

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

Sold-Out Crowds for Broadway 1999

by Peggy Smith

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The Bay Club resounded the first weekend of November with sounds of music and laughter, hand-clapping and toe-tapping, as Port Ludlow performers of all ages, sizes, and talents presented "Broadway Salutes America." It was a rousing celebration of our country's amazing story—three sold-out performances and three standing ovations signaling to all involved that the show had indeed struck chords of remembrance and pride. Beginning with Howard Slack's picture-perfect portrayal of Columbus as he and his trusty spyglass first gaze in awe upon the New World, and ending with Walter Schafran looking and acting exactly as Uncle Sam would, pointing his long finger directly at the audience and declaring "I want YOU to sing your patriotic hearts out;" and sing we all did—*God Bless America* never sounded so good!

The tone for the performances was set by Ross Robson, who wrote and narrated a hauntingly touching tribute to America that tied all the various acts together. The Showtime Chorus, 20 voices strong, sang songs happy and sad, funny and heart-tugging. The talented ladies of the show's two dance groups, the Rockettes and Steppin' Outs danced the gamut from a 1910 Beach Ball routine to Nancy Sinatra's *Boots*. Special guest performer was Doris Davis, formerly of Port Ludlow, founder and first director of the Rockettes, who set the first "Broadway" wheels in motion. "We've Come a Long Way, Doris!"



It is impossible in this brief space to name all who worked toward the show's success—on stage, backstage, behind the scenes, there were people everywhere doing their particular jobs and doing them so well. A total of 85 people worked together to bring "Salute" to life on the Bay Club stage, a truly ecumenical effort with both sides of the Bay almost equally represented. Thanks to them all! Special mention must be made of piano and keyboard artist

A Merry Christmas
and a Happy New
Year to our
readers from the
staff of the Voice.

Peter Mercer, a resident of Port Townsend but very much a part of Port Ludlow's musical scene. He has had fascinating and varied careers, among them a four-year service gig in Washington, DC as a member of the U.S. Navy Band. "Broadway" wouldn't be "Broadway" without him!

So what is in "Broadway's" crystal ball for the year 2000? Performance dates will be **Friday, November 3rd through Sunday, November 5th**. To whet your curiosity, the theme will be "Broadway Tells the Rest of the Story." That's all folks. See you next year.

Village Council Meets in November

All Council members were present at the November meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), and their actions were unanimous. The PLVC made decisions about the sponsorship of the Farmers Market and some communications tools, and heard sobering reports on the future Hood Canal Bridge repair.

The council voted to accept sponsorship of the Farmers Market from the Lot Owners Association (LOA). This means the PLVC now assumes the role of promoting and developing the market; and to this end, a committee is being formed to plan for next season. Residents interested in assisting are asked to call council chairperson David Graham at 437-2834. Along with the promotional responsibility comes a boon: existing profits are to be split between the Council and the LOA. As of October 13th, the market account totaled \$2261.44. The PLVC will use its half of the funds "in the interest of the whole community," and LOA intends to make a donation to the Chimacum schools.

Council Seeks Resident Involvement

In an effort to make its actions more available and more open to scrutiny and input, the Council took several steps. It voted to post information on the website www.portludlowconnections.com, accepting a free offer made by its webmistress, Patricia Heflin, as a community service. Additionally, it was confirmed that PLVC meetings will alternate between the Bay and Beach Clubs. Finally, to simplify joining the PLVC as voting members, Council members decided to create a simple form to be available at each club. (Note: If you voted in this summer's PLVC election you are already "registered.")

Bridge Repair Update

Representatives of the Washington Department of Transportation (WDOT) gave a status report on preparations for the six- to eight-week Hood Canal Bridge closure. The closure is planned for May and June of 2004 in order to replace the deteriorating western portion. Numerous meetings have resulted in 15 transportation alternatives. These are now being analyzed and will be whittled down and refined next year. By 2001 selections will be made for implementation. Likely options are car and passenger ferry service from Port Townsend to Seattle and/or other destinations, and passenger ferry service with connecting mass transit across the Hood Canal.

The council was reminded that this is a repair only, to result in no increase in traffic capacity. Although the speakers agreed it would be efficient to repair and widen the bridge simultaneously, they noted that funds have not been allocated for additional lanes. WDOT is seeking an extra \$20 million to expand the bridge shoulders, which would improve traffic flow by allowing vehicles to pull off and bicyclists to be passed more safely. These extra dollars are very uncertain, given the likely effects of the I-695 vote on transportation budgets. However, the Hood Canal project is not expected to be derailed. Money is already allocated; and without improvements, the bridge would have to be declared unsafe and closed by 2007.

The prospect of a bridge closure moved from inconvenience to hazard as medical and fire emergencies were discussed. Numerous ambulance transports are now going across the bridge to Kitsap County hospitals, and a shared aid agreement with Kitsap County gives our area its nearest use of a ladder truck. Fire District Chief Wayne Kier said that he is considering increasing fire suppression staff during the closure to put down fires as soon as possible. He also expects a greater use of helicopters for medical emergencies. Jefferson County Commissioner Glen Huntingford noted the need to involve county staff in emergency preparedness planning. Successful, safe accommodations to the planned bridge closure would help the same agencies prepare for an unplanned loss of the bridge due to a storm or earthquake.

The next PLVC meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on **Thursday, December 2nd** in the Cove Room of the Beach Club. The council will discuss its role in reviewing and commenting on resort development plans, and hear a presentation on Y2K from a Puget Sound Energy representative. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Emergency Notification

In cooperation with the Village Disaster Response Organization and the Sheriff's Department, the *Voice* will print an Emergency Notification disclosure form in next month's issue. The purpose of this form is to gather information about residents that can be used in the event of an emergency or disaster where notification of friends or relatives is important.

We have been assured that all information will be treated as confidential and will not be released without authorization. More details will be forthcoming in January.

The Hall Brothers at Port Ludlow

by Shana Smith, Curator Port Gamble Historic Museum

The Hall Brothers, Winslow G., Issac and Henry Knox made history on Puget Sound as master ship's carpenters. Between 1863 and 1869, Winslow and Issac found time to build three two-masted schooners, *Sarah Louise*, *California* and the *Stranger* in San Francisco.

In 1873, Issac headed north from San Francisco to the open area of the Washington Territory and found his desirable site at Port Ludlow. His first ship was a trim 107-ton, two-masted schooner *Z.B. Heywood*. After completion of this ship, Issac asked his brother Winslow to become his partner and the Hall Brothers partnership was formed. In 1874 the schooner *Annie Gee* was built for the same California group that ordered the *Heywood*. Before the year ended the shipyard turned out four two-masted schooners.

In 1875 they built three schooners plus their first three-masted schooner, the *Emma Utter*, a design that was successful in hauling lumber. The third brother, Henry Knox Hall, joined them in 1875. By 1876, the Hall Brothers were established and well respected, and built three more three-masted schooners. One of these, the *Reporter*, they decided to retain under their ownership. The *Reporter* ran almost continuously until March 1902 when she met her demise near San Francisco's Cliff House. Following the loss of the *Reporter*, the Hall Brothers launched the barkentine *Quickstep*, the yard's largest ship to date.

In 1877, Hall Brothers turned out five two-masted schooners—all for Hawaiian interests. These vessels opened up new avenues for the yard that kept it flourishing for the next two lean years in Pacific Coast shipbuilding. Their shipyard built the barkentine *Catherine Sudden* and the schooner *Luka* in 1878. The Pacific Coast suffered a recession and the yard worked on the conversion of a schooner into a steam-powered craft, and then in 1880 built its first steamer, the *C.R. Bishop*.

Steam was not yet feasible in the Pacific Ocean lumber trades and Hall Brothers were soon back building wooden sailing vessels—their best being the 470-ton barkentine *Wrestler*. By the end of 1880, Hall Brothers were faced with their biggest task, prompted by the closure of the mill at Port Ludlow. In 1881, they moved their shipyard from Port Ludlow to Port Blakely.

From the founding of the Hall yard at Port Ludlow in 1874, to the closing of the yard at Port Blakely in 1903, about 96 sailing vessels over 100 tons and 12 steam-powered vessels were constructed.

There were 25 commercial sailing vessels over 100 tons built by Hall Brothers at Port Ludlow. A complete list is available from the author.

(Based on the research of the late John Lyman.)

UGN Campaign Continues

As Port Ludlow residents can see from the big thermometer erected at the crossroads of Paradise Bay and Oak Bay Roads, the 1999-2000 United Good Neighbors Campaign as of the end of October was nearly half way (\$108,500) towards the goal for the county and about 89% (\$16,751) of the target for Port Ludlow.

Congratulations to those who have donated! This is an appeal to all of you who haven't made a donation. Each year Port Ludlow leads the way for individual contributors in Jefferson County. Even though the goal has been increased each year, we always manage to exceed it. This year the goal for individuals and businesses is \$18,571. Large businesses, like Olympic Resource Management, are counted as part of a separate goal for major corporations.

For those who do not know, UGN is part of United Way of Washington and helps fund 34 programs in 21 agencies in our county. The total campaign goal this year is \$220,000 which is just slightly higher than last year's achievement of \$217,000 against a goal of \$205,000. If you have any questions or would like further information, please call the UGN office at 385-3797, send a fax to 385-4187 or e-mail ugnjeffco@waypt.com.

Let's all help put that Port Ludlow thermometer over the top!

Bridge Players Holiday Party

All bridge players and spouses are invited to a holiday potluck dinner **Friday, December 17th** at 5:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. Please bring a dish to serve twelve as well as your own place setting. Beverages will be provided.

Come and enjoy the fabulous music of the Uptown Lowdown Jazz Band from Bellevue. Any questions? Please call Fran Oxtan at 437-0883.

ORM's Other Real Estate Ventures

by Ralph Thomas

Many of our readers have expressed interest in Olympic Resource Management's (ORM's) other real estate ventures on the Olympic and Kitsap Peninsulas. To answer their questions, we went to the source and received the following information from Roberta Farris, the Vice President in charge of Corporate Affairs for Olympic Resource Management:

Port Gamble

Ms. Farris told us that one of the more interesting and notable ventures for the developer is the Port Gamble Rural Historic Town. She said the corporation is committed to protect the historical significance of Port Gamble while at the same time developing the property to its best advantage. Following many self-imposed restrictions that will guarantee the historical perspective of the town, ORM plans to build 150 to 170 planned residential units constructed to show the town as it was around the turn of the century. However, the new units will have all the modern conveniences of today's homes.

