30 a.m. on sale day. The Beach Club hostess will provide additional information when you sign up and pay.

Those of us who are not selling will enjoy some great bargains, interesting and unusual finds, and fun. Do plan to join us.

If you have questions, contact Jamie Bima at 360-437-9335 or jamiebima673@gmail.com.

North Bay Easter Egg Hunt

The North Bay Lot Owners Association will be conducting their annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 11**, at 1:00 p.m. on the Beach Club lawn. This event is for children ages 1 to 17. The fun begins when the Easter Bunny arrives promptly at 1:00 p.m. Delicious desserts and beverages will follow. Hippity hop on down to the Beach Club because Easter is on its way! ☺



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Bay Club Projects Update

by Mark Torres, General Manager

A great deal has happened at the Bay Club over the past eight weeks. We have installed new ceiling fans in the auditorium. This will help improve the auditorium's environment to be warmer in winter periods and cooler during the summer months, a very efficient and cost-effective upgrade.

We have painted the interior walls of the auditorium and the fitness room (area with the cardio equipment). We have cleaned and resealed the auditorium wood floor.

We have repaired and renovated the Bay Club storage shed. Structural issues have been resolved; it now has new siding to match the main building, a new roof, and a new full second floor. The shed's interior was also modified and optimized for greater storage capacity.

We have installed a large ultra-high definition television in the classroom to enhance meeting presentation options.

We have installed windows in the entry doors of the woodshop. The result of the modification was well received and most likely will lead to more of the Bay Club meeting space doors being modified in the same manner. A very special thank you to Joe Guillien and Mike Porter.

The Club is looking great for summer activity. We look forward to seeing you soon!

February SBCA Board Meeting

by Ray Sheldon, SBCA Board President

The February board meeting was held at the Bay Club on Friday, February 7, at 1:00 p.m. The main items addressed were, in order:

- There was a presentation from the Port Ludlow Village Association's visioning team on the desirability and feasibility of a one-day program entitled "Celebrate Port Ludlow" ... a community event tentatively scheduled for August 2, 2020. A copy of their Power Point presentation is available upon request.
- There were three motions made and passed ... all relating to the wood shop's new release forms and South Bay Community Association (SBCA), rule changes made to accommodate new safety and operational guidelines.

SBCA Important Dates

As of March 16, all meetings are cancelled. The SBCA Board will continue to meet weekly via web conferencing. These special meetings of the board are scheduled at 9:30 a.m. on Mondays until further notice. The meetings are open to SBCA members." Members may contact the Bay Club General Manager, bayclubgm@wavecable.com, for information on how to access the meetings.

To keep informed of SBCA Activities & Events,
please visit plsbca.org.
Meeting minutes are posted at plsbca.org
under Association Business.

All SBCA members are welcome.

- There was a motion made to elicit member comments on a proposed new SBCA rule relative to any operations at the club involving cannabis. The change in rule was made in response to the SBCA's Umbrella Liability insurance carrier's new exclusion of these specific activities.
- There was a discussion on whether to support, and to what extent, the proposed "Celebrate Port Ludlow" event, and it was agreed to continue the discussion at a future Board meeting. President Sheldon agreed to discuss this with other organizations who may be involved with the event.
- There was a motion to convene in closed executive session to resume deliberations from a special board meeting convened on Thursday, February 6, over possible violations of governing documents. The board reconvened in regular session and adjourned shortly thereafter.

April Showers at the Bay Club

by Carol Riley, Chair, Activities and Amenities

Sadly, we have more to worry about than April showers. Normally, I would use this space to tell you about the events scheduled at the Bay Club in the upcoming month. Instead, my message is that the pancake breakfast in support of Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA), the Member Social, and the performance by the Community Chorus of Port Townsend/East Jefferson County have been canceled or postponed.

Although these events will not be happening as scheduled, you may decide that in these difficult times, you would still like to support the efforts of these wonderful community groups. If you are a subscriber to Brown Paper Tickets, you will already have received their email with a plea to support the arts. I hope that you will decide to purchase tickets for the events to show your

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support. Please go onto Brown Paper Tickets, *brownpapertickets.com*, or to other sites and venues that are selling tickets.

