

# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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## Strike a Blow for Port Ludlow

*by Bill Schoenemann, PLVC Board Member*

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The beauty of Port Ludlow, a Village in the Woods by the Bay, brought many of us here from distant states. When we visit our former homes and view rampant development, traffic and urban decay, we celebrate the decision we made to make our home here in such a beautiful spot.

In the next five years Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) is expected to leave the community. We don't want their holdings to fall into the hands of an owner who lacks the vision we have to maintain our beautiful home in perpetuity. An organization needs to be ready to cover the vacuum created by PLA's absence, assume ownership of the surrounding wooded and creekside areas and operate entities such as the water and sewer facilities.

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) is the only community-wide organization that can protect our surroundings for all of us. Lacking any taxing authority or means to obtain funds from residents, their only revenue sources currently are from sales of the telephone directory and vendor fees from the Friday Market. In 2002 this was supplemented by income from Port Ludlow Days. Unfortunately, due to insurance problems, this popular activity no longer can take place.

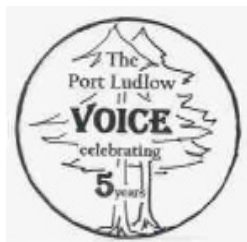
You now have an opportunity to help the PLVC raise funds to protect the future of Port Ludlow and to support their day-to-day activities. On November 19, the Sound Community Bank of Sequim began offering a VISA credit card to Port Ludlow residents. The purpose of this card, other than to make money for the bank, is to help support the PLVC. One percent of the gross proceeds will fund PLVC's operations.

PLVC needs funds to:

- Pay for expansion and upkeep of trails
- Support the community disaster services effort
- Support property and manage resources acquired from PLA (such as the Twin Islands)
- Support publication of the Port Ludlow *Voice*
- Pay for insurance
- Conduct elections and
- Support the myriad of other smaller activities in which the Village Council participates



*Artwork by local artist Joy Herring is featured on the new Port Ludlow credit card.*



## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

As our writers and editors put together stories for our holiday issue, we're reminded our community is bursting with giving, caring people—still another reason we love living in Port Ludlow.

Realizing many in East Jefferson County are not as fortunate as we are, Ginny Ford investigated residents' giving—talking to Bay and Beach Club members, as well as clubs and organizations. Read her report on page 6; and if you haven't yet made a contribution of goods or dollars, you'll get ideas for beneficiaries.

Marge Carter, of the Port Ludlow Village Council Trails Committee, tipped us to the many gifts given year-round by our local businesses. Frequently their gifts go unrecognized; so we had Eline Lybarger investigate and her report is on page 9.

The holidays wouldn't be the holidays without the sound of music and traditional theatrical productions. Performing Arts Editor Bev Rothenborg compiled a summary of the many events and discovered something is happening almost every night. We hope you enjoy her feature on page 21.

And not to be outdone, Marti Duncan looked out her window and spotted a beautiful ruffed grouse, a distant relative of that famous Christmas pear tree partridge! Her holiday spirit kicked into high gear at that moment and she shares it with you on page 17.

Whether you fly or drive away for the holidays, sit tight by your fire, or hit the party trail—there is something for everyone right here in Port Ludlow: holiday music by Cascadia Brass followed by dinner at the Inn or Harbor-master, **December 7**; community Christmas caroling, **December 12**; dinners at the Bay and Beach Club, **December 13**; musical programs at the Community Church, **December 14**; children's Christmas Party and lighted boats at Holidays on the Docks, **December 20**; Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, **December 24**, and community New Year's Party, **December 31**. See the Village Activities Calendar on pages 14 and 15 for details. And, if you know someone who can't get out this season, our local men's barbershop chorus, The Sounders, will bring music to their door, (see page 8.)

May your holidays be full of love and joy—and may the world be safe and at peace.

*PL Credit Card continued from page 1*

Other communities that have implemented a revenue sharing type of credit card have had very successful experiences. Our community can be successful in this effort, too, if everyone pitches in and applies for and uses their card. The Village Council will receive \$25 for every qualified applicant plus one percent of all charge activity on the card. For those of you who already use a card to accumulate mileage, you could use this second card for some of your miscellaneous purchases. That's what I intend to do.

The card will feature a beautiful Port Ludlow scene designed by Joy Herring, one of our local artists. There is no annual fee for this card and the interest rate on unpaid balances, 25 days after the billing date, is a very favorable 10 percent.

Applications for the Port Ludlow credit card can be obtained at Coldwell Banker Realtors, Port Ludlow Property Sales, Dana Point Interiors, and at both the Bay and Beach Clubs. Applications can either be mailed to the bank in an attached envelope or taken to Marie Lytal at the Homer Smith Insurance office at the intersection of Oak Bay and Paradise Bay Roads in Port Ludlow.

Don't miss this opportunity to do your share to support our wonderful community.

## Qwest May Make DSL Available in Port Ludlow

The Port Ludlow Computer Club was recently host to Patrick Williams and Tanya Ramseth, both Community Focus Representatives for Qwest. Patrick explained DSL high speed Internet service and noted that, to offer this service to Port Ludlow, Qwest would need to see sufficient interest. Because there are various packages offered and different speeds available, the best way to describe the cost at this time is that it is about the same as a second phone line. So the cost for many people would be a wash.

If you are interested, send an e-mail to Patrick at [patrick.williams@qwest.com](mailto:patrick.williams@qwest.com), put Port Ludlow DSL in the subject line, then include your name, address and phone number. You also can reach him by phone at 360-349-3142. You are under no obligation to sign up if you show interest.

## Hatch Covers Stolen

by Beverly Browne

Two-piece aluminum hatch covers on replacement pontoons for the Hood Canal Bridge were stolen last month in Kitsap County. The vandalized pontoons were floating in Gamble Bay when the theft occurred.

Two people, George J. Knutsen and Michael H. Mahle, have been apprehended. Knutsen, age 43, a Bremerton resident, has been tried for first-degree possession of stolen property. He was sentenced to six months for the crime but is serving one year because of a prior offense. Mahle, who has not gone to trial yet, resided on a boat in Port Gamble Bay but also had a Bremerton address. He is charged with first-degree theft. The intention was to sell the stolen materials, worth approximately \$300,000, as scrap.

According to Department of Transportation (DOT) Public Relations officer Scott Wilson, the perpetrators were found with the help of a savvy DOT maintenance crew member who noticed suspicious activity and recorded a vehicle license number. The crew supervisor, Dean Crawford, checked area scrap metal dealers following the theft and located some of the stolen goods near the Port of Tacoma. When caught, Knutsen and Mahle had eight hatch ring sets in their possession. The rings weigh about 50 pounds each and are worth \$3,000 a set.

The pontoons were replacement pontoons for the Hood Canal Bridge. They were previously used to replace the western half of the Bridge when it sank in 1979. They served as placeholders until a draw span was constructed and installed in 1982. The intent was to retrofit and use them permanently in addition to 14 new pontoons in the eastern part of the Bridge when it is replaced in 2006. The pontoons were inspected in July and found to be whole and in good shape. In addition to replacement costs, missing hatch covers could allow someone to fall into a 15-foot high pontoon. Pontoons also could fill with water and sink.

Lloyd Brown, of DOT, says the crime will not slow the reconstruction of the Hood Canal Bridge. However, re-making the hatch covers will be expensive. It is unknown whether the contractor's insurance will cover repair costs.

## When the Lights go Out—It's Dark!

by Bill Hansen

Power outages and flickering lights are uncommon to Port Ludlow residents; but when they occurred recently, comparisons to the New York area blackouts were brought out. It was very dark. A check with Puget Sound Energy (PSE) revealed that the longer outages were a result of downed trees and flying limbs during the windstorm. PSE noted that early storms could also result in water leaks in worn cables or shorts in electrical equipment. These can be readily identified and repaired.

How can you be prepared for this type of emergency? The State Emergency Management office and the Red Cross have published a Family Emergency Preparedness Plan booklet that is available through the Fire Department. Some steps to be ready for such an infrequent event include:

- For those with life-sustaining equipment in the home, consider having a small generator to provide electricity.
- Post phone numbers for information or emergency assistance near the phone. Remember help is available through Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue at 437-2236. Both Bay Club and Beach Club offices will also assist in getting help.
- To get information on the problem, call the PSE emergency number, 1-425-452-1234.
- Have an emergency kit at hand. Include flashlight and batteries, a battery-powered radio, and a wind-up clock.
- Unplug or turn off appliances and don't forget portable heaters.
- Close windows and drapes to conserve heat.

Fortunately lights do not go out often, but having no lights does afford the opportunity to step outside and really see the stars.

## Important Notice

Don't miss a special expert presentation by Mark Garcia on Weapons of Mass Destruction! It will be **Tuesday, December 2**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Port Ludlow may not be at risk, but when you travel you need awareness where the threat is higher!

## UGN Campaign Status

As of November 9, 2003, the UGN campaign in Port Ludlow has raised \$10,960 against a goal of \$21,917 or just 50 percent. Have you made your pledge? If you need a brochure and/or pledge form mailed to you, call the UGN office in Port Townsend at 385-3797. The campaign will continue into December since there are a number of companies who will report their payroll contributions in that month. Port Ludlow residents have always supported UGN and equaled or bettered the target each year. We believe this year will be no exception.

Included in UGN's safety net for the residents of Jefferson County are services that are considered essential to maintain life for those who cannot do it themselves:

- Free medical services provided by J. C. Mash
- Food distributed by the Food Bank
- Emergency housing provided by the Olympic Community Action Programs
- Domestic violence help provided by volunteers and staff in the Domestic Violence Program
- Other assistance that could help make our total community a much better place to live for all

Bob Peden, spokesman for the UGN, says they are looking for a dedicated volunteer to be the Port Ludlow Community Leader for UGN. If you are retired and looking for an opportunity to give back to the community, don't hesitate to apply.

The total County campaign is at 26 percent or \$65,877 against a target of \$250,000. The large majority of the businesses have yet to report and solicitations are still underway. We believe that the total amount contributed should be significantly higher at the end of this month. Many, many thanks to those who have already contributed toward making this a better place to live.

## An African Adventure

Have you been to Malawi and Zambia recently? If not, join frequent travelers Bill and Bonnie Schoenemann, who have acceded to requests to show slides of their recent safari to these countries. Pictures include a lion feast. This presentation is open to all Port Ludlow residents on **Tuesday, December 9**, 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

## First Wednesday Luncheon

The Choral Belles will honor us with their first performance of the season when we meet **Wednesday, December 3**, 11:00 a.m., at the Beach Club. Social time to visit new and old friends will be from 11:00–11:30 a.m., and then hot homemade soups can be enjoyed at no charge.