ORM expects that all of the New England style homes will have detached garages with alley access. Many of the buildings will be constructed to be higher rather than wider in keeping with the style of that period. Commercial buildings will also be built with the look of the period to help preserve the historic perspective. More than 50% of the area will be maintained as open space and the town will have a marina. Port Gamble will not be a resort but will be a town in the old-fashioned traditional sense. A starting date for the project has not been determined.

Peacock Hill, Gig Harbor

This 320-acre mixed-use project is located within the city limits of Gig Harbor and features a variety of residential densities combined with commercial and retail uses. The project will connect to the State Route 16 freeway corridor just minutes from the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. Infrastructure such as sewer service, water and road systems are in the planning stages with development expected to begin in 2000.

Arborwood, Kingston

Arborwood will be a rural-style residential development project located just one-quarter mile from the expanding Kingston ferry terminal. Assuming ferry service to Seattle is a reality in the near future, a vital link from the project to urban areas will exist. This ORM project is

presently in the planning and permitting stage.

Arborwood will feature 750 lots including attached homes and large lots in the midst of generous common areas and open space. An expansive trail system will be developed to enhance recreational opportunities within the 720-acre project. This project is currently on hold pending an appeal.

Homestead, Hansville

Homestead features 96 single-family homes on 205 acres. Open space within the project is approximately 110 acres. Homestead is located on the north end of Kitsap County. This project is in the permitting stage.

Seabeck Heights, Seabeck

The project consists of 74 one-acre lots on 185 total acres. Many lots feature views of Hood Canal and the majestic Olympic Mountain Range. Located in central Kitsap County, Seabeck Heights is just minutes from Silverdale. Development is completed and lot sales to individuals and builders are ongoing.

Grandridge, Port Orchard

This 31-acre residential subdivision in Port Orchard is developed into 100 single-family lots with an average size of 7,000 square feet. Residents will enjoy a private children's playground and the convenience of nearby freeways and employment centers.

Annual Christmas Tree Cutting

The Port Ludlow Annual Christmas Tree Cutting sponsored by your Explorers Club and ORM will be **Thursday, December 9th**. This event is open to all Port Ludlow residents. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. and get directions to this year's designated area. We'll then carpool to the area.

Bring a \$1 donation, your saw, boots and outdoor clothing suitable for tramping around in the woods. We'll enjoy donuts and coffee and cut our trees returning to the Beach Club for hot slug.

If you desire a tree but are unable to go to the cutting on December 9th, call Robbie Robinson at 437-0703.



Please note there will not be a regular Explorers Club meeting in December.

For more information call Kathy Larkin at 437-2825.

LOA Discusses Fees and Farmers Market

The Lot Owners Association met in November and once again discussed Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Architectural Control Committee (ACC) fees. Art Moyer advised the LOA Board he had a meeting that should result in a bylaws change to make condominiums and townhouses subject to architectural review. He also reported that the LMC will continue to collect fees but will track expenses to show actual costs. Ralph Thomas stated he felt that the fees were unnecessary and should not be collected at all. He reiterated that fees should never be collected for expenses that do not exist.

The LOA Board was informed the Farmers Market would be taken over by the Village Council. They will operate the market for the benefit of the entire Village. Funds will be transferred to cover next year's start-up costs. Remaining funds will most likely be donated to a Chimacum High School project.

The proposed Drainage District was discussed in detail and unanimously approved. The LOA will notify the LMC of their approval. It was pointed out this District will benefit all of North Bay and that the costs for operation of the district are expected to be marginal. Costs will be based on a formula created by the new District Commissioners and should be based on benefit as well as impact on the storm water problem. It is expected the new resort properties will support the new District.

The LOA Board also decided to recommend to the Village Council that they adopt the content (after modification) of Port Ludlow's 20-Year Plan. Dave Graham pointed out there were thirteen items that had to be corrected as well as bringing the document up to date.

Board members Dick Swindler and Dave Graham submitted their resignations so they could devote more time to Village Council matters. Stan Kadesh and Marie Lytal were selected by the Board to finish their terms. Marie Lytal will serve as Secretary.

Computer Volunteers Needed

The Port Ludlow Emergency Planning Coordinators need your help! If a disaster were to occur, volunteers would be needed for computer operation and data input. If you can help, please contact Howard Morse, 437-0661, or e-mail him at hmorse@olympus.net.

Photo Storage Demonstration

Beach Club members are invited to join in on the fun **Monday, December 6th** at either 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. or both times if you prefer. Joan Spevak, a Creative Memories Consultant, will teach you how to start storing your photos in a safe album. You can join other family historians who have accepted the challenge to begin now! With guidance you could finish an album in time for the holidays. Sign up at the Beach Club.

Wellness Center Grand Opening

The staff at Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center invite all members of the community to join them in celebrating their Grand Opening on **Thursday, December 2nd** from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. Guests are invited to stop by and meet the staff, enjoy wholesome refreshments and enter drawings for complimentary treatment sessions. A selection of spa-related gifts and gift certificates for holiday giving will be available to purchase.

Guests will be able to receive a free body composition analysis, experience biofeedback and hypnotherapy during mini-demonstrations of services. Demonstrations of Hot Stone Therapy, Acu-pressure techniques such as Shiatsu and Reflexology, Cranio-Sacral Therapy, Energy and BreathWork will be ongoing. Mini-treatments such as Seated Chair Massage will be available during the event.

Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center is located at 9437 Oak Bay Road at the 4-way intersection in the Village. Adjoining the Wellness Center is the Chiropractic office of Dr. Grant Taylor. He and his staff will be on hand to welcome visitors and introduce a physical therapist that soon will join their clinic.

Hosting the opening event will be Wellness Center practitioners Kerry Lyn Kelley, LMP; Piper Diehl, LMP; SeaHeart (Doris Cross), LMP; Mitzi Kaminski, C.Ht. and Terry Stowell, M.S., R.D. Call 437-3798 for information.

Computer Club SIG Meetings

Word	Monday, December 6th, 3:00 p.m.
Win/Internet	Monday, December 20th, 3:00 p.m.
Mac	On Break Until January
Genealogy	Thursday, December 16th, 3:00 p.m.
Spreadsheet	Monday, December 27th, 3:00 p.m.
Workshops	Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.

Village Activities Calendar

All events are at the Bay Club and are open to everyone unless otherwise indicated, or obviously special interest groups.

December

Wed., December 1st

11:00 a.m., First Wednesday Lunch
7:00 p.m., Bridge Club, Bridge Deck

Thurs., December 2nd

9:00 a.m., Village Council, Beach Club
10:00 a.m.-Noon, Christmas Cookie Exchange

Fri., December 3rd

1:00-4:00 p.m., Playing With Clay
6:00 p.m., Free Spirits Christmas Dinner

Sat., December 4th

11:00 a.m., Computer Club Workshop

Mon., December 6th

8:45 a.m., Seattle Urban Hike, meet at Bridge Deck
10:00 a.m., Photo Storage, Beach Club
12:30 p.m., Bridge Club, Bridge Deck
1:00 p.m., Photo Storage, Beach Club
3:00-4:30 p.m., Line Dancing
3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club MS Word SIG
4:00-7:00 p.m., Members Christmas Balloon Sale at Golf Shop

Tues., December 7th

3:30-5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting

Wed., December 8th

8:15 a.m., Garden Club Shopping Trip, Bay Club Parking Lot
7:00 p.m., Bridge Club, Bridge Deck
7:00 p.m., Independents Christmas Party

Thurs., December 9th

9:00 a.m., Christmas Tree Cutting, meet at Bridge Deck
Noon-4:00 p.m., CPR Refresher Course
5:00-9:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary Christmas Party

Sat., December 11th

11:00 a.m., Computer Club Workshop
6:00 p.m., North Bay Christmas Party, Beach Club

Mon., December 13th

9:00 a.m.-noon, Bayview Village Board Meeting
12:30 p.m., Bridge Club, Bridge Deck
1:00-2:00 p.m., Woodworkers
6:30-9:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting

Tues., December 14th

5:30 p.m., Hiking Club Christmas dinner at Lonny's
6:00 p.m., Book Club Holiday Dinner/Book Exchange,
Heron Beach Inn

Wed., December 15th

9:00 a.m., Timberton Loop Hike, meet at Trailhead
7:00 p.m., Bridge Club, Bridge Deck

Thurs., December 16th

9:30-11:30 a.m., SBCA Advisory Board
3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG
3:00 p.m., Bowling, Bay Club Parking Lot
3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting

Fri., December 17th

5:30 p.m., Four Bridge Groups Annual Party
7:00-9:00 p.m., Holiday on the Docks at Marina

Sat., December 18th

11:00 a.m., Computer Club Workshop
7:00-9:00 p.m., Holiday on the Docks at Marina

Sun., December 19th

3:00 p.m., The Rhythms of Christmas, Bainbridge Chorale

Mon., December 20th

12:30 p.m., Bridge Club, Bridge Deck
3:00 p.m., Computer Club Win/Internet SIG

Tues., December 21st

1:00-4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting
6:30 p.m., Choral Belles Caroling for Shut-ins, Bay Club
Parking Lot

Wed., December 22nd

7:00 p.m., Bridge Club, Bridge Deck

Sat., December 25th

Bay Club Closed

Mon., December 27th

3:00 p.m., Computer Club Spreadsheet SIG

Fri., December 31st

7:30 p.m., Free Spirits Gala New Years Eve
8:00 p.m., Explorers Club New Years Eve Party, Beach Club

Future Events

January 6th, Village Council

January 12th, CPR Refresher

January 21st, SBCA Board of Directors

January 22nd, Wylie & the Wild West

The staff of the Voice wishes you and yours a most happy holiday and a healthy New Year!

Joy! Joy! Joy!

Ralph, Kate, John, Myrdelle,
Bonnie, Dorothy,
Barbara, Mary, Porter & Bob



Bay Club Update

Dorothy Foust, Editor

For information on Bay Club activities, call Loretta Close at 437-2208.

Dorothy Foust is the new Bay Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at frost@olympus.net or call her at 437-2836 no later than the 12th of the preceding month.