PLPA is an all-volunteer organization celebrating its 30th season.. Their season starts in September and will bring seven concerts that promise to “knock your socks off!”

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend/East Jefferson County will hopefully reschedule their spring concert featuring music that celebrates American folk roots. Director Jonathan Stafford has selected music from “American Folk Roots: From Gospel to Dylan.” Tickets are \$15 and will be available at Crossroads Music in Port Townsend and through Brown Paper Tickets. For more information visit *ptchorus.org*, or call 360-385-1402. Follow the chorus on Facebook: *facebook.com/ptchorus*.

I would like to thank all those who came to the French Toast breakfast on March 6 and supported Ludlow Village Players. The group received \$521.48 in cash and meeting credit.

Health and Fitness: Just Move!

by Dean Rosenthal, SBCA Health and Fitness Committee

The Bay Club Health and Fitness Committee has been very busy. One issue we are addressing is how to encourage more physical activity by our members. We have noticed a significant increase in utilization of our Fitness Center’s aerobic equipment, weight room, and floor exercise and stretching area. However, we can do better. What still holds people back from exercising? It has become common knowledge about the amazing and diverse benefits of exercise especially for seniors. Do you get 150 minutes a week of aerobic exercise? Do you get two 20 minutes sessions a week for strength training? Do you work on your flexibility and balance? If you do, don’t bother reading the rest of this article! If you don’t, why not?

Our committee researched the most common problems and excuses and looked at possible solutions. Let’s spend a couple of months examining the issues in terms of problems and excuses, coupled with some appealing solutions. For example, do you avoid South Bay Community Association’s fitness area due to intimidation, confusion or being overwhelmed by the equipment and various programs?

The Solution? Schedule demonstrations by experts in a group or individual basis. Use “captains” (volunteers) as instructors of equipment use. Ask where you can find written instructions. We have books and notebooks in all areas. We can offer links to “how-to” videos. Refer to personal trainers. Start small!

Perhaps you’re bored or simply hate to exercise. Our suggestion is that you try different activities, that you vary the activities. Enlist a workout buddy, use that personal trainer. Perhaps you could enhance exercise on our equipment by watching television, listening to music, reading a book or tablet. Or, maybe your activity goes beyond the exercise facility. Play golf, tennis,

boce ball, pickleball. Dance! Work in the garden. Basically, any activity that gets you off your rear-end and sees you moving is good for you. Our goal with the Health and Fitness Committee is to increase the healthy longevity of our members. Regular exercise is essential to achieve that goal.

South Bay Gleanings

by Jenise Harper, South Bay Editor

I’ve been gone 95 percent of the month preceding the April *Voice* deadline, so admittedly have few “gleanings” related to the Bay Club—other than how important it is to stay healthy and make every effort not to infect others with whatever malady one might have. Typical of a month-long cruise, I returned home with bronchitis. We’d been through the Panama Canal, visited several humidity-laden countries, and my sinuses were impacted by the constant back and forth between humidity and air conditioning. My husband and I have been avoiding the Bay Club since we’ve been back, despite the lure of meetings and the desire to hit the exercise equipment.

Our cruise escaped the coronavirus that other ships experienced—at least as far as we know. Still, as we listened to reports or read about the latest deaths due to the virus, one couldn’t help but have concerns ... fears. However, I was drawn by one narrative that said, “To put it in perspective, the number of deaths worldwide from coronavirus is approximately 3,000 people (as of March 6), yet the CDC estimates as high as 46,000 deaths from the traditional influenza have occurred since October 2019 in just the United States.” Interesting to note the level of panic for one and not the other!

I don’t want to minimize this strain for which there is currently no remedy— except one’s own immune system. Yes, wash your hands religiously. Yes, keep your hands away from your face. Yes, put into practice all the precautions that have been recommended. But, most important, build up your immune system! We are what we eat, so eat healthy. We are what we do, so live a healthy lifestyle, complete with exercise (note the Health and Fitness article in Bay Club/South Bay section of the *Voice* this month). It’s our immune system that fights off foreign invaders every minute of every day. This month’s *Gleanings*? Stay home if you’re sick. Eat healthy. Exercise. And ... boost your immunity so those nasty viruses stay away.