Penny Garrison, owner of our local gift shop, Once Upon a Time, will be there briefly to greet us, tell about herself and her shop. The Choral Belles Christmas performance will follow.

Please bring something for the Food Bank, items or money. Each person is encouraged to bring, in addition to their normal offering, one of the items specially requested by the Food Bank: paper products, baby food and diapers, juice, sugar, flour and canned corn.

Remember to wear your name tag.

Looking ahead to our **Wednesday, January 7**, meeting, we will share treasured items from home that have special meaning—family heirlooms, antiques, comical mementos, etc. Questions? Contact Peggy Schafran at 437-9935.

## Community Christmas Caroling and Food Drive

Come sing along! The entire community is invited to usher in the holiday season with a time of Christmas caroling. **Friday, December 12**, from 7:00– 8:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Marina Barbecue/Fire Pit area, there will be singing and hot cider by the fire. Traditional carols help set the tone for an inspirational and festive season and this event will help mark a season of giving as well.

All who come are asked to bring a can of food in order to help those who are less fortunate. The food will be passed along to appropriate organizations to distribute during this important time of year. Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) and volunteers from Door of Grace Ministries are sponsoring this event. See you there! And Merry Christmas!



## Holiday Cookie Exchange

Don't forget the cookie exchange **Tuesday, December 2**, at the Bay Club. The event will start at 10:00 a.m. and end about noon. The exchange works in the following manner: bake cookies that you would like to share with others—a special recipe is good. Place six cookies in a baggie (mark your batch for identification). Bring the cookies and \$5 for the local Food Bank.

We will place the cookies on a large table and participants may exchange their excellent cookies for the excellent cookies baked by others. If you bring six cookies, you go home with six cookies. If you bring 60 cookies, you go home with 60 cookies. Coffee and tea will be served, with holiday music provided by Vince Pace on piano. Call Pat Nesbitt at 437-0323 if you have any questions.

## Peninsula Carvers

On **Thursday, December 11**, 10:00–11:45 a.m., at the Bay Club, carvers will complete painting their feathers. This two-part project began in November.

Carving is a wonderful hobby, and if you are just thinking of it, stop in and chat while we paint. It's not too late for gift suggestions (tools and books, etc.). We're all happy to share our knowledge.

The registration deadline for a six-week intermediate carving class to create flying hummingbird ornaments is **Friday, December 12**. Classes will be held **Tuesdays, January 13, 20, and 27** continuing on **Tuesdays, February 10, 17 and 24**. Cost is \$65 to the instructor. Pattern, cutout, eyes, and paint will be furnished. You'll need your own tools and wood burner. Call Maureen Poole at 437-2165 for details.

## Holiday Open House

Tenants of the Village Center Professional Building at 115 Village Lane invite all Port Ludlow Residents to enjoy hors d'oeuvres and holiday cheer, **Tuesday, December 16**, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The hosts are Hear for Life Audiology, Lander Homes, Ludlow Bay Massage and Maclearnsberry Engineering.

## Jefferson County Fire District #3

### Alarm Statistics October 2003

#### Alarms

Fire	8
Major Structure Fire	1
Wind Storm (Wires Down, Arcing)	7
Emergency Medical	24
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3
Rescue	0
Service	11
Total Alarms	54

#### Ambulance Transports

Jefferson General Hospital	8
Harrison Memorial Hospital	7
Naval Hospital	1
Harborview Medical Center	0
Total Transports	16

#### Mutual Aid

Provided	11
Received	4
Total Mutual Aid	15

#### Chief Wayne Kier's Reminder:

Fire District No. 3 is allowing residential yard waste burning again, subject to restrictions. You must obtain a burning permit from the Fire District before you start. And remember to check your local Village CC&Rs on the subject of outdoor burning before you start. The District issues permits at Station No. 31 on Oak Bay Road during business hours every day.

## Aviation Dine and Discover Dinner a Sellout

December's Dine and Discover at the Bay Club on **Monday, December 1**, is currently sold out for the dinner, but is taking names of those interested in coming to hear the program on "The Wright Stuff: Orville and Wilbur." If you are interested, you must sign up at the Bay Club.

Please note if you are coming to the dinner, you need to be there promptly at 6:00 p.m. as there will not be an hors d'oeuvre hour. If you are coming to hear the program only, please arrive by 6:30 p.m. Any questions, call either Hilda or Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

## The Gift of Giving

by Ginny Ford

The holiday season is the time of giving, and Port Ludlow residents have many opportunities to give something to others.

A “Caring Tree” will be up in both the Bay and Beach Clubs from approximately **Thursday, December 4**, until **Thursday, December 18**. Tags on the trees will specify an age, sex and desired gift identified by the charity, Christmas for Children. To give to that child, residents take a tag, buy and wrap the specified gift and return it to the Club with the tag clearly showing on the gift. For questions, please contact Mary Ronen, 437-0268, for the Bay Club, and Piper Diehl, 437-0602, for the Beach Club.

A variety of Port Ludlow groups are supporting the Tri-Area Food Bank. Each year, members of the Port Ludlow Yacht Club have passed a “bucket” at its annual meeting to gather funds for local charities. This year, the Club has collected \$1,222 and has chosen the Food Bank to receive these funds. The Beach Club is also sponsoring a drive to gather funds for the Food Bank. Donors can bring a check or cash to the Beach Club office by **Wednesday, December 24**, and then sign their name to a card that is given to the Food Bank along with the cash donation. The First Wednesday Lunch group has also been collecting food and paper supplies, as well as checks, for the Food Bank. Items may be delivered to the entrance areas of both the Bay and Beach Clubs until approximately one week prior to Christmas. To date, the group has collected \$884, as well as many items listed in the November *Voice*. For questions about the First Wednesday’s efforts, contact Peggy Schafran, 437-9935.

The Port Ludlow Quilt Club got into the holiday spirit of giving with their show and sale on October 17. Over \$300 was gathered for the Food Banks, baby blankets were collected and donated to Jefferson County services, and a quilt was provided to the local chapter of Project Linus, which gives blankets to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need.

Bringing the joyful sounds of Christmas to local groups is the goal of both the Choral Belles and the Port Ludlow Village Sounders (the men’s barbershop chorus). The Choral Belles are singing at various Port Ludlow venues (as described in the November *Voice*), as well as retirement homes in both Poulsbo and Silverdale. The Sounders are also singing at Port Ludlow events throughout the

month, and doing evening caroling to “shut-ins” in the area. To add a caroling session to someone who is unable to get out and enjoy the holidays, contact the director of the Sounders, Frank Siler, 437-9107.

## Missing: Extended Families

by Peatt Raftis



*Liam Wells, son of Peatt Raftis and Devin Wells, enjoys events planned by the new Port Ludlow Kids' Club*

Kids seeking extended families.

A community club called Port Ludlow Kids’ Club has formed to help young families connect with other families and community members who are interested in our youths. We will plan parties and barbeques, play dates and dances.

We would greatly appreciate some surrogate grandparents for those of us who’ve moved across country to make Port Ludlow our home. We’d also love to coordinate with those

in the community who could share their life experiences and knowledge with us.

We will have rosters set up at the Bay and Beach Clubs and at American Marine Bank so anyone can sign up to be involved. We’ll call you to get together so we can all get acquainted and begin our planning, and the list will serve as a permanent contact sheet for events. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please call Peatt Raftis at 437-8092 or Piper Diehl at 437-0602. Of course, donations for our events are always welcome and can be deposited directly into our account at American Marine Bank.

## Cub Scout Christmas Tree Recycling in Port Ludlow

Local Cub Scout Pack 480 comprised of children from Port Ludlow, Chimacum, Port Hadlock and Irondale will be accepting Christmas trees for recycling on the weekends of **Saturday and Sunday, December 27 and 28 and January 3 and 4**. Look for the Scouts at the Village Store parking lot, near the regular recycling bins. You can drop your trees off between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The scouts will cut up and recycle them. This is a good way to get rid of your tree after the holidays and help the environment, too. Tree recycling centers will also be set up in Cape George Colony and Kala Point. Donations accepted.

## Memories

*Continuing thoughts from Floyd Thoren shared with staff writer Maureen Poole.*

Looking toward the water as you drive or stroll along Oak Bay Road near the condominiums and Resort, it's hard to imagine much more than homes and trees. Quiet tranquility, broken only by an occasional truck lumbering along the road, is all we think of. This wasn't the case when Port Ludlow was booming. Back in the old days (the forties), with a population of only 500–600 residents, Port Ludlow had The Admiralty Hotel; a general store; a bustling, thumping, steaming mill (Puget Mill); and the Port Ludlow Café. As you drive through this area, imagine the commerce that was taking place in this mill town.

The mill's owners and managers, along with their customers, were busy in offices. Lumber trucks rumbled into town. Loggers were looking for a hearty meal, local farmers and mill workers were looking for entertainment and a drink, and ships' captains and crews were frequently in the harbor overnight. Where did they all head? And who greeted them?

Maud ran the Port Ludlow Café for as long as Floyd could remember. She had a greeting and smile for most, occasionally a harsh word if the crowd got rowdy. Happy for the warm reception and fun, the six-man pile-driving crew of the mill enjoyed their once- or twice-a-year visit. They made the rounds of mill locations, repairing the ferry landings. Hard working during the day and equally serious about entertainment in the evening, these six bachelors looked forward to a visit. They would keep the jukebox playing and the beer flowing. If you happened in on a night that Spud was in a jovial mood, you would catch a glimpse of someone eager to dance, and dance alone if he couldn't find a partner. Occasionally Maud would have her fill, and chase him out, but most of the time the place really jumped and she just kept the food, coffee and beer flowing.

Other customers who frequented what was often called "Maud's" were Ole Benson, his brother Martin, his friend Rueben, and the quarry boss. Cigar smokers and generous men, these fellows would work their way from one end of the bar to the other, blowing smoke rings, and buying a round for those lucky enough to be called their friends. On one occasion Ole and his brother, and a few other tall Norwegians, got into a skiff, rowed a few feet from the shore and proceeded to raise their oars and perform the Norwegian manual of arms. A sight to behold! Although

there was no formal entertainment, the clientele provided their own. It's no wonder the remaining settlers think Port Ludlow has become a pretty quiet place. Current restaurants can't compare.

## Upcoming Hiking Club Events

*by Dan Darrow*



Winter hiking is now in full swing.

Don't forego a hike because the weather may be a little cool or there is some potential mist in the air! To date we have enjoyed some great walks—and the weather has been cooperative. Most of the hikes are local and on relatively flat terrain. Here is a recap of activities

scheduled for December. A complete schedule of all the winter hikes through April is available at the Bay and Beach Clubs.