SBCA Board of Directors

Quarterly Meeting Dates

Held Third Fridays at the Bay Club

January 21st—April 21st—July 21st

Busy Month for Free Spirits.

Free Spirits has announced two major events for December. The traditional Christmas Party will be held at the Bay Club **Friday, December 3rd** at 6:00 p.m. featuring a roast beef dinner with dessert of English Trifle. The Choral Belles will sing Christmas music during the evening.

Unfortunately by the time this issue of the *Voice* is published, all reservations may have been sold; but you might try calling the Bay Club to see if any last-minute reservations have become available.

At the end of the month (the year, the decade, the century, the millennium), **Friday, December 31st** at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Free Spirits Gala Dinner Dance at the Bay Club. This will include a catered dinner by the Port Ludlow Resort to be served at your table and dancing/listening to the *Most Notables* band. Reservations for this popular event are open now at the Bay Club for Free Spirits members and their houseguests. Non-members may place their names on a waiting list until **Friday, December 10th** at which time all remaining places will be available to members and non-members alike. Tickets for this gala evening are \$60 for Free Spirits members and \$75 for non-members.

Bowling Group

The bowling group meets this month on **Thursday, December 16th** in the Bay Club parking lot at 3:00 p.m. for car pooling to the All Star Lanes in Silverdale.

Please sign up at the Bay Club one week in advance so dinner reservations can be made. For more information, call Karen or Flemming Lorck at 437-7723.



Avoiding Accidents at Dangerous Intersections

During this past month we have had a number of traffic accidents that have occurred near our Village on roads many of us regularly travel. Two collisions occurred at the intersection of Paradise Bay Road with Highway 104 (at the intersection as you enter the Hood Canal Bridge). In both instances there were major injuries.

On the East Side of the bridge, Mike Morgan, (Manager of the Bay Club) was involved in a major accident in a rear end collision. On Highway 19 at the intersection with Swansonville Road, a car flipped over because it tried to pass at an intersection only to have the car it was passing start a turn in front of it.

All of these accidents could have been avoided. The intersection at Paradise Bay Road and Highway 104 is particularly dangerous and we must all be aware of oncoming traffic. One of the accidents that occurred was in part the result of heavy fog. This is a condition that requires drivers to take an extra step in protecting ourselves. Be sure before you enter an intersection. Don't be in too much of a hurry because it doesn't pay. Don't pass at an intersection. To avoid the bridge entrance, consider entering Highway 104 from Teal Lake Road or Highway 19. Remember, most cars coming down Highway 104 at the Paradise Bay Road intersection do not slow down even though the speed limit in that area is 40 mph!

The Pros Behind "Broadway"

The staff of the *Voice* salutes Peggy Smith and Gary McCurdy, co-directors of another highly-successful Broadway show. Peggy, who directed the Showtime Chorus, is a life-long singer who during her "salad days" performed on the New York stage as did Gary McCurdy, choreographer and director of the Rockettes and Steppin'

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Out dance groups. Thanks to this talented twosome, we enjoyed a weekend of fun and memorable entertainment this year and hopefully in many more years ahead.

We also commend our "Broadway" troupers for their tradition of donating one-third of net proceeds to community needs. Each year they've donated \$500 to our local 911 emergency response team, and given the remainder to various local charities. The major part of annual profits, after expenses, has been used to help fund entertainment-oriented facilities in the Bay Club auditorium, in particular the lighting and sound systems. Thanks from all of us!

Hiking Club Plans a Variety of Activities

December will be a busy month for the Port Ludlow Hiking Club with plans for easy hikes, an urban hike and Christmas Party on the calendar.

Anyone wishing to attend the Christmas Party on **Tuesday, December 14th** at Lonny's in Port Townsend is reminded that the final deadline for payment is **Wednesday, December 1st**. Payment of \$22 per person covers appetizer, dinner, dessert, coffee, tax and tip. A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a no-host bar. Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. Checks should be given to Doris Monti by the deadline.

On **Friday, December 3rd** an easy 7.5 mile hike is planned along the lower Elwha Trail. This hike provides an opportunity to view pioneering efforts and hopefully sightings of elk. The hike leader is Dick Schneider at 437-2502 with assistance by Pat Johnson at 385-7726.

Hikers have a chance to experience a totally different venue with an easy Urban Hike on **Monday, December 6th**. The group will meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:45 a.m. and carpool to the 10:10 a.m. ferry to Seattle. They'll walk to the Spaghetti Factory for lunch and then to the "Ex-Officio Outlet" or to other shopping. Hike leader Sharon Sorenson at 437-0856 will be assisted by Don Derrington at 437-9590.

The monthly 4.5 mile Timberton Loop will be on **Wednesday, December 15th**. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the trailhead on Timberton Road to hike our own trail in Port Ludlow. Be sure to wear hiking boots. For further information, contact hike leader Doris Monti at 437-0716.

Down with Dumbing Down: Up with Smart English

by Dick Curtis

The young and not so young, the educated and not so, are bidding farewell to very, a perfectly good adverb. Some have never bid it welcome. Very has been replaced by the adjective real as in "Port Ludlow is a real beautiful place to live, but the residents have to be real careful of the trees their workmen cut down. Some of the environmentalists become real unhappy at the loss of a splendid cedar." This solecism is rife among the residents and workmen alike.

However, real is an adjective meaning genuine or true, as in "This is a real diamond" or "She has a real talent." Real is meant to modify a noun (diamond), not another adjective (unhappy). If one just loves some form of real, he or she can add an "-ly" to it: "a really beautiful place," "be really careful," "a really unhappy tree lover." Really is an adverb, which can modify an adjective (beautiful), as well as another adverb, or a verb.

But what is objectionable about using very? Is it too long? Is it uppity? Is it hard to pronounce? Very? Heavens to George Will!

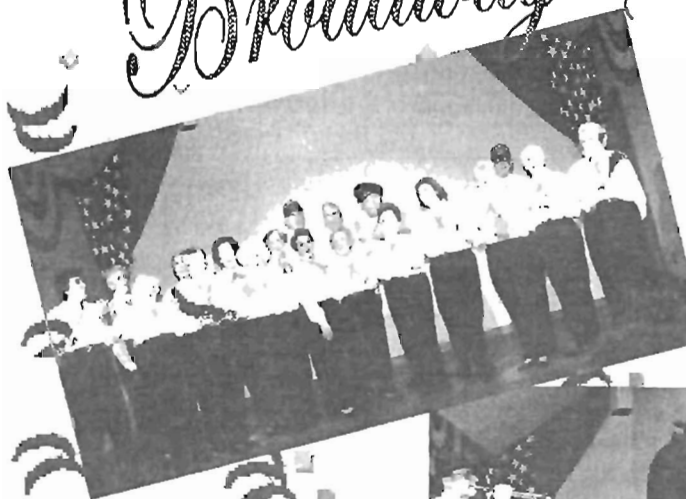


Albert Koltveit, as the bad guy in black, harassing the damsel Barbara Kaelberer while the good guy in white, Howard Slack prepares to defend her.



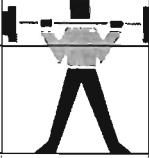


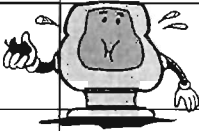
The Broadway Entertainers

The above photo as well as the next page of photos shows many but not all of the good people who did such a great job of entertaining us. We applaud and appreciate your efforts. Thank you so much. *The Editors*

Broadway Salutes America



Regularly Scheduled Bay Club Activities

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Aquarobics Exercise Program No impact water exercise. No instructor. No fee.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.
Aquawalk Exercise Program Walk your way to fitness. No instructor. No fee.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.
Aerobics Instructed Program Bend, stretch, exercise your way to fitness.	8:30-9:30 a.m.		8:30-9:30 a.m.		8:30-9:30 a.m.	
Rockettes Advanced tap dancing. Instructed. Fee.	9:30-11 a.m.			9:30-11 a.m.		9:30-11 a.m.
Steppin' Out Tap dancing. Instructed. Fee.	11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.			11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	
Beginning Bridge Learn while playing.	1-4 p.m.					
Fly Tyers Feathers, thread and imagination come together in creations that tempt the fishies.		9 a.m.-12 noon				
Therapeutic Exercise Energize, wake up your spine. Instructed. Fee.					9:45-10:45 a.m.	
Strength Training Work your way to fitness. Instructed. Fee.		8-9 a.m.		8-9 a.m.		8-9 a.m.
Yoga Excellent non-aerobic exercise. Instructed. Fee.		9:30-10:45 a.m.				
Ludlow Liners All level of dancers welcome. Great fun. Good exercise.	3-4:30 p.m.					
Quilters By the Bay Beginners through expert.			1-3 p.m.			
Arts and Crafts Meet to share techniques and ideas.				10 a.m.-12 noon		
Overtricks Chicago-style bridge in the afternoon.					1-4 p.m.	
Computer Club Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems.						11 a.m.-12 noon
Potted Ladies The art of embossing.			9 a.m.-12 noon			

Arts and Entertainment

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Editor

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

"The Rhythms of Christmas" Celebrate Season

The Bainbridge Chorale will perform "The Rhythms of Christmas" in the beautifully decorated setting of the Bay Club **Sunday, December 19th** at 3:00 p.m. Thirty long-time and committed Chorale members under the direction of Ginelle Todd will perform a repeat of last season's sold-out Christmas program. This holiday presentation is the season opener of the Arts Council's Occasional Sunday series.



"The Rhythms of Christmas" incorporates Jamaican and African rhythms into a potpourri of traditional holiday standards. Add to this a couple of humorous pieces including spoofs on *Deck the Halls* and *Jingle Bells*, and there'll be a little bit of everything to celebrate this holiday season. Two Bainbridge Chorale members, Jerry Waddell and Donna Briggs, will be soloists. Accompanying the Chorale will be Anne Pell with Kevin Blackwood of the Jazz Ambassadors on percussion and Duffy Williams on bass.

During the performance, the fragrant aromas of the Arts Council's traditional Wassail will add to the holiday ambiance. During intermission they'll serve the traditional drink along with coffee, tea and cookies.

Ginelle Todd has been a member and soloist of the Chorale since 1978. She took the Chorale to China this past summer where they performed four concerts under her direction in eleven days. Last December she led their Christmas performances.