Welcome to South Bay

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) welcomes our new neighbors. We are glad you’re here, and we hope to meet you at one of our monthly socials. Please don’t hesitate to contact us with your questions about life in Port Ludlow. To learn more about SBCA news and events, you can visit *plsbc.org*.

Sports & Games

Events and activities may have been cancelled to protect the public from the Coronavirus.

Skiing In Japan

by Tim Propeck, Sports Editor

A group of friends I met years ago in Whistler decided they wanted to visit northern Japan for skiing this winter and asked if I would join them. Japan does not have huge mountains, but the quality of the snow is superb, so I accepted the invitation.

One of our participants did some research and found a “Japan Culture and Powder Tour”, which covered all the details of the trip: hotels, meals, transportation, lift tickets, and ski guide services at the resort. It was the perfect package deal for first time skiers in Japan.



Powder in the trees.

We stayed in a resort hotel in a charming village, at the foot of the ski mountains, known for its hot springs. I opted for the full Japanese experience in choice of room and meal selection. The resort where we skied (Shiga Kogen) was an amalgamation of 18 individual resorts that were interconnected with over 50 chair lifts and gondolas. Once I saw the scale of the resort, I was very happy to have a guide who knew the resort well.

The guides were also key in leading us to the best spots off the groomed runs where we could ski fresh powder. I would not have ventured off the groomers without the local knowledge of the guides.

Most of the participants in the tour were from Australia and New Zealand. I know from my trips to Whistler that visitors from there are keen on *Après Ski* activities. So, after clearing it with the tour director, who was also the bus driver, we would stock up on beer for the ride home. *Bus Après* became the norm.

On the cultural side, we visited a Buddhist Temple on the trip to the hotel after our first ski day, and everyone said a prayer (in Japanese) for more fresh powder while hitting a large gong. It snowed for the next three and a half days.



Snow monkey near the hotel.

Submitted photos

One of the more interesting sights to be seen in the area was the habitat for snow monkeys. This is a type of monkey unique to Japan and very well known. We had to hike over a mile on a very slick trail to get to the habitat. There is a large hot springs on the site and the monkeys really enjoy that. There was a monkey sitting in a snow-covered tree who would shake the tree to dump snow when a visitor walked under the tree. Welcome to my world.

This trip exceeded my expectations in all dimensions. I am quite certain there will be a repeat visit in my future.

Trail Mix

by Merrily Mount, Chair, Port Ludlow Village Council Trails Committee

Spring is upon us and our trail system here in Port Ludlow is blooming with nature's stunning features.

One trail is the Old Golf Cart Loop which is part of the inactive Trails Nine Golf Course at the Port Ludlow Course. The loop is about three miles long and could take 50 to 75 minutes to walk depending on an individual's condition and speed. There are numerous hills on this trail. It would be rated as easy to moderate. This trail is asphalt for its entire length. The trail intersects the Golf 9 Loop, Niblicks Loop, and Timberlon Loop trails at various points along the way.

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On your walkabout through the trees you may see the Olympic and Cascade Mountains, various flowering plants in season, as well as deer, squirrels, and a variety of birds. This trail is maintained by our Port Ludlow Trails Committee volunteer stewards.

For many years there has been a dedicated but informal group of residents that walk this trail every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday starting at 8:00 a.m., come rain, shine, snow, or sleet. They meet in the Port Ludlow Golf Clubhouse parking lot and leave at 8:00 a.m. If you are a bit late you will find them headed down the path past the driving range and you will need to hustle to catch up. I was advised it is best to be a few minutes early. All are welcome. Many of the participants have a beverage and/or breakfast at the Niblick's Café afterwards and enjoy talking and sharing.

We hope you will be out and about enjoying "Spring in the Air" on Port Ludlow's Trail system. The trail system is a free gift to us who live here, so please enjoy it, care for it, and smile along the way.

Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association News

by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson

The Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association (PLWGA) is an 18-hole Women's League led by Captain Linda Bloemeke. The PLWGA's 2020 co-captains, Peggy Selby and Meryl Friedman, announced that Opening Day is on April 7. An emailed Golf Genius invitation will be sent to all active and social members. Members may sign up for a luncheon at Niblicks and/or a round of golf. The pro shop will collect the day's score cards, enter the members scores into Golf Genius, and deposit the winnings into the Port Ludlow Golf Club accounts of the winning players.