**Sunday, December 7**, is the Hiking Club's Holiday Celebration Dinner. Everyone is invited! Some have already made arrangements to attend the matinee performance of The Rockettes at the Paramount Theater. Everyone will meet following the performance at a new restaurant called Mexico Casina Cantina located on the fourth floor of Pacific Place. Even if you are not going to the matinee, you are indeed welcome for dinner. The reservation is for 6:00 p.m. Reservation deadline is November 30. Check with Doris Monti at 437-0716 or e-mail [mdorant@earthlink.net](mailto:mdorant@earthlink.net) to check on cancellations. The cost is \$25 per person.

**Wednesday, December 10**, enjoy an easy seven-mile urban hike on the Burke-Gilman trail near the University of Washington in Seattle. Lunch will be at the eateries in University Village (or pack a sandwich). There also is an option to have dinner in Seattle before taking the ferry home. Contacts are Sharon Sorenson at 437-0856 and Gwen Gee at 437-1110. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. to car pool to the Bainbridge ferry and bus to Fremont where the walk begins. Note this is a date change from the original schedule.

Every Wednesday, hike the five-mile Timberton Loop Trail with leader Doris Monti at 437-0716. Meet at the

## Port Ludlow Computer Club

### General Meeting—Protect Your Identity

The Port Ludlow Computer Club is pleased to host a very special presentation on “Identity Theft” presented by Detective Joe Nole of the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department on **Monday, December 8**, at the Bay Club. There will be a social time from 6:30–7:00 p.m. when coffee, tea and cookies will be served. The presentation will start at 7:00 p.m. Detective Nole will discuss both computer and non-computer identity theft concerns. All Port Ludlow residents are invited to attend. Attendees are invited to participate in a raffle of various pieces of computer hardware and software.

### Beginning Computer Classes

Classes are forming at the Bay Club for the Year 2004 Beginning Computer Class sponsored by the Port Ludlow Computer Club. 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 fundamentals of Windows95/98/Me/Xp, e-mail, letter writing and Internet browsing.

The class is now open for registration, and will begin on **Wednesday, January 7**, and continue for four more consecutive **Wednesdays, January 14, 21, and 28**, ending on **February 4**. The class hours are 2:00–4:30 p.m., the fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use text. Over 500 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 as soon as possible.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Jack Hawker at 437-5046 or e-mail him at [jhawker@cablespeed.com](mailto:jhawker@cablespeed.com). Visit the website at [www.pl-cc.com](http://www.pl-cc.com) for Club information and computing tips.

## New Year’s Eve at the Bay Club

Check with Linda Colasurdo at the Bay Club at 437-2208 to see if there are spaces available for this most popular event. If not, she suggests you sign up on a waiting list right away! The party will be as described in the November *Voice*, with one difference: the live band has been replaced with a DJ.

## Book Club

Grab a delicious hot beverage, a cozy quilt and curl up with this wonderful heart warming book, *Alice’s Tulip*—a perfect complement to the holiday season. The author, Sandra Dallas, who also wrote the delightful *Persian Pickle Club*, delivers a captivating story of a sassy young bride left to deal with a domineering mother-in-law on an Iowa farm when her young husband leaves to fight in the Civil War. In letters to her sister, Alice reveals her strained life, community gossip and even being accused of murder.

This is an earthy read with a little old-fashioned scandal that will show you a side of the Civil War your textbooks didn’t cover. You will find the characters so real and developed that it will be hard not to think of them as real people and even harder to forget them. Join the Book Club on **Tuesday, December 9**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club to discuss this 2001 Willa Award finalist, a book rich in the details of quilting, Civil War-era America and the realities of a woman’s life in the 19th Century. Questions? Call Martha Dawson on 437-4167. All are welcome.

## Garden Club Members’ Tea

**Wednesday, December 10**, the Port Ludlow Garden Club will have its annual, members-only holiday tea at the Bay Club. Dee McConnell and Marianne Hauptman are planning a lovely tea, and need to know if you are coming. An accurate count is necessary to plan for this event. You will be contacted for reservations; but if you have not heard by **Wednesday, December 3**, or have questions, call Dee McConnell at 437-7648. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m., and there will be a short business meeting before tea is served.

## Homebound? Sounders Take Carols on the Road

The Port Ludlow Village Sounders, our own men’s barbershop chorus, will take their brand of caroling to the home of anyone unable to get out and enjoy the holidays. If you know someone who would enjoy a visit by these enthusiastic fellows, call Frank Siler at 437-9107.



## Local Businesses Just Keep on Giving

by Eline Lybarger

The spirit of giving is alive and well in Port Ludlow—all year ‘round. All of us benefit from the generosity shown by our business community. Frequently these good works are not properly recognized—so during this holiday season be sure you let our benefactors know how much we appreciate their kind gifts.

Did you know, for instance, that American Marine Bank (AMB) supports the Arts Council, Friday Market, has donated space to the Artists’ League for a gallery, and opened their doors for performers and artwork during the Art Walk? In conjunction with Windermere Realty, AMB has provided maps for the walking trail, and their conference room is occupied 30 to 40 times a year with meetings of Port Ludlow organizations. A little further down the road, they support the Aero Museum at Jefferson County Airport, assist East Jefferson Rotary with both funding and auction items, and support one of three college interns at the Marine Science Center.

The Community Church of Port Ludlow supports the Art Walk by providing space for artists to display their work, a polling place for elections, space for the Red Cross Blood Drive to collect blood, meeting rooms for many local organizations and a collection center for the Food Bank.

Coldwell Banker supports the Arts Council, does hands-on trails maintenance around Oak Bay Road, and provides setup and security for Music on the Green. One employee is a disaster preparedness volunteer and another serves on the Village Council.

Larry Wiener of Edward Jones supports the Art Walk, displays artists’ artwork all year, is an Arts Council sponsor and director of the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce. He also volunteers for the Economic Development Council, District No. 3, providing membership support, is a member of the East Jefferson County Rotary, and has contributed prizes for golf tournaments held to raise funds for non-profit organizations.

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) and John L. Scott Realty support the Art Walk by providing space for artwork and funds for the production and printing of a field guide to local trails, including a map and nature guide. PLA contributes to the Trails Committee and to landscaping

of common areas. They sponsored the 2003 Firefighter’s Golf Tournament, contribute to the East Jefferson County Rotary Club, underwrote the Children’s Hospital Auxiliary Fashion Luncheon, and support the Arts Council and Olympic Gateway Peninsula Visitors Center.

Windermere supports the Art Walk with their “A” board signs and displays artwork in their offices. They handled parking for Music on the Green, maintain the interpretive trail at Timberton, and support the Arts Council. They contributed to the rebuilding of the fishing dock at Teal Lake that accommodates handicapped people. Each year \$7.50 of each closing goes back to the community, and this year the funds went to a scholarship for a Chimicum High school student. This Christmas, the Windermere Foundation is joining with the Salvation Army to pay the rent, up to one year, for deserving families around Western Washington. For more information, see [www.windermere.com](http://www.windermere.com).

The staff of the *Voice* and residents of Port Ludlow salute our local businesses that provide such valuable assistance to our many organizations. If you are a business and we have missed your contribution, please let us know.

## Children’s Christmas Party

by Peatt Raftis

The 3rd Annual Children’s Christmas party will be on **Saturday, December 20**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. We are planning another “Pancakes with Santa” party. You may bring your presents, labeled with first and last names, to the Beach Club on **Friday, December 19**, and deposit them in the large gift-wrapped box. Santa will hand out the gifts at 12:30 p.m. We ask that you limit the cost of the gift to no more than \$20 so that all the children get comparable gifts.

Families and individuals are welcome to come at any time during the party. There will be planned activities in addition to the pancakes and presents. We would love to have volunteers help with food preparation, cleanup, and various other tasks needed to make this party as successful as the one last year.

If you would like to donate money toward the event, please deposit it in the Port Ludlow Kids’ Club account at American Marine Bank. If you wish to donate time, please call Piper Diehl at 437-0602 or Peatt Raftis at 437-8092.

# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Workshop Meeting Highlights

by Marie Lytal

Workshop meetings of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) were held October 16 and November 6. At the October 16 meeting, the Council voted to hold Workshop meetings monthly on the first Thursday with powers to approve legislation at the Workshops, and General Meetings to be held quarterly at the discretion of the Council. The next General Meeting will be **Thursday, January 15, 2004**, with a guest speaker familiar with the Hood Canal and Narrows Bridge construction projects.

The PLVC budget originally presented in October looked grim, with expenses outweighing income. A motion was passed to transfer funds totaling approximately \$1,120 from the dormant Village Social Committee into the general account. A committee was also formed to look into ways of generating additional funds to meet the increasing need from groups requesting financial support from the PLVC. At the November 6 Workshop meeting, Councilman and committee member Bill Schoenemann advised we still are coming up about \$1,500 short.

Rosalie Barber advised the insurance rates for the Farmers Market are projected to rise 40 percent—greatly cutting into their income. She also recommended the Market open later in the year and stay open throughout September to allow for late harvest of fruits and vegetables.

Dwayne Wilcox advised applications for the new co-bank credit cards to be offered by the PLVC would be available soon and that 30 have already been spoken for. PLVC will receive one percent of monies for sales of services and merchandise on the card that charges ten percent on unpaid balances. (See related story on page 1.) Also, since we are doing our own marketing of the card, we will receive \$25 per approved application. One of Joy Herring's paintings of Port Ludlow will be the picture on the card.

Randy Shelley's Future of Port Ludlow Committee announced at the November Workshop that they had completed documents necessary for the future transfer of the Twin Islands and Ludlow Creek from Port Ludlow Associates to the PLVC. Both the documents and transfer of properties were unanimously approved by the PLVC. Since Greg McCarry of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA)

## New Village Council Meeting Schedule

**Workshop Meeting – Open to all Community Members**

**Thursday, December 4, 9:00 a.m., Bay Club**

Monthly Workshop Meetings of the Port Ludlow Village Council now are held on the first Thursday of each month with the meeting location rotating between the Bay and Beach Clubs. All business of the Council will be conducted at these monthly workshops—open to all interested Port Ludlow residents. Members of the community wishing to have an item added to the agenda should contact Vice-President Dwayne Wilcox at [dwilcox@cablespeed.com](mailto:dwilcox@cablespeed.com).

General meetings will be held each quarter and cover topics of interest to our community. The first meeting will be **Thursday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. Lloyd Brown, Communication Manager for the Washington State Department of Transportation (DOT) will provide an overview of the Hood Canal and Narrows Bridge construction projects to date and a description of DOT's outreach plan to help the public prepare for future bridge closures. Questions from the audience will be encouraged.