Since this concert is expected to be a sell-out, get your tickets early at the Bay Club. Individual tickets are \$8, or purchase the entire three-concert Occasional Sunday series for \$20, a savings of \$4.

A Twist to A Christmas Carol

The Roving Players will take a whole new approach to Dickens's classic Christmas story with their presentation of *A Christmas Carol for Eleanor Scrooge*. The adaptation is set in 1940s England and features Eleanor Scrooge as the miserly, grasping, covetous old sinner! The ghostly Marley visits Eleanor on Christmas Eve and warns Three Spirits will haunt her. Enhancing the production will be over 18 Christmas carols sung by cast members. "This production has a delightfully different flavor while retaining the essential spirit of the Dickens novel," said director Sue Michaelis who adapted the novel for the stage.



The Roving Players present A Christmas Carol for Eleanor Scrooge.

Performances will be held at the Indianola Clubhouse from Friday, **December 3rd** through **Saturday, December 18th**. Friday performances will be at 7:30 p.m., dinner theater on Saturdays with seating at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. For ticket information, call 360-297-4751.

Choral Belles Share Their Songs

Once again, our own Choral Belles have a busy holiday season planned with performances in both in our village and in Poulsbo.

If you're planning to attend the First Wednesday Luncheon on **Wednesday, December 1st**, you'll be among the first to see their new classy outfits and hear their repertoire of beautiful holiday choral numbers.



Free Spirits members and guests attending the Christmas Dinner on **Friday, December 3rd** will again be entertained by Port Ludlow's women's ensemble.

The Choral Belles all live busy lives and do their best to rehearse every week under the capable leadership of Janet Stark, a charter member. Most of the Belles will tell you that rehearsing is fun, but performing is a way of sharing their love of music and talent with friends and neighbors as well as residents of nearby nursing homes. During the holidays, they'll be taking their music to the residents of both Liberty Shores and Martha & Mary Nursing Homes in Poulsbo.

All community members with a love of singing are invited to join some of the Belles who will be leading carols during "Holidays on the Docks," the annual decorated boat display sponsored by the Marina and Yacht Club on **Friday and Saturday, December 17th and 18th**.

Then on **Tuesday, December 21st**, the Belles invite all singers in the community to join them as they spend the evening caroling at the homes of our Port Ludlow shut-ins. For further information or to request that they carol at the home of a friend, neighbor or family member, call Annette Koch at 437-0507. Following caroling, everyone is invited to the home of Grace and Moulton Prussing for goodies and Grace's wonderful holiday punch. Contributions of your cookies are welcome.

Coming Soon: Wylie & the Wild West

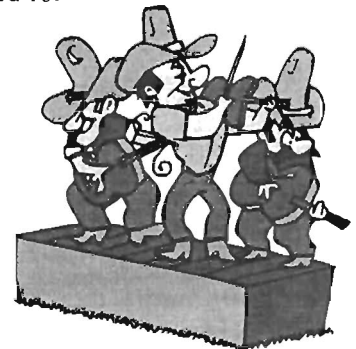
The Arts Council Mainstage series continues **Saturday, January 22nd** when Wylie & the Wild West ride into the Village for a Bay Club concert.

Wylie & the Wild West deliver original and traditional western song in an authentic style that embodies the soul and spirit of the open range. Ten years of touring and recording have honed Wylie & the Wild West's sound into that of an American original.

Since 1992, Wylie & the Wild West have made 10 music videos, which have received lots of airplay on both CMT and TNN. Wylie continues to make regular appearances on *the Grand Ole Opry*, *Prime Time Country*, *Club Dance* and many other TNN programs. In addition to touring extensively throughout the U.S., the band has also developed an international appeal that has taken them to Australia, Europe, Canada and Japan.

Western attire is suggested for the cabaret-style concert.

While there won't be any advance table reservations; table selection can be made in person when the Bay Club doors open at 7:00 p.m. Beverages will be available in the Great Room for enjoyment both before and during the show.



Tickets are now available at the Bay Club for \$12.50 each; or if you are a Mainstage subscription ticket holder, it is the third concert in your series.

For Children: A Wild Instrument Petting Zoo

"Carols of Christmas" featuring the Bremerton Symphony and the Northwest Girlchoir will be held **Sunday, December 12th**, 3:00 p.m. at the Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center. Kitsap Bank and the Washington State Arts Commission are sponsors of the event.

Village folks looking for events suitable for children and grandchildren will enjoy the "Wild Instrument Petting Zoo" held in the lobby prior to the concert. People young and old can check out those instruments that they always wanted to tame. You're urged to bring cameras to catch priceless memories of the children checking out instruments and being surprised at the end of the concert.

For further information, call the Bremerton Symphony Association at 360-373-1722.

Performing Arts Calendar

December, 1999

Fri. Dec. 3rd, 10th & 17th

A Christmas Carol for Eleanor Scrooge, Dickens's classic story featuring Eleanor Scrooge as the miserly, grasping, covetous old sinner!, Roving Players, Indianola Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m., 360-297-4751.

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 3rd & 4th

HA! Comedy Improv!, an irreverent and wicked toast to the holidays. The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 3rd & 4th

The Spider's Web, a mystery by Agatha Christie, Bremerton Community Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-5152 or 1-800-863-1706.

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 3rd, 4th, 10th & 11th

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, plus familiar Christmas carols, C-Stock Theatre, Silverdale Community Center, 8:00 p.m., 360-692-9940.

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 3rd, 4th, 10th & 11th

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, Performing Arts Guild of Kitsap County, Bay Street Playhouse, Port Orchard, 8:00 p.m., 360-876-6610.

Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun., Dec. 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th & 18th

Any Wednesday, a comedy about the love triangle between a New York tycoon, his wife and mistress, Key City Players, Key City Playhouse, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, 385-7396.

Sat., Dec. 4th

Millennial Gala Celebration, *Die Fledermaus* by Strauss with soloists, full chorus & narration by stage actor Irv Zimmer, Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra, Port Angeles High School, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579.

Sat., Dec. 4th

Joy Song Singers of Tacoma, Victorian-attired singers perform music of the season and then carol through Port Townsend to the Taylor Street steps for traditional tree lighting, Ravenscroft Inn, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m., 385-2764.

Sat. Dec. 4th, 11th & 18th

A Christmas Carol for Eleanor Scrooge, Dickens's classic story featuring Eleanor Scrooge as the miserly, grasping, covetous old sinner!, Roving Players, Indianola Clubhouse, dinner theater at 6:00 p.m., 360-297-4751.

Sat. & Sun., Dec. 4th, 5th & 12th

Handel's *Messiah*, performed by Bainbridge Chorale and Northwest Symphony Orchestra with guest soloists, Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church, Bainbridge Island, and at North Kitsap Auditorium, Poulsbo, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. & Sundays, 2:30 p.m., 206-780-CHOR.

Sun., Dec. 5th

The Little Match Girl, performed by Seattle's Thistle Theatre, Evergreen Children's Theatre, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 2:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sun., Dec. 5th

The Oregon Trail: Our Great National Highway, by Raymond Egan, sponsored by Jefferson County Historical Society, Jefferson County Library, Port Hadlock, 2:30 p.m., 385-6544.

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Mon. & Tues., Dec. 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th & 28th
Coffee Concerts at Turtle Bluff II, Marrowstone Island, classical music by pianist Gwendolyn Moore and guests, 9:30 a.m., 385-3526.

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 10th, 11th, 17th & 18th

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Sun., Dec. 12th

Carols of Christmas, Bremerton Symphony with Northwest Girlchoir, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 3:00 p.m., 360-373-1722.

Sun., Dec. 12th

Jazz in the Olympics, Charlie May Quintet, Port Angeles, 2:15 & 3:30 p.m., 360-681-6143.

Sun., Dec. 12th & 19th

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Sat., Dec. 18th

Silver Bells & Diamonds, best in vintage 50's rock n' roll plus all your holiday favorites!, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., performance 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sat., Dec. 18th

Sounds of the Season, invitational showcase of local talent, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sun., Dec. 19th

The Rhythms of Christmas, Bainbridge Chorale, Arts Council Occasional Sunday Series, Bay Club, 3:00 p.m., 437-9726.

Sun., Dec. 19th

Winter Solstice Bonfire and Jazz at the Bluff, featuring Chuck Easton with Marlon Schmidt, Willy Ingersoll & Martha Krabill, Turtlebluff II, Marrowstone Island, 3:00 p.m., 385-3526

Sun., Dec. 19th

Mark Lewis and Steve Novak, virtuoso jazz saxophonist & flute player with jazz guitarist of the Blue Notes, Sunday Afternoon Concert Series, Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, 2:00 p.m., 360-377-8327.

Bainbridge Chorale Presents Messiah

The Bainbridge Chorale will present Handel's *Messiah* at three performances, **Saturday, December 4th**, 7:30 p.m. and **Sunday, December 5th**, 2:30 p.m. at Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church on the Island and **Sunday, December 12th**, 2:30 p.m. at the North Kitsap Auditorium in Poulsbo. Anthony Spain, full-time director of the Chorale will conduct.

The Northwest Symphony Orchestra of Burien, founded and directed by Spain, will accompany the Chorale. Professional soloists have been hired for these special holiday performances. They include Sharon Acton, soprano; Emily Lunde, alto; Paul Karaitis, tenor and Brian Box, bass. Tickets are available by calling 206-780-CHOR.

Auditions in Bainbridge

Bainbridge Performing Arts will audition for parts in *Born Yesterday* on **Wednesday, December 1st** and **Sunday, December 5th**. This comedy, first staged in 1946, enjoyed one of the longest runs in history on Broadway. The plot involves a sleazy lobbyist who lands in Washington, D.C. with his lady of leisure and a flunky in tow, hoping to make deals with government bigwigs. An investigative journalist catches the scent of a scoop and agrees to educate the sweet young thing to be socially presentable.

The cast calls for twelve men and four women. All of the characters are adults, age 25 years and older. To audition, schedule a time by calling the BPA Box Office at 206-842-8569. Be prepared to give a two-minute or shorter monologue. Resumes and headshot photos are optional.

Born Yesterday will run from **Wednesday, February 16th** through **Sunday, March 5th**. Rehearsals begin **Tuesday, December 14th**.

The Plane, The Plane

by Ralph Thomas

By now most everyone has heard of the aircraft that landed on Saturday October 30th at 1:45 p.m. on Crestview Drive. It stopped right before the stop sign at Woodbridge.