The Golf Genius Scheduling Program will be used for all PLWGA event sign-ups. This computer program calculates individual golf statistics for members. The Washington State Golf Association Membership (included with Port Ludlow Golf Course Membership fees) updates the handicaps of members and periodically emails updates to them. Individual email addresses are needed for this service.

PLWGA casual golf continued November 2019 through March 2020 (Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays). A big thank you to former league captain, Linda Haskin, for utilizing Golf Genius to organize casual play for the past five months. With the commencement of the regular season on April 7, PLWGA casual golf will continue on Fridays during April through October 2020. Member news will be posted on the PLWGA bulletin board in the PLGC women's locker room and distributed by email.

Prospective PLWGA members may contact the PLGC Pro Shop for information about the league, and they are invited to join the group on any Tuesday play day. Port Ludlow Golf Club membership is a pre-requisite for joining the course's golf leagues.

Niners News

by Kathy Traci, Lady Niners' Publicity Chairperson

The Niners Men and Women, who play 9 holes of competitive golf weekly, are looking forward to a great 2020 season. Throughout the season, the Lady Niners and the Men Niners will alternate between the front and back nine. On March 26, the Lady Niners teed off for the first play day of the season.

The Port Ludlow Golf Course's Golf Genius Scheduling Program will be used for Niners event sign-ups. This program was used successfully for the past two years by all of the Port Ludlow Golf Leagues. The computer program also calculated individual golf statistics for members.

The Niners membership fee includes Washington State Golf Association Membership, allowing members to have a GHIN Handicap. The Washington State Golf Association updates the handicaps of members and periodically emails updates to them. Individual email addresses are needed for this service. The Niners will collect additional minimal funds for weekly prizes. The pro shop will collect the score cards, enter the members' scores into Golf Genius, and deposit the winnings into the winning players Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC) accounts.

Prospective Niners members should contact the PLGC Pro Shop for league information. The Port Ludlow Lady Niners and Niners Men invite prospective members to join the group for 9-holes of play any Thursday. Please note: PLGC Membership is required for participation in the PLGC golf leagues.

Port Ludlow Pickleball Association

by Deanne Pedersen, President, Port Ludlow Pickleball Association

Please join our fun and energetic group and learn the sport of pickleball. We meet at the Beach Club courts.

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Reminder to Dog Owners

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Men's Golf Association Spring Social

by Tim Propeck, Sports Editor

The Men's Golf Association (MGA) will be holding their annual spring social on **Wednesday, April 15**, in Niblicks at the golf course. The MGA President Steve McDaniel will open the meeting and introduce any new members, Vice President and Tournament Director Mike Raymond will give an overview of the tournament plan for this season which started on March 11 and will end in the middle of October. There are a number of changes to the tournament plans this season and Mike will highlight those.

Any current members of Port Ludlow Golf Course who are interested in joining the MGA can get an application from the Pro Shop.

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.

Friday, April 3 – Dosewallips River Road

This is a moderate hike of approximately 9 miles. We will walk from the Dosewallips Road washout area on the abandoned road that leads to the ranger station and campground. Total distance will be determined by the energy of the hikers. Enjoy the white-water beauty of the Dosewallips River and the scenery of the gorge. Information: Gary Hicks, 510-566-2401.

Friday, April 17 – Lower Big Quilcene

This is an easy to moderate hike of approximately eight miles and 700 feet of elevation gain along the tumbling Quilcene River and through second growth forest. Information: Bill Lane, 360-301-3441.

Friday, April 24 – Glass Beach

Experience a low tide walk of four to six miles on North Beach in Port Townsend to a unique "glass beach." Note: This is a special additional adventure scheduled to coincide with a favorable low tide. Information: Ken Nelsen, 206-369-3561.

Friday, May 1 – Ebey's Landing

Take the 9:30 a.m. Port Townsend ferry. Once on Whidbey Island, make a short drive to Ebey's Landing State Park and then explore the National Historic Reserve on Whidbey Island. Expect an easy walk of approximately 4 - 6 miles. Ferry reservations required both ways. Information: Sarah and Denny Schuch, 360-215-4065.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5 mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains. Meet at the parking lot trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m.

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

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