For more information on the Village Council, go to the PLVC website [www.waypt.com/service/plvc](http://www.waypt.com/service/plvc)

had not had an opportunity to review them, they will be presented again at the Workshop Meeting, **Thursday, December 4, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Bay Club.

McCarry asked that the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and South Bay Community Association (SBCA) be polled for assurance they would support such a transfer of properties from PLA to PLVC. Randy Shelley advised costs for taxes and insurance would be minimal

## Disaster Notes

by Phil Norwine, PLVC Disaster Coordinator

New on the job, I will post a monthly article in the *Voice* to heighten our awareness of possible disasters and describe our preparedness. What is a disaster—an emergency? An emergency is any threat to life. A disaster is when a situation overwhelms the response resources. However, we have a substantial local, County and State disaster response organization to mitigate the consequences. I give credit for our well-established organization to Howard Morse who has moved to Florida (where there are no disasters except at the polls).

### Consider Some Serious Possible Disasters

1. Long-term power loss: long periods (as has happened) with loss of heating, cooking, refrigeration, power for medical needs, etc., could be a serious disaster.
2. Severe wind storms. Fallen trees in late October caused loss of power, loss of phones and 911 access, and shut down computers. A yacht overturned and sank in the Hood Canal and a sailboat was de-masted near Port Townsend. A more serious storm destroyed the Hood Canal Bridge in 1978 causing extended distress for the Peninsula.
3. Fire. The October fire south of Port Angeles devastated 925 acres. We also witnessed the California fire which destroyed over 3,000 homes (equals all of Port Ludlow). Our past summer, with no rain and very dry trees, posed an extreme danger to Port Ludlow. We were fortunate that no fire occurred.
4. Earthquake. A great fault under Whidbey Island has the potential for serious damage to Port Ludlow. While the probability is low, consequences could be devastating.
5. Tsunami. Low probability. However, we read that in 1700 a magnitude 9.0 earthquake off Vancouver Island triggered a tsunami that crossed the Pacific and sank a ship in Japan.
6. Winter Storm. Heavy snow could disrupt or stop all road travel for some time.

These are some of the risks. Our disaster response team is quietly, actively remaining prepared to assist as needs arise. Future articles will focus on each citizen's personal responsibility.

## Consolidation of HOA Insurance Evaluated

by Marie Lytal

Randall Shelley, Chairman of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Future of Port Ludlow Committee called together members of Port Ludlow homeowner associations (HOAs) on Thursday, October 23, to discuss ways to lower insurance costs for individual entities within Port Ludlow, including Villages and/or common areas. The meeting was held at the Port Ludlow Community Church with Homer Smith III of Homer Smith Insurance and Nancy Cannan of the Community Association Underwriters attending. Both represent firms insuring HOAs in Port Ludlow.

It was pointed out that larger associations have reduced rates for coverage. Nancy Cannan said the idea of a group master policy has come up quite often over the years, and some were successful. However, there are legal issues that make it difficult. "Insurable interest" areas being insured separately cannot come together solely to consolidate their insurance. They must each have ownership of the entire new area being insured.

Homer Smith pointed out the differences in types of HOAs, age, types of construction, whether past claims have been made, and needs of the associations can also create problems making merging difficult. However, he did point out there are some associations which could possibly join together if they could overcome legal hurdles.

It would not work to have condominium and single-family home associations merge because their needs are too divergent. It also became apparent in conversations among condo association representatives that it might be difficult to merge some of their associations.

The possibility of bringing South Bay associations under the umbrella of the South Bay Community was brought forward and compared to the North Bay LMC.

The conclusion was the idea is worth pursuing and a positive step for Port Ludlow as a community. Lynne Gauche of Teal Lake Village Homeowners Association, and Mason Rothenborg of Inner Harbor Village Condominium Association both volunteered to pursue the possibilities. A data base will be obtained from one of the realtors and Lynn will try to organize some of the smaller South Bay Villages into one new Village and/or joint ownership of

these Villages' common areas into a new larger legally-insurable geographic area. Mason will look into the possibility of consolidating any of the condominium associations with similar insurance needs into a large association.

## New Aerobics Class to Begin

A new aerobics instructor is coming to the Bay Club. Claudia Townsan's certification is with the American College of Sports Medicine, and she has taught aerobic dance for 20 years, most recently with Seattle and Edmonds Parks and Recreation. Her focus is aerobic dance plus some stretching and strength. She enjoys creating new routines. Each routine begins with the repetition of a few basic steps; then, as the class becomes comfortable with the basics, she builds by adding new variations. Her music is as varied as her dance routines, and constantly changing. In fact she says her music collection is her claim to fame.

Classes will begin **Monday, December 8**, at 9:30 a.m., and are not limited to Bay Club members. She will be teaching Mondays and Wednesdays; the cost will be \$6 for drop-ins and \$5.00 if you purchase a month's classes at the beginning of each month. Also, if you just want to see what her class is like, you can attend one class free. Bring your own mat or towel and weights, if you use them. She will bring dynabands, which she also likes to use to keep variety in the workout. Just think, you can start early on your New Year's fitness resolution!

## Movie Makers

Port Ludlow's "Hollywood Gang" is hard at work editing our first three projects. We've filmed documentaries and now are editing, narrating and setting in sound tracks. All associated with this project are finding the learning experience to be stimulating and satisfying, not to mention meeting some great folks. We'd love to have other community residents join us.

We're learning to use *Windows Movie Maker* and *iMovie* software, as well as *PhotoShop Elements*, and more. If you're up for a new experience join us **Friday, December 12**, 10:00 a.m. at the Port Ludlow Community Church. Call Maureen Poole for more information at 437-2165.

## Independents to Celebrate the Season at Manresa Castle

Come celebrate with us in a specially-decorated room at Manresa Castle, **Sunday, December 14**, from 2:30–5:00 p.m. We will exchange gifts placed under the Christmas tree. This is always a lot of fun! Bring one gift costing about \$10. It may be something "cuddly and/or nice" or a usable white elephant.

You will enjoy Manresa Castle's delicious food and may order an entrée of either chicken Cordon Bleu with rice and vegetables, or an 8-ounce piece of prime rib with baked potato and fresh vegetables, \$16 each. Meals can be accompanied with a house salad at \$3, and dessert of Manresa chocolate mousse or apple strudel with vanilla sauce at \$5. Tax and a 15 percent gratuity will be charged.

Please call Peggy Schafran at 437-9935 or Anne Larkin at 437-2600 with your menu selections by **Monday, December 8**! This is a firm date, as meat must be ordered. Peggy or Anne will accept your order and tell you the amount to mail, as the restaurant does not bill individually for groups.

Ask your friends to share in this gala outing. All singles are invited. Wear your holiday finery, nametag, and lots of holiday spirit!

## It's Happening in 2004

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) wishes you a Happy Holiday Season! We have a sparkling New Year planned! Starting with our featured speaker series starring Michael Bogar (see article on page 27), and including a hands-on cooking class (see article on page 13), an Evening of Irish Food and Music at Casey's Pub in March, continuing with another "Snooping and Gossiping the Port Townsend Waterfront" next summer and some more new ideas—CEA is making it happen for and in Port Ludlow.

Why not join the fun as a planner? We meet monthly, on the first Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. We'll be at American Marine Bank **Tuesday, December 2**, and throughout 2004. We're totally nonpartisan, and open to anyone interested. Call Maureen at 437-2165 for more information.



## Eating Around

### Olympic Timberhouse

by Bonnie Schoenemann



Last month the *Voice* staff went out on the town (Quilcene) having diverged from its information-gathering duties to dine at the Olympic Timberhouse. This restaurant is one of our advertisers, as you may know (see page 31), but there was no bribe, no trade-out ad space, no discount, and no *Voice* monies used. If we'd dipped into the till, there'd be no December *Voice*.

They accommodated all 26 of us (including spouses), in a comfortable separate room with different-sized tables. Interestingly, it was Shirley Andersen's (our Display Advertising Manager) daughter and husband who originally built and operated the Timberhouse. It was closed for a couple of years, then reopened last summer under new ownership. Chef Craig Erickson is certainly no stranger, as he formerly operated Jake's in Port Townsend.

But I digress. The restaurant has retained much of its former décor and is warm and inviting, the service is excellent and the menu varied and quite extensive. I opted for a starter (crab and shrimp cakes) and a "small" Caesar salad that was huge, and I brought one of the crab cakes home. Raves issued from the folks who had the prime rib specialty accompanied by garlic mashed potatoes and colorful roasted vegetables.

There is a good selection of grilled meats as well as salads, sandwiches and pasta; oysters and seafood are prepared in several different ways. Shirley's coconut and almond prawns was a definite winner.

Besides nightly dinners, the Timberhouse also offers a Sunday brunch from 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. and is open Wednesday through Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Definitely worth a try!

### Olympic Timberhouse

295534 Highway 101

Quilcene

360-765-3500

*"Eating Around" wants to hear from you. Send your raves or rants about an eating place you've been to within an hour's drive from Port Ludlow to "Eating Around" Editor Bonnie Schoenemann at bills@waypt.com. We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints—no more than 250 words.*

## Bluebill's Christmas Festivities

by Michael Graham

The annual Olympic Peninsula Boeing Bluebill's Christmas Luncheon will be held at the Bay Club, **Thursday, December 11**, 11:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Please RSVP with your entrée preference to either Michael Graham at 437-5052 or [michaelg@cablespeed.com](mailto:michaelg@cablespeed.com), or Larry Elton at 437-0758 or [elton@cablespeed.com](mailto:elton@cablespeed.com) by **Friday December 5**. Menu options include choice of salad—either mixed greens with choice of three dressings or Romaine lettuce with Caesar dressing and croutons; choice of entrée—either baked salmon with herb butter and a sauce Béarnaise on the side, or garlic and rosemary studded prime rib with horseradish sauce, and choice of side dishes—either Swedish potatoes or wild rice. Roasted vegetables and a dessert of chocolate Chambord cheesecake with raspberry sauce will be included. The beverage selection includes wine, beer, and assorted soft drinks.

We look forward to seeing you all at the annual Christmas luncheon.

## Holiday Bowling Bash

What are you made of? Port Ludlow's bowling pros challenge you to show your stuff. Sign up at the Bay Club or call 437-2208 for bowling **Thursday, December 18**, at Stardust Lanes in Silverdale. Bowling begins promptly at 3:00 p.m. and the group moves on after for a casual dinner. Carrying on our holiday tradition of a "striking" gift exchange, bowlers should bring a wrapped gift (value not to exceed \$10). All bowlers and dining companions are welcome. Call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760 for information.