But, here is some additional information: In order to remove the aircraft, it had to be dismantled. A crew came in, drained the fuel and removed the wings. The wings

and fuselage were then loaded on a trailer and trucked out of Port Ludlow.

The pilot, Jayson Sanford, 19, and his two passengers were quite shaken up but not injured. Jayson couldn't see a suitable landing spot and as he was quickly losing altitude, had no choice but to land on Crestview. We paced off the landing distance and determined he had managed to bring the aircraft to a full stop in less than 400 feet, apparently passing within twenty feet of some rooftops in the area.

Jayson and his passengers, who are also pilots, are enrolled in the aviation program at Big Bend Community College. We suggest he get an A+ for this landing. He did everything by the book.

Popularity of Trains & Ferries Earns Big Bucks for Charity

Ross Bloomgren of the Port Ludlow Woodworkers reports the results of their efforts for the "Save The Day" Charity Raffle are in and they are impressive. A total of twelve 6-unit toy steam trains and twenty-six ferryboats complete with small wooden autos were sold to support the Cancer Ward at Mary Bridge Children's Hospital in Tacoma. The solid maple toys were made by the Woodworkers and sold to support this worthwhile charity. When the income was tallied, they found \$1,605 ready to be put to use.

Our congratulations to Ross, his wife Irene, Dean Larson, Jon Henderson, Ted Wagner and all of the fine people who worked to make this event a success.

Cabaret at the Paramount Theater

Port Ludlow's Theatergoers are at it again! On **Saturday, January 15th** they'll head to the Paramount in Seattle for a 2:30 p.m. matinee of the vibrant and lively musical *Cabaret*, winner of four Tony Awards, including Best Musical Revival.

The total price of \$60 includes your show ticket, bus, ferry fees and bus driver gratuity. Plan to purchase tickets at the Bay Club before **Friday, December 31st**. We have 49 tickets on hold and they will sell quickly. Already 30 people have reserved their tickets. Step inside the legendary Kit Kat Klub. In here, life is beautiful. Even the orchestra is beautiful. Call Lynn Thomas at 437-4069 for additional information.

LMC Appoints New Trustee & Raises Annual Assessment

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission appointed Bill Funke to replace a trustee who had resigned due to ill health. According to LMC by-laws, all replacement appointments must run for reelection or their term will expire at the next annual meeting. The Board anticipates appointing a new condo trustee at the next meeting.

Ken Schneider of the Operations Committee recommended that the Board consider closing the Beach Club on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. for the duration of the winter. The Board also discussed complaints relative to tree height. It was explained that all planted trees must be maintained no higher than roof height and trees planted on property lines must not be more than eight feet in height.

The Architectural Control Committee (ACC) announced that they are withdrawing their request for additional fees and would stay with the \$400 fee for new home construction. Art Moyer pointed out to the Board the discrepancy between what lot owners pay as compared to condo and town homes. The Board is considering amending the articles and by-laws to include those units under the jurisdiction of the ACC. The ACC also recommended that all new homebuilders have liability insurance during construction that includes the Ludlow Maintenance Commission as an additional named insured.

In a discussion of next year's budget, the Board decided to hold a Special Meeting to discuss the mechanics of the budget and how the numbers are determined. The Trustees did, however, approve next year's dues assessment at \$351, an increase of \$10. This amount is within the percentage allowed by the by-laws without member approval.

PLVC will Track Development Agreement

Dave Graham, President of the Village Council, reported the Council is waiting to review the Development Agreement between ORM and the County. He stated the process would first cover the initial agreement in concept followed by a Village Council review. Public notice and a public hearing will be scheduled.

The PLVC has sent a letter to Jefferson County officials confirming the Council's position. Graham stated that he and the Council are committed to keeping the Village informed throughout the process.

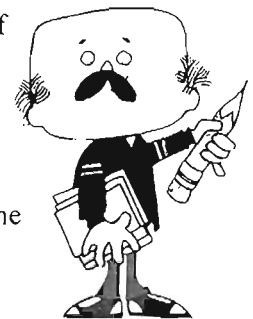
Do You Know Your Place?

The Pacific Northwest is defined as the watersheds of rivers that flow into the Pacific Ocean through North America's temperate rain forest zone. The Pacific Northwest bioregion, sometimes called Cascadia, extends from northern California to southern Alaska along a coastline once cloaked in nearly continuous rain forest, and inland as far as the continental divide. Consider the following questions and see how strong a sense of place you have. We will publish the answers next month.

Know Your Place Quiz #1

1. What route does the water Port Ludlow residents drink take from precipitation to tap?
2. Describe the soil around your home.
3. What were the primary subsistence techniques of the culture(s) that lived in our area before us?
4. Name five native edible plants in our bioregion and their season of availability.
5. Where does our garbage go?
6. How long is our growing season?
7. Name five native trees in our area.
8. Name five resident and migratory birds in our area.

During the months of November, December and January we get half of our annual rainfall. There are about 15 hours of darkness a day and slightly less than two hours a day (average!) of sunny conditions. Over 50 percent of the winds come from the south/southeast, bringing cold continental air from east of the Cascades. Any snow that falls in these parts is likely to fall now. Consider the following questions and see how strong a sense of place you have.



Know Your Place Quiz #2

1. What primary geological events/processes influenced the land forms where we live?
2. What species have become extinct in our area?
3. What was the total rainfall in our area in 1998?
4. What spring wildflower is consistently among the first to bloom here?
5. Name five wild animals that live in our bioregion.
6. What kind of rocks and minerals are found in our bioregion?
7. What are the primary energy sources (developed and potential) in our area?

Garden Club Shopping Trip

Join the Port Ludlow Garden Club at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, December 8th** at 8:15 a.m. for a Christmas shopping trip to Molbaks in Woodinville and University Village in Seattle. There will be plenty of room on the bus for your packages and plant purchases. This is a popular trip, so get your reservations in early. The cost is \$18 for bus and ferry. Make your checks payable to PLGC and send to Bonnie Ahlstedt. If you have questions, call her at 437-9113.

Myrdelle Teaford's Garden Tips for December

Tend gift plants you have received or purchased for the holidays. Give them good light in a cool spot away from drafts and heater vents. Don't let them dry out. Remove any decorative foil or cellophane from the pot or perforate the bottom and set the pot in a saucer.

Shop for camellias. Nurseries have a good selection of winter-flowering plants now. Buy one for a spectacular Christmas gift and one to set in a highly visible spot outdoors for the holiday season. You can then put it in the ground in January or February.

Other plants that make the garden festive are red-berried evergreens. Consider cotoneaster, holly and skimmia (which needs female and male plants to produce berries), pyracantha and toyon, also known as Christmas Berry. Not only do these plants brighten your garden, but they produce food for birds and other hungry garden creatures. Another benefit of growing plants that produce a colorful show of winter berries is their attractiveness in arrangements. Most berries are long lasting and will usually look fresh for ten days or more in a vase.

Mark your calendars for a **Wednesday, January 12th** sack lunch meeting at the Bay Club at 11:30 a.m. Kelly Dodson from Reflective Gardens will be our guest speaker.

Chimacum High Needs Chess Sets

Chimacum High School wants to sponsor a high school chess tournament and needs donations of chess boards and pieces.

If you or anyone you know have a chess set just collecting dust and would like to donate it to the school, let Bernie Robinson know. You can e-mail her at brob@olypen.com or call 437-0703.

Turn-of-the Century Christmas

Run out of games and puzzles? Need to do something different with holiday guests?

How 'bout taking them to the Commanding Officer's Quarters at Fort Worden State Park. This 12-room historic house with period furnishings will be open **Sunday through Thursday, December 26th through 30th**, from noon until 4:00 p.m. The quarters will be decorated for the holidays, and costumed interpreters will give you a glimpse of a turn-of-the century Christmas.

There is an admission fee of \$1 for adults, and children under 12 will be admitted at no charge.

Congratulations to Bridge Winners

Belated congratulations to the winners of the Charity Club Championship played by Port Ludlow Bridge Club members on October 18th. A donation for each person playing was made to the American Contract Bridge League's charity of the year, The Autism Society of America, Inc. The winners were:

1st—Donna Becker and Shirley Porter
2nd—Bert Goldstein and Alan Koch
3rd—Marge Wille and Doris Coates
4th and 5th (tie):—Doris and Ian Feltham,
Eleanor Roden and Helen Harris

The Port Ludlow Bridge Club would love to have bridge players join them Mondays at 12:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Bridge Deck. For information, call Grace Prussing at 437-2986.

Help Bring Christmas to Tri-Area Children

The first Wednesday Luncheon will usher in the holiday season with a performance by our own Choral Belles on **Wednesday, December 1st**, 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club.

As in years past, we hope to help with the Tri-Area

Christmas effort to provide toys and gifts for children of low income families.

Unwrapped gifts will be most gratefully accepted. You may also make a donation by check payable to the Tri-Area Community Center marked "Tri-Area Christmas for Children." And, as usual, we will be accepting donations to our area Food Bank.



North Bay Christmas Party

The annual North Bay Christmas Party will be held on **Saturday, December 11th** at the Beach Club. Join your friends and neighbors for a festive "Turn of the Century" evening—no pots, pans or plates to bring—just you and your guests in your holiday best! Dinner will be fully catered by Mark Torres and his resort elves.

A light-hearted program will be presented by the Showtime Chorus and Friends, straight from their "Broadway Salutes America" smash hit. Laughter and fun and a touch of nostalgia will be the order of the evening, ending with our traditional first verse only Christmas carol sing-along.



The cost will be \$22.50 per person and will include hors d'oeuvres and Christmas punch (spiked and non) at 6:00 p.m. in the Cove Room followed by a three-course dinner with wine at 7:00 p.m. in the Bayview Room. Sign up now at the Beach Club office, indicating your choice of prime rib or salmon entree.

This promises to be a party to remember, so don't delay. The reservation list will close **Wednesday, December 8th**. A waiting list will be formed after that date.

Hiking Club Plans Holiday Party

The Port Ludlow Hiking Club's annual Christmas Banquet will be held at Lonny's at 2330 Washington in Port Townsend on **Tuesday, December 14th**. The social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. with dinner following at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$22 per person which includes appetizers to dessert, coffee, tax and tip. Wine and beer will be available for purchase.

There will not be a gift exchange this year. Instead members are asked to bring donations for Toys for Tots or the Jefferson County Food Bank.

Please send payment to Doris Monti no later than **Wednesday, December 1st**. If you have questions, call her at 437-0716.



All Ludlow Singles Invited to Independents Christmas Party

The annual Port Ludlow Independents (Singles) Christmas Party will be held **Wednesday, December 8th** at the Bay Club starting at 7:00 p.m. Hearty hors d'oeuvres, dessert, coffee/tea and BYOB beverages will be served. Please bring either a substantial appetizer or dessert and your favorite beverage.

The annual Dutch Christmas Auction will be held. If you wish to participate, bring a wrapped gift (\$10 range) or a usable white elephant. To cover expenses, toss a donation of \$2 in the container at the door.

For coordination of food and for more information, contact Woncie at 437-7661 or Bill at 437-2760 no later than **Saturday, December 4th**.

All Port Ludlow singles are invited. Please call either of the above numbers if you are interested.

Explorers Club New Years Eve Party

Sign up at the Beach Club for a New Years Eve Millennium Celebration. It is open to all Port Ludlow residents and guests as space allows. A fee of \$17.50 each includes a late evening buffet and a champagne toast for the new year.



Welcome the Millennium with your friends and dance to recorded music. Remember the event with a collectible gift.

For information call Jane Navone at 437-0324.

Book Club Holiday Dinner

The Book Club will meet at the Heron Beach Inn on **Tuesday, December 14th** at 6:00 p.m. for a holiday dinner and white elephant book exchange. An informal discussion of the December book selection *Everybody Was So Young* by Gerald and Sara Murphy is also scheduled.

Anyone wishing to attend is asked to contact Debi Bozanich at 437-2326 no later than **Tuesday, December 7th** so reservations for dinner can be made.

Simulated Disaster Created Aura of Reality

by Sally Orsborn

“Two people in need of shelter and food, one house off the foundation and unstable, fallen trees obstructing roadways...” Report after report came in to the two Family Radio Service (FRS) Command Stations in Port Ludlow during the Communications Drill on November 5th. The exercise was designed by the Disaster Response Organization to give Area Neighborhood Captains an opportunity to test the hand-held radios assigned for use in a real disaster.

The simulated disaster accomplished far more than testing equipment, however. The unfolding drama created an aura of reality. Bud Johnson's North Bay Station provided a visual backdrop worthy of a serious science fiction film. During the drill, Co-Coordinator Marie Lytal was at Command Central for North Bay radios. From South Bay, Coordinator George Harrington's voice came through communicating with his Captains over the same call channel. Those taking parts practiced speaking without emotion, knowing they must be functional in a disaster situation when emotions run high.

Most locations came in clearly during the North and South roll calls, followed by commands for Neighborhood Captains to switch to their allocated working channel to report the condition of respective areas. An unexpected power outage during the drill served to remind participants that electricity would likely be disrupted if there were devastation. The entire procedure was recorded and logged into a computer to provide a transcript. The entire operation was addressed seriously and professionally.

The surreal disaster drama involved a total of 28 stations and lasted less than 40 minutes, but it left an indelible impression on participants. Following the simulation, leaders met to evaluate the experience. The need for periodic radio checks was stressed, auxiliary power sources were deemed necessary, and radio protocol was reviewed. Bud Johnson volunteered to offer a monthly radio check whereby any Neighborhood Captain could call in to test equipment. Ultimately a siren to alert the area will be installed. Appreciation was expressed to both SBGA and LMC for the purchase of radios for each neighborhood.

It was clear that Regional Coordinator Howard Morse and other team leaders would continue to hone response

skills and offer further opportunities for practice. Bud Johnson, Mike Michaelides, Phil Ferrell and Lee Watts, all experienced HAM operators, have the licensing required to provide voice communication with sources of help beyond the community. Ferrell also has the special test equipment needed to maintain the Family Radio Service radios. How fortunate we are to have these dedicated volunteers preparing our community for self-sufficiency in the event of a disaster.

CPR Refresher Course

It's time to refresh your memory on how to do CPR. Port Ludlow Disaster Services has announced two Red Cross Certified CPR Refresher Classes to be given at the Bay Club on **Thursday, December 9th** and **Wednesday, January 12th**. Meet at the Bay Club from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. This class is designed for those who have taken the CPR course within the last two years.

Pre-registration is required and may be done on sign-up sheets at either the Bay Club or the Beach Club. The fee is \$7 if you bring your manuals with you; new manuals are \$15. If you have any questions, contact Pat Lohrey at 437-7760.

A Gift Idea for a Young Family

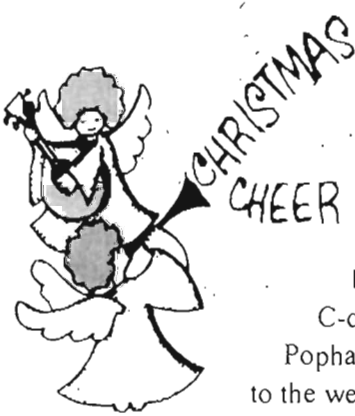
What to get for the person who has everything? Looking for something really important and useful for a young family you'll be visiting over the holidays? Consider a kit that truly says you care. It can be very basic, starting with nothing more complicated than a free booklet, the Family Emergency Preparedness Plan, which can be obtained from your Neighborhood Captain or one of the members of Disaster Response Organization. No matter what the inherent dangers of the locale, some simple items can act as the nucleus for further preparation for a disaster situation.

In our own community, we have been told frequently that if a real disaster takes place, we will not be high priority for immediate aid if metropolitan areas and other densely populated buildings in the County are affected. The dedicated work of our Disaster Response team is to help our community become as self sufficient as possible. To that end, each household can contribute to the effort by having extra food, bottled water and medical supplies on hand. Please read the Preparedness booklet and help spread the word to others!

Marina News

Marina Holiday Display & Open House

It isn't exactly Santa's Workshop around the Marina but the effect is about the same. For two weeks now the dock elves have been pulling out the Christmas lights, checking each string, then checking again, in preparation for the decking of our halls, our buildings, our bushes and trees, and our docks. Elves Kori, Jay and Tim have been sorting and separating the strings and replacing bad light bulbs with good ones in anticipation of a week of decorating beginning just after Thanksgiving.



Each year the Marina holiday display has grown larger and larger, and this year is no exception. The first part of the Marina to be decorated three years ago was the Marina building and the tree by the C-dock ramp. Next came the Popham shelter and the picnic area to the west of the Marina store. Then

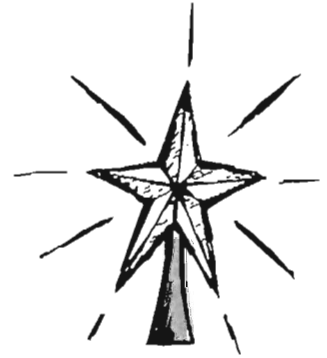
the bushes along the waterfront were strung with lots of color. This year the trees to the east of the Marina building will get a liberal sprinkling of light and color.

The Holiday Season will begin on **Sunday night, December 5th** at dusk when all the lights at the Marina, the Inn and the Resort will come on at once. The Marina will host an Open House from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. that evening with the Marina store open for holiday shopping. Open House visitors can pluck an ornament off the Christmas tree that will hold a discount on his or her purchases. Everyone will get at least a 5% discount but one lucky shopper will receive a 100% discount on his or her purchases. Open House guests will enjoy hot cider, eggnog and cookies courtesy of the Marina. The Inn will be hosting their Open House at the same time so that holiday revelers can visit both in the course of the evening.



Holiday on the Docks

This holiday season the traditional Lighted Boat Parade has evolved into a new, two-day event called "Holiday on the Docks." Because the weather in past years seemed to always work against the parade, the Marina and the Yacht Club decided to sponsor a boat parade that never leaves the dock. Instead of parading at night, the boats will dock at the Marina's A-dock, turn on their lighting displays and invite the community to see the lights from the dock.



During the week of **December 12th** the boats will arrive at A-dock where their skippers and crews can decorate them at their leisure during the daylight hours. On Thursday evening the boats will be judged for the best lighting display. The best-decorated boat will receive a month's free moorage at the Marina.

On **Friday and Saturday nights, December 17th and 18th**, the magic begins! From 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. the lights on the boats and the dock will be lit for a dazzling display of the colors of the season. The community is invited to stroll the dock and enjoy the sight. A special guest on A-dock will be the Coast Guard's new cutter, the *Osprey*, also wearing the seasonal colors. To ward off the chill, the Inn and the Resort will provide visitors with hot coffee and cocoa.

Carolers will stroll the dock each evening, singing and playing the traditional favorites. And, it is rumored that Santa Claus will take a couple of nights out of his very busy schedule to visit "Holiday on the Docks." His sack will be filled with goodies for kids of all ages.

Boaters wishing to participate in the event need to call the Marina at 437-0513 to register for slip space.

"Holiday on the Docks" will open both nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Parking is in the Marina main parking lot. Visitors should follow the lights to the B-dock ramp and down onto the dock.

Coast Guard Auxiliary to the Rescue

by John Reseck

Every now and then our Coast Guard Auxiliary training comes in handy in the real world as well as in the CGAUX world.



In October a group of kayakers from Port Ludlow went to Lake Powell in Utah for a kayak trip. In order to have a base for paddle outings, sixteen people rented two houseboats and headed out on the lake. Lake Powell is a big lake with over 1,900 miles of shoreline and many remote areas where VHF doesn't work because of the high cliffs on all sides.

One of the houseboats had three Port Ludlow CGAUX members aboard. Herman Voss, a Coxswain; Dan Johnston, a crewman; and Mary Kay Panucci, a Vessel Examiner. As they were moving the houseboat down the lake they spotted a small twenty-foot open boat full of people waving at them. The boat was not making way and some of the passengers were using paddles to keep the boat from blowing onto the rocks.

Voss piloted the houseboat over to the disabled boat and offered a tow into a nearby marina. The stranded boaters accepted and were surprised when they were asked to put on PFDs (lifejackets). They said they didn't need them, and were even more surprised when they were told that there would be no tow until they had them on.

As I watched from the other houseboat, which was standing by, Voss and Johnston took the disabled boat under tow in a very professional manner and delivered them to the marina a few miles away. They were offered money which they could have taken because they were acting as good Samaritans, but they declined.