## Sicilian Cooking/Eating Class

Alison Hero of the Silverwater Café in Port Townsend will again teach a Sicilian cooking/eating class on **Wednesday, February 11**. Limited to sixteen persons, tickets go on sale **Monday, January 7**, at the Bay and Beach Clubs. A Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) event, full details will be in the January *Voice*.

# Village Activities Calendar

*Most events are open to everyone in the community unless members-only is indicated, or are obviously special-interest groups*

## December

### Mon., December 1

9:30–11:30 a.m., Lot Owners Association (LOA) Meeting (members), Beach Club  
10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members), Bay Club  
6:00–8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover “Wright Stuff” Dinner and Talk, Bay Club

### Tues., December 2

Holiday Balloon Sale for Members, Golf Club  
10:00 a.m., Holiday Cookie Exchange, Bay Club  
10:00 a.m., CEA Board Meeting, American Marine Bank  
1:00 p.m., Weapons of Mass Destruction Lecture, Bay Club  
1:00–4:00 p.m., Scrapbooking Meeting, Bay Club  
2:00–5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Meeting, Bay Club

### Wed., December 3

Holiday Balloon Sale for Public, Golf Club  
10:00 a.m.–noon, Christmas Decorating Day, Bay Club  
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club  
2:00–4:00 p.m., Christmas Decorating Day, Bay Club  
7:00–9:30 p.m., USCG Auxiliary “How to” Boating Class, Bay Club

### Thurs., December 4

9:00 a.m.–noon, Village Council Open Workshop, Bay Club  
10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club

### Fri., December 5

7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

### Sat., December 6

5:00–11:59 p.m., Yacht Club Change of Watch Dinner (members), Bay Club

### Sun., December 7

2:00–3:00 p.m., Arts Council presents Sequim High School Ambassadors  
3:00–5:00 p.m., Arts Council presents Cascadia Brass Quintet  
5:00 p.m., Performing Arts Concert Dinner, Inn and Harbor-master  
6:00 p.m., Hiking Club Holiday Celebration Dinner, Seattle

### Mon., December 8

9:00–1:00 a.m., Bluebill’s Meeting, Bay Club  
9:00 a.m.–noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
9:30 a.m., New Aerobics Classes Begin, Bay Club  
2:00–3:00 p.m., Woodworkers Meeting, Bay Club  
6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club  
7:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

### Tues., December 9

2:00 p.m., African Adventure Travel Talk, Bay Club  
2:00–4:00 p.m., Poetry Writing Group, Bridge Deck  
7:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., December 10

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departs for Urban Hike, Bridge Deck  
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club

11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Garden Club Members’ Tea, Bay Club

### Thurs., December 11

10:00–11:45 a.m., Peninsula Carvers, Bay Club  
10:00 a.m.–noon, Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club  
11:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Bluebill’s Christmas Luncheon, Bay Club  
Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
1:30–3:30 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG (members), Bay Club  
3:00–4:30 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members), Bay Club  
6:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary Change of Watch Dinner, Flagship Grill

### Fri., December 12

9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
10:00 a.m., Movie Makers, Community Church  
5:00 p.m., SBCA Members’ Cocktail Party (members), Bay Club  
7:00–8:00 p.m., Community Christmas Caroling, Marina

### Sat., December 13

9:00–11:00 a.m., LMC Board of Trustees Meeting (members), Beach Club  
6:00–10:00 p.m., Free Spirits Holiday Dinner, Bay Club  
6:30 p.m., North Bay HOPL Catered Christmas Dinner, Beach Club

### Sun., December 14

10:00 a.m., Christmas Musical Program, Community Church  
2:30–5:00 p.m., Independents Dinner, Manresa Castle  
6:00 p.m., Christmas Musical Program, Community Church

### Mon., December 15

10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club  
5:00–10:00 p.m., Ludlow Point Village 3 Christmas Party (members), Bay Club

### Tues., December 16

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club  
1:00–4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting, Bay Club  
3:00–5:00 p.m., Fairwood Village HOA (members), Bay Club  
4:00–6:00 p.m., Community Open House, Village Professional Building

### Wed., December 17

1:00–4:00 p.m., Artists’ League Meeting, Bay Club

### Thurs., December 18

3:00 p.m., Holiday Bowling Bash, Stardust Lanes in Silverdale

### Fri., December 19

9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Committee Meeting (members), Bay Club  
9:00 a.m., SBCA Board of Directors Meeting (members), Bay Club  
10:00 a.m.–noon, Woodridge BOD Meeting (members), Bay Club

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**Sat., December 20**

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Children's Christmas Party, Beach Club  
6:00–8:00 p.m., Holidays on the Docks, Marina

**Mon., December 22**

2:30–3:30 p.m., Teal Lake Working BOD Meeting (members),  
Bay Club

**Wed., December 24**

7:00 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Community  
Church

**Thurs., December 25**

Bay Club closed—Merry Christmas to all from the Staff

**Fri., December 26**

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

**Sat., December 27**

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Cub Scouts Tree Recycling, Recycle  
Center

**Sun., December 28**

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Cub Scouts Tree Recycling, Recycle  
Center

**Wed., December 31**

8:00 p.m.–midnight, SBCA New Year's Eve Party, Bay Club

## Dine and Discover

On **Monday, January 5**, come to the Beach Club at 6:00 p.m. for the first Dine and Discover of 2004. These events are open to the entire community and provide us with an interesting topic following a potluck supper. You may sign up either at the Beach Club or the Bay Club to save a space and to bring a dish that will serve at least 10 people. Bring your own table service and beverage and \$2 per person.

The topic for the January meeting will be on Northwest Weather. The speaker will be Keith Brown. Keith is a Certified Consulting Meteorologist with over forty years' experience in weather forecasting, weather modification and air quality studies. He has a degree in Meteorology from UCLA and is a Fellow of the American Meteorological Society. He has operated projects in many foreign countries and throughout the United States. Topics will include the reasons for the Olympic Peninsula Banana Belt, the dreaded Convergence Zone and other matters of local interest. A question-and-answer period will follow. Any questions call Hilda or Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

## Whose Bones: Archeologists Identify Human Remains

*by Beverly Browne*

In August, excavation at the Hood Canal Bridge graving yard site in Port Angeles was halted by the discovery of Native American remains. There have been many archeological finds in the Pacific Northwest but this one, in our back yard, affects the reconstruction of the Bridge. What process takes place under these circumstances?

Both Federal (Federal and Indian lands) and State laws (all other lands) protects archeological sites and Native American graves from knowing disturbance on all lands in Washington State. The intent of the Native American and Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of 1990 is to return Native American remains and artifacts to tribes with whom they are culturally affiliated. Removal or tampering with Native American remains is a class C felony.

According to Bill Kalina, Tribal Coordinator and Naval Magazine Cultural Resources Manager at Indian Island, inadvertent discovery of human remains at a construction site halts all work. The sheriff and coroner are called in to determine the time of death and eliminate the possibility of murder. The next step is a site survey and archeological assessment. Typically, artifacts are found with the remains that help identify the find. In the case of the Salish of Puget Sound, bones may be buried with cedar planks. In disturbed sites, such as construction sites, only bone fragments or teeth may remain. These can be subjected to osteological analysis including carbon 14 dating and DNA analysis. Use of both analyses depends on circumstances and tribal permission. Construction cannot go forward until site analysis is complete.

The goal always is to responsibly remove remains and repatriate them to the appropriate tribe, according to Alyson Brooks of the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation. The process involves her office, the Washington Federal Highway Commission, the Department of Transportation, the Corps of Engineers and the Tribe. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is the plan for the procedure.

An archeological survey of the 22.4-acre graving yard site is being conducted. It has uncovered additional human remains and artifacts. An MOA with the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe will determine the repatriation of bones and artifacts.

# Beach Club Update

*Sally Orsborn is the Beach Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at [orsborn@olympus.net](mailto:orsborn@olympus.net) or call her at 437-0670 no later than the 10th of the preceding month.*

✳ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

## LMC Board of Trustees Meeting

by: Catherine Garrison

During the summer months, Arbor Wise, LLC, of Seattle, surveyed the 57 acres of Greenbelt. Ron Garton, Chair of the Greenbelt Committee, highlighted some of the survey findings: the group found the Greenbelt to be in overwhelmingly healthy condition. A number of weed varieties were identified including Japanese knotweed and Tansy Ragwort, which are classified as noxious. Fire risk is reported as similar to other communities threatened by fires this summer in Washington, Oregon and California.

Remedial recommendations are included in the report for the Committee's consideration. Garton said the Greenbelt Committee will work on setting priorities to deal with identified issues over the next several months. The survey did not identify any significant pest problem. It was noted that the recent caterpillar infestation is a cyclical phenomenon and, although disfiguring, does not cause any lasting damage. A copy of the 58-page report is available at the Beach Club for anyone interested in reading the full report.

Being mindful of budget constraints, the Operations Committee is setting priorities for capital improvements for Board and community approval. Jim Laker has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Operations Committee.

The Trustees approved an agreement with Port Ludlow Vacations to allow guest use of the Beach Club facilities for Admiralty I and II condos in the rental pool. A fee of \$300 per bedroom will be charged for the 59 condos currently in the rental pool. Discussions are underway with Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) concerning facility use for Resort and Marina guests.

In other action, the Trustees unanimously approved an increase in the fees charged by the Architectural Control Committee for review of building plans. The fee for new construction will now be \$500 and a \$250 fee will be charged for additions made to existing buildings.

Greg McCarry, CEO of Port Ludlow Associates, was on hand to explain PLA's desire to transfer ownership of the Twin Islands to the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC). The financial burden (taxes and insurance) for the Islands was characterized as minimal and would be borne by the PLVC. The property would be maintained in its natural state in perpetuity. Local control was deemed to be more desirable than turning the property over to the County or a land trust. Following considerable discussion, the Trustees passed a resolution affirming the desirability of community ownership of the Twin Islands, and support for continuing discussions between PLA and PLVC concerning transfer of ownership. The resolution dealt exclusively with the Twin Islands—other properties earmarked for transfer to PLVC will be discussed at the appropriate time. ✳

## November LOA Meeting

by Sally Orsborn

The Lot Owners Association (LOA) Directors were told in November that an enthusiastic group of young families gathered for a spooky Halloween Party at the Beach Club complete with haunted house and pumpkin judging. Piper Diehl, Peatt Raftis and Kirsten Golden planned the varied and creative activities for the party. Brian Diehl reported that Sonny Sanzaro was the winner of the first prize in the carving contest. The prize is a harbor tour on the *Gingersnap* that Sanzaro plans to share with North Bay Art Group members. Now plans are being laid for the kids' Christmas party at the Beach Club on **Saturday, December 20**. (See article on page 9).