It is too bad the CGAUX couldn't get credit for the assist. But under orders or not, the training showed and everything went smoothly and professionally. Watching it all made me realize how good our training is. As we are jumping through the hoops placed in our way to get qualified for something, it is easy to forget why the hoops are there and why they are important.

Sometimes we forget that we do all this training not just to become qualified, but to become competent, and guess what? It works.

Port Ludlow Paddlers

The semi-annual meeting of the Port Ludlow Paddlers was held at the home of John and Sharon Reseck on November 2nd. The paddling schedule for the next six months was massaged until it was full, adventuresome, and still realistic.

Week-long trips to Belize, Baja, Desolation Sound, Barkley Sound and many local trips--like the paddle through the Ballard Locks and the Dungeness Spit all found a place on the 2000 schedule.

There were forty people at the meeting but there are about 100 people that get the schedule and paddle at least a couple times a year with us.

Besides our trips, we have our weekly training/relaxing paddles from the Port Ludlow Kayak dock. These paddles have been changed to Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. The number of people vary from twenty on a good calm/warm day to no one on a bad windy day. The lack of formal structure and dues is one of the things that makes the group unique. The other thing that makes it special is the people. I don't think I have ever heard a negative comment from any of them. They are a joy to be around.

Paws-N-Claws Remembers Children at Holiday Time

The Paws-N-Claws 4H Cat Project of Jefferson County invites you to be a part of "Christmas for Children" again this year.

About **Wednesday, December 1st** a holiday tree will go up in the front area of the WSU Extension Office. You are invited to add decorations to the tree and put unwrapped items under the tree. Items should be for children, ages infant to 18 years, and can include both gift and personal care items. Non-perishable human and pet food for the food bank can also go under the tree.

The decorations and items under the tree will be transferred to the Tri-Area Community Center on **Monday, December 20th** for their "Christmas for Children" to be held this year on **Wednesday, December 22nd**.

This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to help make the holiday wonderful for others. For additional information, call Laurie Hampton at 437-2388.

Tide Timber Trail

DOG Notes

by Mike Buss, Director of Golf

Members' Christmas Balloon Sale

Mark your calendars for our annual members' balloon sale in the golf shop. We will be serving wine and cheese in Niblicks during the event. This is the perfect opportunity to use up those credits from your tournament winnings this summer. The sale begins **Monday, December 6th** at 4:00 p.m. and will end at 7:00 p.m. You pick out the merchandise, bring it to the front counter along with a balloon. Inside each balloon there's an extra percentage discount on your selected merchandise. It's fun and exciting; and remember, there is one balloon with a discount inside that says, "FREE."

Winter Ball Buster

The Winter Ball Buster is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 15th** with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. This annual event is where all play is from the very back tees and the pins are placed in some very challenging positions. Everyone is welcome and the entry fee is \$5. Low gross and low net prizes will be awarded. To register call the golf shop or put your name on the sign-up sheet located on the member's board. See you there.

Robert Muir Graves Revisits Port Ludlow

Renowned golf course designer Robert Muir Graves recently toured Port Ludlow Golf Course to check on the progress of the course he designed more than 25 years ago. We had the opportunity to talk with him after his tour. He was very pleased with the maturing of the course but was concerned about how the lack of sunlight was affecting the quality of turf growth. He went on to say the increased shaded areas were never a part of the original design and were a result of areas becoming overgrown. He said he saw evidence of this effect on almost every hole.

The greens committee met on November 11th to discuss a plan to revitalize some of these areas. The committee members had some great comments and suggestions that were very valuable, and we believe we have a very workable plan that will produce positive results. As with any project involving tree maintenance, we will be following ORM's policy of public postings of any

proposed work to be performed. We would like to thank the committee members for the time and effort they spent on this plan. Your greens committee members are Paul Downs, Sally Stiles, Sandra Yonke, Tom Smith and Norma Hartley.

Beaver's Tale

by Jerry Mathews, Certified Golf Course Superintendent

We've had more questions than usual this fall about controlling European crane flies. We respond that now is not the best time for any chemical applications. Early spring, when the larvae are feeding on the grass roots near the surface, is the best time to treat. Diazinon seems to be the most popular choice for control, but not necessarily the safest. In fact, it is no longer legal for golf courses due to its toxicity to birds. A better choice would be Dursban that is slightly less toxic. But if you feel you have a real crane fly problem, the safest chemical for control is carbaryl, or brand name Sevin.

But, do crane flies really damage your lawn? Probably not, unless you have over 50 larvae per square foot. Occasionally we see such populations on the golf course, but only in pockets. Usually the crows will help us find those pockets with their feeding frenzy and destruction of large areas of turf. Raccoons are also very fond of the crane fly larvae, and will rip apart large areas by peeling back the sod to get their lunch. Remember that the best defense against insects or weeds or moss is a healthy stand of turf. Don't neglect your fall fertilization with a well-balanced fertilizer. It's also not too late to aerate and/or thatch your lawn.

Our fall sanding of fairways was a huge success this year due mostly to the kind weather. We hope to reap the benefits this winter with drier playing conditions. Over time, our sanding program will show dramatic results.

Assistant superintendent Jimmy Smith and I are once again busy with our Audubon certification paper work and documentation. We are very proud of our environmentally sound maintenance programs here at Port Ludlow. The more we can educate the members, the community and the general public, the more pride we will all feel.

18 Hole WGA Season Finale: Memories, Madness and Mayhem

The final WGA season of the millennium is over. Organized by WGA member Audrey Wagner, the season's final luncheon was held at the Harbormaster. Fall centerpieces were created by WGA member Monie Cripe of Flowers by Monie. Port Ludlow's golf professionals, Tony Manzanares and David Ramsay, both attended

Following lunch, gifts and trophies were awarded to members for their achievements throughout the season.



Joan Bruce and Carol Shamhart getting ready for the Pumpkin Baby Bootie Putting Contest.

Captain's Cup winner, B.J. Wills, was presented with a hand-woven basket crafted by Norma Hartley. Awards were also presented to Club Champion Jamie Casey, Most Improved Player Sally Stiles and several others. Captain Diana Nilsen and Co-captain Susan Wright were both presented gifts.



Nancy Hutsell, Pat Barlow, Jessie Reiss and Grace Prussing received roses.



Joan Bruce, Gloria Eckman, Ethel Merklin and Ginny Scott were also honored.

Just when the ladies thought the festivities were over, there was an unexpected honorarium for eleven members who have been active since the inception of the club in 1977. Sally Stiles presented a single, long stemmed red rose to each of these ladies and shared interesting tidbits of their history with the WGA. Honorees included Joan Bruce, Pat Barlow, Nancy Hutsell, Jessie Reiss, Grace Prussing, Gloria Eckman, Ginny Scott, Ethel Merklin and Pat Berg.

What started as a simple "string game" for the season's finale morphed into a celebration of holidays that are often missed here in Port Ludlow by our snowbirds. Barbara Adams innocently suggested the theme; Sally Shazaam Stiles developed it into an incredibly fun event.

The 9:00 a.m. shotgun on October 26th featured holes dedicated to Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, the Super Bowl, Valentines Day, President's Day, St. Paddy's Day and finally, Easter. Gorilla masks, marshmallow drives, turkey legs, toilet seats covered with paper hearts, curvy accuracy-drive lines, golf ball tosses and missing flag sticks and multiple holes in one green—all these things, plus yards of string, yams, cigars, and Irish potatoes were part of a wild and crazy day.

Now we're finished until March 2000. Our new executive board has been nominated and approved: Norma Hartley as Captain, Pat Berg as Co-captain, Grace Allen as Treasurer and Sally Grything as Secretary. If you have questions about joining the WGA, please contact any one of those ladies, or ask at the pro shop. Casual sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the shop; we hope you'll feel comfortable signing up and joining in.



Men's Golf Association

by Jim Watson

We had another great awards banquet on Wednesday, October 20th which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Wayne Samples was honored again as our club champion and awards were presented to winners of the flights of the major tournaments held during the season.

The annual service award, named after the first recipient Len Hunton, was presented to a most deserving Dick Swindler who has served as Tournament Chairman and President. The award is given in recognition of the member's contribution to the Association, his continued support of the game of golf and his exemplary sportsmanship. Congratulations Dick and thank you for your service.

A new slate of officers was elected for next year: President-Jerry Conover, Vice President & Tournament Chairman-Ray Carlson, Secretary-George Follett, Treasurer-Clinton Carrier, Handicap Chairman-Phil Otness, Social Chairman-Darrell Grything, and Director at Large-Tom Smith. Dick Swindler and Jim Watson remain as Past President Directors.

Just a reminder.

Starting in January the Pro Shop will handle the handicap records for members, who will be billed by the Pro Shop for the annual handicap fee of \$25. The January billing will also include dues of \$40 for membership in the Men's Association.

Play golf this winter!

A sign-up sheet will be posted each week for tournaments run by the Pro Shop staff. Don't forget the Winter Ball Buster scheduled for **Wednesday, December 15th**, weather permitting.

All members mourn the passing of a great friend and supporter of golf in Port Ludlow, **Homer Smith**. Homer sponsored an annual tournament and awards banquet at Port Ludlow for the last 22 years. We will all miss you Homer. We know all your drives will be long and straight down the fairway and all your putts will be true.

Thanks to the hiking group, led by Ken Stahl, for their volunteer brush clearing work on # 3 Trail. This same group has volunteered their time and expertise in building our first bird houses for the golf course.

Dining Out

by Ralph Thomas

We tried a new restaurant in Kingston last month and found it to be quite good. Located at 11225 NE State Highway 104, the Main Street Ale House is in the second oldest building in Kingston. The original building was built about 1896 and has been modified many times including the present update. The portion of the building that fronts Highway 104 (Main Street) is set up as a pub featuring 20 microbrew beers as well as a generous selection of wine and other alcoholic beverages. The main dining area, located in the rear of the building, is not very large but quite comfortable. The service was excellent.

I tried that night's special, a Rib Eye Steak, that was grilled to my specifications and served with garlic-mashed potatoes and a sauce with caramelized onions. I also tried the Caesar salad and found it to be very good although somewhat salty as they use anchovy paste for flavor. My wife had an excellent piece of salmon with an extremely good and quite piquant sauce made from wild mushrooms and balsamic vinaigrette created by Chef Ted Mattson. This dish comes with Yukon potato gratin and wilted greens and is \$15.95. It is an excellent choice.