In addition to the Children's Committee, the Welcoming, Clean Sweep and Sunshine Committees reported vigorous activity during the month. The North Bay Art Group reported a highly successful Watercolor Workshop. Francy Gronewald is making arrangements with the Beach Club management to display works from the group in the new meeting room.

The LOA Board decided against applying for incorporation and non-profit, tax-exempt status at this time. Nonetheless, LOA will continue to support and sponsor informative and social events and keep members notified by way of the quarterly newsletter.



The next meeting of the Board of Directors of LOA will take place **Monday, December 1**, 9:30 a.m., at the Beach Club. The membership is encouraged to attend. ☼

## Annual HOPL Christmas Party

by Helen Schaafsma

Ho, Ho, Ho, and a Merry, Merry Christmas!

The Homeowners Potluck (HOPL) group will host its annual Christmas Party on **Saturday, December 13**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. All Beach Club members are invited and welcome. The Belmont

Café of Port Townsend will cater this year's party.

Sign up at the Beach Club office—and soon—because the HOPL dinners are selling out so far this year. You will need to choose between prime rib and salmon entrees when you do sign up. The price of the dinner per person is \$25. For this dinner you do not have to bring a place setting.

After dinner the Port Ludlow Village Sounders, a handsome barbershop quartet times four, will entertain you. Come in your festive mood. ☼

## Newcomers in North Bay

Please welcome our new neighbors:

Robert and Peggy Council	Rainier Lane
Mike and Jan Richings	Montgomery Court
Patrick and Karyn Shannon	Rainier Lane

## Wildlife Watch

by Marti Duncan

### My Christmas Grouse

It was lying right in front of me as I walked out my front door...a little pile of poop. "Oops—where's that cat," I thought. But as I looked up I caught a glimpse of a feathery tail disappearing around the front of the house, presumably across the driveway.

Curiously, cautiously, I followed it and as I peered around the corner I saw a rather nonchalant creature that glanced up at me and continued to move on. Making some putt-putt-putt-purrrr sounds—like the throbbing of a distant

motor boat—he carefully picked his way through the shrubs. A grouse! A beautiful Ruffed Grouse...distantly related to a partridge, a pear tree partridge...a Christmas pear tree partridge! How appropriate!

As he putt-putts his way through the garden I can't help but notice the dark-colored neck feathers that he spreads when he struts in front of the females. He is about the size of a bantam chicken and has a broad, flat tail.



*A ruffed grouse*

His dappled feathering ranges in color from pale grey to a rich mahogany. (I find out from later research that his colors are related to his habitat: the dark colored grouse inhabit dark forest; grey grouse live in lighter bush. He feeds on insects, succulent vegetation, a variety of flowers, soft leaves, berries, and seeds. Clover is particularly attractive to the young ones. And the aforementioned droppings do definitely belong to this visitor!). So far, my special grouse has been lucky: hawks (and hunters, in some areas) take many as they feed along roads through the forest.

He's not a migratory bird, and once established, lives all his life within a few hectares.

His rich colors, large size, and the explosive burst with which he takes flight are distinctive. Living in hardwood bush and forest, his beak, legs, wings, and gut are adapted to permit him to feed as a browser on buds, leaves, and twigs. An excellent climber among slender branches and on thin, yielding stems, he is expert at short, rapid, twisting flights. He can actually hover and make complete turns in the air—all useful traits for flying through thick bush. However, he is essentially a ground-dwelling bird.

He is found wherever there are even small amounts of broad-leaved trees, especially poplars, birch and alders, which provide the buds and catkins that are its staple winter food. Interestingly, for us in this area, the deciduous trees, important as food and shelter to the Ruffed Grouse, frequently occur in the early stages as forests grow back after logging or forest fires. We should be seeing more...

Watching, I was a bit in awe. Here was this lovely creature, vulnerable yet majestic, choosing my garden to explore. It was as if at that moment the Christmas season seemed to officially begin for me with this unique cousin of a partridge. A pear tree partridge, of course.

# Bay Club Update

*Janet Force is the Bay Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at [j&d@waypt.com](mailto:j&d@waypt.com) or call her at 437-0419 no later than the 10th of the preceding month. For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.*



Denotes Bay Club Members-Only Activity

## SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, December 19 , 9:00 a.m.  
All SBCA members are welcome.

## SBCA Update

*by Tony Durham, SBCA President*

The regular monthly meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors was held at the Bay Club on October 24 with all Board members and several interested community representatives in attendance. The meeting scheduled for November 28 was cancelled because several Board members were to be out of town, and the December meeting has been moved to **Friday, December 19.**

Extensive discussion of the tennis courts took place. A draft plan for the SBCA to fund major maintenance on the three courts located near the Golf Clubhouse, with PLA reimbursing the SBCA over a 5- to 10-year period, was under consideration. That plan has now been deferred after learning that PLA could not agree to transfer ownership of the courts to SBCA at the end of that period. Efforts to find a sound and affordable solution are continuing.

The Board received a reply from the Jefferson County Commissioners concerning the installation of mooring buoys in Inner Harbor. The letter indicates that issuance of the permits was an oversight and that the permits have now been rescinded. The issue remains unresolved at this writing, with the holders of those permits appealing the Commissioners' decision.

Since the October Board meeting, installation of the new larger sound-reducing doors between the meeting rooms on the south side of the Bay Club has been completed. Roof repairs are largely complete except for a small leak found in the course of repairing the fallen tree damage. The trellis roof over part of the patio and some painting remain to be done. The Board very much appreciates the cooperation and patience of the groups that had to be moved and/or rescheduled while this work was done. Please check it out next time you are at the Bay Club, and

see if you agree that the new layout is a big improvement with enhanced flexibility.

## South Bay ARC Addresses Winter Emergencies

*by Rich Grimm, SBCA Architectural Review Committee Chair*

With the fall and winter storms come trees being blown over. This recently happened at the Bay Club and on several homeowners' properties. The Bay Club had some damage which has been repaired.

### New Emergency Process

The South Bay Community Association Architectural Review Committee (SBCA-ARC) has put into place a new Emergency Tree Removal Procedure that will allow us to react quickly to a homeowner's concern for a tree coming down, causing property damage or injury.

Under normal circumstances the procedure has the homeowner fill out a permit request and give it to their Village ARC Representative who forwards it to the SBCA-ARC for review. This applies to any tree over six inches in diameter. The SBCA-ARC meets on the third Friday of the month and accepts applications through the third Tuesday of the month. Therefore, it could be one to four weeks before an application would be reviewed and a decision made.

The new expedited Emergency Procedure is for the situation where a tree needs to be removed now because it poses an imminent danger. In this situation, the homeowner contacts their Village ARC Representative and notifies him that they have an emergency. The application is then filled out by the homeowner and given to the SBCA-ARC by the Village ARC as quickly as possible. SBCA-ARC members will make an on-site inspection and determine if a permit is to be issued. If the permit is approved, the

homeowner is given a verbal okay to remove the tree as soon as possible. The written permit and letter will follow shortly. The permit for the removal will be issued within one to two weeks.

### Permits Required For Satellite Dishes

Many homeowners are getting their TV signal from satellite providers (i.e. DISH or DIRECTV). Remember that you need a permit for installing the satellite dish on your house. The Village ARC Representative will issue you a permit and help determine the placement of the dish on your house. The installer may want to put the dish in the place he can get it done quickly. However, there may be a preferable location where reception is just as good and the dish is less visible.

## Members' Pre-Christmas Cocktail Party

Now is the time for all SBCA members to check out, and enjoy the new meeting-room configuration at the Bay Club. Our monthly cocktail party **Friday, December 12**, at 5:00 p.m., will be held in the recently completed construction project—with the entire area open for handling our holiday crowd.

Our Bay Club will be beautifully decorated, and we will not need to circulate between the Free Spirits tables in the auditorium, all set for their following night's festivities! An added bonus will be viewing pastels by Shirley Fleming.

So, bring your tastiest appetizers, and join your South Bay

## Welcome to South Bay New Members

Mike and Joan Baroumes	Inner Harbor Village
Michael and Judith Blair	South Bay Estates
Arnet Ecklund	Timberton
Murray Hunter	Woodridge
Charles and Venita Hynden	Greenview Village
Larry and Maria Maguire	Timberton
Scott and Nicol McKeag	Woodridge
Joe and Mardi Norwood	Fairwood Village
Bernard Super and Sharon England	Bayview Village
Ronald and Sandra Weatherman	Timberton
Harvey and Tolly Williamson	Timberton

## Please, Stop and Introduce Yourself to...

**Melinie Perry**, the newest addition to the Bay Club staff. Melinie (so spelled because her Mother did not care for the German Melanie, meaning dark), along with her husband, 17-year old son and 14-year old daughter, moved to the Port Ludlow North Bay area about four years ago.

She learned about our Bay Club from Laura Kocher, and is one of Bernie Robinson's hula dancers. Laura gave a glowing description of the good times to be had working with Mike Morgan, Linda Colasurdo, and the rest of the staff. Melinie agrees, and adds that she has met many interesting, fun residents—she is very happy to be on staff.

You will find her at the front desk all day every Monday, as well as other times when needed. Welcome, Melinie!

## Free Spirits' Holiday Event

The time of year is upon us when thoughts turn to friendship, food and warm feelings—and you experience all of these when you attend the Free Spirits holiday celebration on **Saturday, December 13**. This year's evening will be a special one. There will be prime rib on the menu, mouth-watering vegetables and, not just one, but a special selection of desserts from which to choose. Carolers will be singing and the wine will be flowing!

Purchase your tickets at the Bay Club. The price for Free Spirits members is \$20, and for non-members, \$25. Ticket sales open to non-members on **Tuesday, December 9**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., dinner will be at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for a memorable evening!

## Decoration Day

Please come and join us at the Bay Club for Christmas Decorating Day! We will be decorating on **Wednesday, December 3**, in two shifts, 10:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please join us for one or both shifts. Everyone is invited to help, and share ideas and talent to make the Club look better than ever.

Linda Colasurdo says they'll provide cookies, coffee and cider, and hopes to see you there. 🌲

# Arts and Entertainment

*This section features news on Port Ludlow arts and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Submit news and calendar items to Beverly Rothenborg, editor, at [masonr@waypt.com](mailto:masonr@waypt.com) by the 10th of the preceding month.*

## Cascadia Brass Rings in the Holidays

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg



*The members of the Cascadia Brass Quintet*

“Hark, the herald angels sing”—the joyous sounds of sparkling brass provide a musical opening to your holiday celebration. The third concert in the Arts Council’s 2003-2004 Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series features a performance by the Cascadia Brass Quintet, **Sunday, December 7, 3:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club.

Following the concert, The Resort at Port Ludlow invites concert patrons to visit either the Harbormaster or Fireside Room at the Inn to enjoy dinner that evening at a 20 percent discount. A coupon for this special event will be in the concert program. Advance reservations are strongly recommended.

Cascadia Brass has played in concert all over the West Coast since 1995. Their Port Ludlow holiday program will feature carols, hymns, and popular songs that paint the story of Christmas. Several of the bright and festive selections from Handel, Bach, and others are from their holiday recording *Christmas—A Celebration in Brass*, featured on Seattle radio and named “Best Local Recording”

by the Seattle Times in 1996.

Members of Cascadia Brass are Russell Campbell and David Cole, trumpets; Cyndy Jefferson, French horn; Stan Jeffs, trombone; and Edgar Phillips, tuba (see sidebar next page). Individually they have performed with the Seattle Symphony, Seattle Opera, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Paramount Theater, Fifth Avenue Theater, Boston Symphony, Munich Philharmonic, Wurzburg Philharmonic, Salzburg Mozarteum and Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestras.

All active music educators, Cascadia Brass members have taught at the University of Puget Sound, Western Washington University, University of Washington, Pacific Lutheran University, the Northshore School District, and have coached members of the Seattle Youth Symphony.

Bay Club doors open at 2:00 p.m. for a glimpse of the Club’s beautiful holiday decorations, seat selection and beverages. As an added attraction, the award-winning Ambassadors from Sequim High School will provide pre-concert entertainment in the Great Room between 2:00–3:00 p.m. The Arts Council’s traditional wassail will be served during intermission.

Tickets are \$15 each, or a six-concert Flex Pass for \$81 can be used a variety of ways—all for one concert, three concerts for two people, etc. But, to be assured of a seat, it is essential Flex Pass holders take their passes to the Bay Club immediately and exchange them for performance tickets. Seating is festival style for all but Season Ticket holders, who will have a reserved section.



## A Personal Profile: Edgar Phillips, Tuba Player for Cascadia Brass



Edgar Phillips, Tuba

Cascadia Brass' tuba player, Edgar Phillips, is the son of recent Port Ludlow residents Dorothy and Ralph Phillips. According to Dorothy, Ed started out with a trombone until his high school band teacher needed a tuba player more than he needed Ed's trombone playing. So he switched, and diligently practiced his scales in the basement of his home for all the neighbors to

hear. Mom confessed that she really liked to listen to him. But then the entire family is musically inclined, including Ed's wife who is a professional bassoonist.

Ed taught himself to play piano so he could accompany her and also plays the accordion. He utilizes all his talents to perform with a variety of groups and for many different venues; e.g., a Bavarian band, brass quartet at weddings, clogger conventions in Canada, and has traveled with the *Porgy and Bess* musical in the Northwest. But mostly Ed is at home in Tacoma with his wife and two-year-old daughter, who must be quite in awe of her 6-foot, 6-inch dad playing his big brass tuba.

Choral offerings run the gamut from a community carol sing-along (Dec. 12) right here in Port Ludlow to the wonderful Concert Chorale and Bremerton Symphony Orchestra doing the Christmas portion of Handel's beloved *Messiah* (Dec. 19–20). The Port Ludlow Community Church Choir invites you to their musical presentation (Dec. 14) and so do the 65 members of the Port Townsend East Jefferson County Community Chorus with their seasonal offerings (Dec. 5 and 7).

Do you enjoy listening to the delightful sound of youthful voices? Come to the Bay Club (Dec. 7) prior to the concert by the Cascadia Brass to hear the award-winning Ambassadors from Sequim High School as they share their talents. Or listen to the Youth Chorus and Ensemble (Dec. 15) as they join the Wild Rose Chorale for an entertaining program of pop arrangements and classics.

The dedicated musicians from Port Townsend Community Orchestra offer their holiday performance (Dec. 6) or, for a change of pace, the Stardust Big Band (Dec. 14), or the Port Angeles Symphony (Dec. 13).

This is just a sampling of what's on the December Arts and Entertainment Calendar on page 23. And so, dear readers, as the world trembles with conflict, I wish you all a merry holiday. May the season bring you your hearts' desires!

## Something for Every Taste in December!

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

In reviewing the list of activities and events for the final month of the year, I was struck by the diversity of the offerings! There is indeed something for everyone. All of the calendar items are not very far from home. If you're committed to staying by the fire with a good book, read no further; but, if you want a break from the baking, card writing, and gift wrapping and would enjoy a change of pace, take a look at the following:

Is the season not complete for you without seeing at least one version of Dickens' *Christmas Carol*? Well, do you have choices! You can opt for a professional version with a cast from New York City (Dec. 18) or a down-home version complete with carols offered by The Roving Players (Dec. 5–14) at their unique venue. My personal favorite would be *Inspecting Carol*, a hilarious spoof on the whole thing, which will be performed on Bainbridge (Dec. 12–21). This one's a side-splitter!

## Music and Acting Auditions

Auditions for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* by Webber and Rice will be held at The Playhouse on Bainbridge Island. Dance auditions will be **Monday, December 1**, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. Music and acting auditions are **Tuesday, December 2, and Wednesday, December 3**, from 6:30–9:00 p.m. both days. The production includes 30 parts for adult and mature singers, dancers, and actors, plus 30 parts for children ages 9–18. Those auditioning should prepare a two-minute or less comedic monologue and one musical theater song. Children need only prepare a song. An accompanist will be provided, but bring your own sheet music. Head shots and résumés are optional but appreciated. Run dates are March 5–21, with rehearsals beginning **Tuesday, January 6**. Call for an appointment at 206-842-8569.

## Award-Winning Canadian Songstress Performs in Cabaret Setting

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

Performing Arts in Port Ludlow continues with award-winning Canadian songstress, Joëlle Rabu, and her show, *The Time of Our Lives*, **Saturday, January 31**, 8:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Presented cabaret style by the Arts Council, Joëlle's fervent love of life, language and travel comes alive in her stage performances, making her a unique singer with a cornucopia of emotions and styles upon which to draw when performing a song.

Joëlle's performance combines musicality and theatricality into a rare and magical event. Drawing from her European background, her West Coast upbringing and her travels throughout the world, she delivers each song in a unique, powerful way as she embraces life's diversities with passion and humor. One Ontario critic says, "She is Judy Garland, Edith Piaf and Carol Burnett all rolled into one."

Concertgoers are seated at tables for cabaret events, always a Port Ludlow favorite, while they enjoy beverages and the camaraderie of sitting with friends and neighbors. Tickets are \$15 each, or a six-concert Flex Pass for \$81 can be used a variety of ways—all for one concert, three concerts for two people, etc. Be sure to exchange Flex Passes in advance for performance tickets at the Bay Club.

## Little Theatre News

by Peggy Smith

Port Ludlow's increasingly famous Little Theatre has rested quite long enough on its laurels—it's time to get into the acting mode again!

How do we top last May's *Curse of the Crazy Quilt Club*? It won't be easy, but we will do it! After all, we've become more confident and more seasoned with each of our past successes—remember *Harvey* and *Curious Savage*? And, Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* and *Penny's Worth of Murder*? All were big hits, and we expect to continue presenting plays that will delight our loyal and love-to-laugh audiences!

Nothing is cast in stone yet, but we are thinking, discussing, reading scripts, all that really important stuff. Watch for the January *Voice* for definite dates and the name of the chosen play. And for news of a possible fun surprise to enliven your winter doldrums!

## News from the Artists' League

by Beverly Browne

Artist of the Month for December is Shirley Fleming who has been painting and drawing since childhood. She has attended numerous workshops/classes and has worked in oil and watercolor. Her current passion is pastel. Her glowing landscapes will be shown through the first week of January in the American Marine Bank. Paintings, prints, and other items also are on display at the Artists' League Gallery next to the Bank.

At the League meeting on **Wednesday, December 17**, Betty Harmon will give a presentation entitled "Getting to Know the Artist within You." Betty, an active member of the League, paints in oils. Each attendee will be completing a painting after the presentation. All members of the community are welcome to attend the 1:00 p.m. meeting at the Bay Club.

Winners of the People's Choice Award in the "Gardening on the Edge" juried exhibition at Fort Worden last month were: Judy Johnson (first), Marti Mathis (second), and Donna Coulton (third). Betty Cooper and Laurie Henderson both won Honorable Mentions. All submissions were required to have a garden-related theme. The participation of the artists in the Master Gardeners' Conference is a first in this area and perhaps in the country.

### Call for Artists

An exhibition of miniatures is slated for **December** in Port Townsend. Submissions not exceeding 14 inches, matted and framed, has to be received by the end of November. A copy of the prospectus is available from J. Haskins at 385-6389 or [jhkapots@olympus.net](mailto:jhkapots@olympus.net).

## Christmas Events at Community Church

*Come, Let Us Worship The King*, a 35-minute musical program reminding us of the long-ago journey a King made from heaven to earth, will be presented by the Port Ludlow Community Church choir **Sunday, December 14**, 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The community is invited to attend.

A one-hour Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at the Community Church, 7:00 p.m., **Wednesday, December 24**. The community and guests are welcome.

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Friday and Sunday, December 5 and 7

The 65-voice Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County sings a broad range of seasonal songs, accompanied by piano, string trio, oboe and flute. The audience will also enjoy carol singing, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Port Townsend (Dec. 5), and 3:00 p.m., Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Port Hadlock (Dec. 7).

### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, December 5 through December 14

The Roving Players bring Dickens' oft-told A Christmas Carol to the stage with carols and light-hearted affection, Friday and Saturday performances at 7:30 p.m. preceded by dinner at 6:00 p.m.; Sundays at 2:00 p.m. with a brunch at 12:30 p.m. (Dec. 14) and a 6:00 p.m. performance (Dec. 7), Indianola Clubhouse, 360-297-4751, [www.rovingplayers.org](http://www.rovingplayers.org).

### Fridays and Saturdays, December 5 through December 13

A Jewel Box Christmas is an evening of stories, songs and seasonal fun followed by cider and cookies; a holiday gift to you from the actors and crew at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, admission is "pay what you wish" plus an item for the Food Bank, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-6946, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Saturday, December 6

It's live; it's improv; it's laughs at The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island. These actors are experts at transforming audience suggestions into skits, song and dance. 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8578, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Saturday, December 6

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra continues its tradition of free concerts with music by Offenbach and Dvorak. There will be a community sing as well as duets and solos performed by Linda Bach and Lorraine Burdick, Chimacum High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., 385-1630, [www.olympus.net/community/ptorchestra](http://www.olympus.net/community/ptorchestra).