There also are a number of vegetarian dishes and an excellent selection of desserts that are all prepared on the premises. The lunch menu is equally impressive with specialties like coconut prawns and an Asian chicken salad, a spinach Cobb salad and the Ale House New York steak chili.

Your hosts are Rohn and Mari Rutledge. In our view, they are on their way to having a hallmark restaurant. For more information, call 360-297-0440.



Ollie Foley, Audrey Wagner and Barbara Adams competing in the Super Bowl Ball Throw.

Computer Club

Mary Ronen, Editor

PLCC Meeting

The Port Ludlow Computer Club meets **Monday, December 13th** at 6:30 p.m. for social and 7:00 p.m. for the general meeting. Bobby Dubois, owner of Waypoint Communications in Port Townsend, will talk to PLCC members about what's on the horizon in Internet service.

Bernie's December Vignette

"Is Your Computer Really Ready for Y2K???" Hear the latest on "what you really need in order to determine if your computer is Y2K compliant."

Computer Classes

Classes are now forming at the Bay Club for beginners and are open to all residents of Port Ludlow with a 98365 zip code. PLCC membership is not a requirement. This class is suitable for beginners, for people contemplating a computer purchase and generally for people who wish to understand or brush up on the basics of Windows 95/98, e-mail, letter writing and Internet browsing. Now is the time to plan if a computer is on your Christmas list. Class enrollment could also be an excellent gift for that hard-to-buy-for person! Classes start on **Wednesday, January 26th** from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will continue for three consecutive Wednesdays, **February 2nd, 9th, and 16th**.

The fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use text. Over 250 of your neighbors have already attended this popular course, and it fills very rapidly. If you have interest or wish to register, please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102 for all the details ASAP.



Web Page

If you would like more information about Port Ludlow Computer Club activities, visit our web page at <http://www.waypt.com/plcc>.

Virus Alert???

Government Economist Virus: Nothing works, but all your diagnostic software says everything is fine.

Ross Perot Virus: Activates every component in your system, just before the whole d*** thing quits!

Jimmy Hoffa Virus: Your programs can never be found again.

Congressional Virus #1: The computer locks up, screen splits erratically with a message appearing on each half blaming the other side for the problem.

Congressional Virus #2: Runs every program on the hard drive simultaneously, but doesn't allow the user to accomplish anything.

BubbleBoy

You've all probably heard of the latest "worm" threat—BubbleBoy. BubbleBoy takes advantage of a security hole in Internet Explorer, and acts like the Melissa-type viruses because it grabs e-mail addresses from your address book and sends a message to each recipient. What is different here is that you don't have to open or read the message. The virus is activated even if the message is just previewed. It doesn't seem to affect Macs, or Netscape. The disturbing part of BubbleBoy is the potential for future troublemakers to find a way to create havoc. The good news is Microsoft released a software patch for this virus on August 31st. You can download and install the patch through the Windows Update feature on your start menu, or go directly to Microsoft: <http://www.microsoft.com/security/Bulletins/ms99-032.asp>



Another way to protect your computer is to set the security options level in Internet Explorer to High, although Internet browsing would be affected using this method. If you do receive a message with the subject heading "BubbleBoy is back!" delete it immediately and empty your *Deleted Items* folder.

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Port Ludlow's New Therapeutic Exercise Class. Kimberly Dye, once professional ballet dancer with the Pennsylvania Ballet, and now dance/movement therapist, brings a world of expertise to her new Yoga-like class she developed to strengthen the body center, promote flexibility and ease of movement, and increase overall energy. Friday mornings 9:45-10:45 a.m. \$8.00 single, \$60.00 for 10. Open to North and South Bay members. Or try individualized Private Session \$50.00 (will come to your home). Customized Audio Tapes for your exercise and/or personal needs. Some sample topics for tapes are "Moving Beyond Pain," "Relaxation for Better Sleep," "Moving Into Your Body," "Free Yourself from Compulsive Eating." For more information call Kimberly at 379-6795.

Investment Counseling. If you've recently retired and need to roll over a retirement account, received an inheritance, need help managing a trust or just disappointed in your investment results—we're right here in Port Ludlow and we may be able to help. Heritage Advisors, Inc. is a Registered Investment Advisor. We specialize in assisting clients in establishing their investment goals, determining their risk tolerance, and constructing and managing an investment portfolio consistent with those goals. We will create a portfolio to meet your specific needs, whether that means income, growth or a combination of both. We will then manage that portfolio for you on an ongoing basis to help you meet your goals. There's no charge for a consultation, so if you'd like to talk—please call Mike Devine at 437-9697 to arrange a meeting.

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Call Mary Ronen at 437-0268 with questions.

Effective with the January 2000 issue rates are fifteen cents per word with a maximum of six lines per ad.

What's Happening at One Heron Road...

Culinary Reception

Sunday, December 5th
5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.



Join us for a special reception
after the Port Ludlow
Tree Lighting.

Meet our new culinary team
and celebrate the holidays'
then treat yourself to a
special three course dinner to sample
our new menu for \$19.00 in the Main
Dining Room. A no-host bar will be
available. Please RSVP.

Holiday on the Docks December 17

In partnership with the
Port Ludlow Marina,
Heron Beach Inn is offering
coffee, tea, hot chocolate, hot
cider, and holiday cookies
(yumm!) during the festive
"Holiday on the Docks"
celebration.

Join us!

Let us be your spare room!

Just in time for the arrival of your
holiday guests, Heron Beach Inn is
rolling out our seasonal guest room
rate of \$89.00.



This offer is valid
November &
December.
Don't miss out!

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You don't have to
travel far to
celebrate the Millennium
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Join our festivities featuring great
music, great food,
and great fun!
Make your reservations today.

News You Can Use

Friday, December 3—Wine Tasting
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Monday, December 13—The Dining
Room & Fireside Bar will be closed

Christmas Eve—Holiday Dinner

Christmas Day—The Dining Room
will be closed

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Travel Tips

by Maureen Poole

Have you wondered when is the best time to purchase your travel? Since I'm most familiar with cruising, my suggestions will be based on that knowledge, but apply to land travel to the same areas as well.

With winter knocking on our Port Ludlow doors, many of us are thinking of going somewhere warm. Mexico and the Caribbean are major destinations and my sources tell me that if you are flexible as to your exact date of departure, you can still get some pretty good deals. I've seen great cruise rates for late January cruises along the Mexican Riviera and at some of the Mexican resorts.

If you've gotten your rainy weather vacation covered, now is a much better time to be planning a European or Alaskan vacation. Early Booking Discounts at most cruise lines extend until the end of the year. They drop a bit after that and evaporate about mid-February. Peak time to travel to these destinations is June, July, August

and early September. Europe has wonderful shoulder seasons, which are a bit more reasonable. You can certainly enjoy the Mediterranean in May and well into November. Northern regions such as Scandinavia and Russia are best visited in late June and July; so now is definitely the time to book your best staterooms, hotels and air choices.

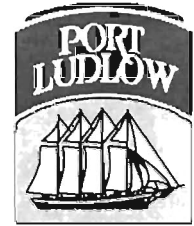
Early next year will be the time to purchase South America, Australia or Antarctica. Travel there during the winter of 2000/2001. My suggestion is to begin planning about one year ahead and purchase about six to nine months in advance of your preferred travel dates. Don't overlook some of the smaller ships and resorts and some out-of-the-way destinations.

You'll be pleasantly surprised at how wonderful the less traveled, unspoiled hidden areas of the world are!



December

The Harbormaster Restaurant



Our New Year's Eve Buffet will include:

Assorted Salads
 Fresh Baked Breads and Rolls
 Imported and Domestic Cheese
 Smoked Seafood
 Oysters on the Half Shell
 Peel & Eat Shrimp
 King Crab Legs
 Winter Vegetables
 Wild Rice & Garlic Roasted Potatoes
 Chicken Marsala
 Broiled Lamb Chops
 Alder Planked Salmon
 Carved Prime Rib
 Cook-To-Order Pasta Station

Dessert Buffet
 Cakes, Pies, Cream Puffs, Confections, Cookies and Fruit

Champagne
 Any Nonalcoholic Beverages
 Live Entertainment & Dancing starting at 9:00 PM in the Lounge

Served from 5:30 - 10:00 PM
 December 31, 1999
 Seating is limited - reservations are required
 (360) 437-2222 ext. 255
 \$50 PER PERSON
 (tax and gratuity not included)



The Harbormaster will be open Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We are open regular hours on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day we will be serving dinner only until 8 p.m. We will be offering a special menu on Christmas evening.

The Harbormaster will be serving a spectacular buffet on New Year's Eve. Dinner hours are from 5:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Seating is limited and reservations will be required.



Hours Of Operation Harbormaster Restaurant

Breakfast	7:00 am - 11:30 am
Lunch	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Dinner	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Sunday Brunch	10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wreckroom Lounge Hours of Operation

Sunday through	11:30 am -
Thursday	11:00 pm
Friday & Saturday	11:30 am - 1:00 am

The Wreckroom Lounge

*Happy Hour every Monday
 through Friday from
 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

*Lunch & Dinner service in
 the Lounge starting
 at 11.30 a.m.*

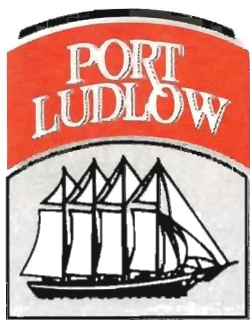
*Monday Night Football
 specials from 5:00 p.m. to
 8:00 p.m.*

The twinkling of Christmas Lights will appear on December 5th at the Harbormaster & Marina.

December Lunch & Dinner Specials

On Mondays & Tuesdays the Harbormaster Restaurant will be running the following Lunch Specials: On **Mondays** we will offer a traditional favorite; **Salmon & Chips** for \$8.75 and on **Tuesdays**, **Lasagna, garlic bread and a house salad** for \$6.95. In the evenings on Tuesday & Wednesday the Restaurant and Wreckroom Lounge will be running these specials: On **Tuesdays**, **Chicken Cordon Bleu** for \$12.50, and on **Wednesdays**, **Grilled Snapper** with a lemon caper butter sauce for \$13.95. Both specials are served with a house salad and rolls.





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