### Sunday, December 7

Celebrate Christmas when the Cascadia Brass Quintet heralds in the holiday season at the Bay Club. The Sequim High School Ambassadors will perform in the Great Room at 2:00 p.m. preceding the 3:00 p.m. concert, Performing Arts in Port Ludlow, 437-2208.

### Thursday, December 11

Come to the Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, for *Sounds of the Season*. You'll see talented local performers including singers, dancers, and musicians in a fast-paced variety show emceed by the inimitable Rhys Thomas, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6810, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, December 12 through December 21

Inspecting Carol, a comedy by Daniel Sullivan and The Seattle Rep, will be performed at The Playhouse on Bainbridge Island. This comedy about a ragtag group of mismatched amateurs receiving an unexpected visit from a funding inspector is an irreverent jab at community theater, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. and Sat.), 3:00 p.m., (Sun.), 206-842-8578, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Saturday, December 13

The Bottom Line Duo is featured when the Port Angeles Symphony performs music by Gershwin, LeRoy Anderson, De-

bussy and Bizet, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat at 6:45 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, [www.olympen.com/pasymphony](http://www.olympen.com/pasymphony).

### Sunday, December 14

Port Ludlow Community Church Choir presents Come Let Us Worship the King at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. This 35-minute musical offering will be at the church, 437-0145.

### Sunday, December 14

Jazz in the Olympics will feature the Stardust Big Band for their monthly dancing/listening event at the Eagles Club in Port Angeles where there is a large dance floor. Music begins at 1:00 p.m. and lasts until 4:00 p.m. Food and bar are available, 360-681-0710.

### Sunday, December 14

Home for the Holidays with the Bremerton Symphony and Concert Chorale in this pops concert featuring excerpts from The Nutcracker and Vivaldi's Four Seasons as well as other holiday selections, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 3:00 p.m., 360-373-1722, [www.bremertonsymphony.org](http://www.bremertonsymphony.org).

### Sunday, December 14

Joe Euro, guitarist extraordinaire, will be the featured soloist at The Youth Music Fund's monthly scholarship benefit program, Grace Lutheran Church, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m., [innkeeper4u@cablespeed.com](mailto:innkeeper4u@cablespeed.com).

### Monday, December 15

The well known 10-voice a cappella ensemble Wild Rose Chorale and Friends performs an entertaining program of holiday pop arrangements and classics. Adding the color of youthful voices will be the singers of the Port Townsend Youth Chorale, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Port Townsend.

### Thursday, December 18

On tour from New York City, Dickens' A Christmas Carol has long enchanted audiences with its simple message of selfless giving. See Ebenezer Scrooge and his ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future at the Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Friday, December 19

Katy Moffatt performs blues, folk and country at the Collective Visions Gallery in Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-377-8327.

### Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20

Hear the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah performed on two special nights by the Bremerton Symphony and Concert Chorale with conductor Joel Skellie, 7:30 p.m., South Kitsap High School (Fri.), North Kitsap High School (Sat.), 360-373-1722, [www.bremertonsymphony.org](http://www.bremertonsymphony.org).

### Saturday, December 20

After the pre-holiday frenzy, let those improv zanies put you back in a festive mood with their off-the-wall comedy! What Happens Next? at the Jewel Box in Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-3037, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Sunday, December 21

Writers' Haven Reading Series presents a "holiday extravaganza" featuring twenty (count 'em) writers and poets. It's a chance to hear a bundle of really talented authors read from their works, Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 3:00 p.m., 360-779-3037, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).



# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer Report

*by Greg McCarry, CEO, Port Ludlow Associates*

### **Olympic Terrace—Record Turnout**

On November 7, PLA invited Port Ludlow residents to an open house tour to view our latest project and three new, decorated model homes. Over 250 owners responded to the invitation. Two special features of the project included large, wooded lots and a detached “Quinault Cottage.” The response was overwhelming in turnout and lots of compliments on the new plans. Thanks to all of you who made the trek. If you missed the event, the models will continue to be open each weekend...you’re always welcome to drop by.

### **New Home Sales at Recent Records**

As we close out 2003 we are able to report significant improvement in the pace of new home sales compared to the previous five-year period. For the new home construction and sales, we will close the year with 40 new homes and lots delivered to customers. Another encouraging sign is that all the Ludlow Bay Village townhomes that are under construction have been sold including the latest two-unit building. Some of the sales will not close until completion of construction so they are not counted in the 40 deliveries mentioned earlier. Most new home purchasers come from the greater Puget Sound area (about 60 percent) and the remaining mostly from the West Coast. This year we have seen a rising number of new residents from the Midwest and the East—and even a new resident from Bremerton.

There was also very high activity in the resale home business as well as many new homes built by owners on their own lots.

### **Marina and Golf Course**

In 2002, Marina occupancy dipped to 83 percent and will finish this year in the low 90 percent range. The Marina also benefited from a record sunny summer phenomenon that generated many visitors from other marinas.

Golf continues to be a challenging environment with increased competition and aggressive pricing. While member rounds increased for the year, outside fee play is still a focus of our business. For 2003 we will have spent significantly more in maintenance over previous years and we are

establishing a fund to replace the Pro Shop. By the end of 2003 we will have accumulated \$500,000 in the fund.

### **Village Center**

Earlier in the year PLA offered the Village Center for sale and several offers were received. One was accepted but failed to close and other offers did not produce the desired value for the buildable areas in the Center. PLA has removed the property offering and will retain ownership of the Village Center for the foreseeable future. That also means that PLA will continue to host the Recycle Center for now.

### **Resort Expansion**

PLA’s response on the scoping issues for the Resort EIS should be delivered to Jefferson County by the end of December. A great deal of work has gone into working out issues identified in the public hearings. We continue to look forward to completing this process for permitting by early next year.

### **Hospitality Business**

For the hospitality business PLA has experienced growing demand for the year as the economy stabilized and local travel has increased. Many guests and groups are coming from the greater Puget Sound region rather than longer distance travel. The business still has much room for improvement to get back to pre-911 levels but we are encouraged that the trend is in the right direction.

### **Happy Holidays!**

For the Christmas Holidays PLA is installing lighting and decorations at the end of the Thanksgiving weekend. From all of us at PLA we wish you a pleasant holiday season and we are looking forward to 2004!



## Make Every Day a Special Occasion at The Resort at Port Ludlow

*by Rebecca Ammeter, Vice President and General Manager,  
The Inn at Port Ludlow*

The holidays are in the near future, but at The Resort at Port Ludlow you don't have to wait for a holiday to create a special dining occasion. Whether it's your "date night" out, or a week night when you just don't feel like cooking, the Resort at Port Ludlow offers several dining options for you to choose from.

At the Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits Restaurant dining room, you can now enjoy nightly Dining Specials from 5:00 p.m. to closing for just \$10.95. Saturday nights include live jazz and blues music performed by the Skip Morris Duo from 6:30–8:30 p.m. And of course, the popular Sunday Brunch is available every Sunday from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

If you haven't been to The Inn's Fireside recently you'll be pleased to know that the Fireside Dining Room is now open and serving a wonderful new seasonal menu. Come for dinner, for a relaxing hot beverage favorite or for dessert and coffee served by the fire. Here, you can make every night a special occasion.

And don't forget, as a Preferred Program Member you enjoy 10 percent off all regularly-priced food and beverages.

### Performing Arts Concert Dinner

The Resort invites all concertgoers to enjoy dinner at The Inn or Harbormaster following the **Sunday, December 7**, Cascadia Brass concert. We are offering a 20 percent discount on all food items plus your customary 10 percent Preferred Guest discount on beverages. Reservations are a must. Please call 437-7000 (Inn) or 437-5191 (Harbormaster). Look for the special promotion coupon in your concert program.

### Wine Pairing Dinner a Success!

Due to the success of our recent Wine Pairing Dinner, we are pleased to announce a series of similar special events in the coming New Year. Look for more information in the January *Voice* regarding the upcoming Winemaker's Dinner event that month.

### Holiday Planning

Need an extra guest room for the holidays? What better place for your guests to enjoy our beautiful area than to stay with us at The Inn at Port Ludlow. Our special holiday season room rates begin at \$119 (which includes

the 10 percent Preferred Guest discount). All guest rooms include a fireplace and oversized-jetted tub. Your guests will enjoy a wonderful Continental breakfast in the morning, as well. Please call 437-7000 for reservations.

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### Reminder to Our Community

The Resort restaurants will be closed on Christmas Day so that our hard-working employees can be home with their families for the holiday.

## Clarification from Future of Port Ludlow Committee

Randy Shelley, Chairman of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Future of Port Ludlow Committee, has clarified that Committee's position regarding future ownership of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) assets, namely Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) and the Twin Islands, once the Developer exits the community.

In a letter to The Leader responding to Barney Burke's article of November 12 that referred to OWSI ownership, Shelley said, "The Committee believes that it would be presumptuous for it to make such a recommendation. Rather, we have identified the two options which we believe have support in the community." These options are 1) purchase by Public Utility District (PUD) #1, or 2) ownership by a public entity formed by Port Ludlow residents. Outlining preliminary steps to determine the will of the residents Shelley concluded, "At present this is all moot since we are informed that Port Ludlow Associates will not be ready to sell for a number of years."

Shelley further pointed out that PLA has discussed giving, not selling, the Twin Islands to the PLVC saying, "The Village Council, a non-profit Washington Corporation, is the only community-wide entity in Port Ludlow capable of such ownership."

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Port Ludlow Marina Manager

A holiday spectacular of lighted boats, music and good cheer will greet visitors to the Port Ludlow Marina on the evening of **Saturday, December 20**. Sailboats and powerboats, lighted and decorated for the season, will be moored at the Marina's A-dock.

Visitors are invited to stroll the docks, listen to the music and see the lighted boats. If you prefer just to admire the view, we invite you to make reservations at the Harbor-master Seafood and Spirits, where you can treat yourself to a fine holiday dinner and drink while enjoying the panoramic view of the lighted boats.

The dock will be open for guests from 6:00–8:00 p.m. There will be a visit from Frosty the Snowman, and carolers. Cookies and cider will be handed out in the Marina store. Participants will be gathering in the Harbormaster lounge at 8:00 p.m. for the awards ceremony, a Christmas poem reading, appetizers, and cocktails.

Sponsored by the Port Ludlow Marina and the Port Ludlow Yacht Club, "Holidays on the Docks" is open for participation by any boater interested in bringing his lighted boat to Port Ludlow for the day. We had great weather and turnout last year, and are hoping for the 8th annual to be the biggest and best yet.

Decorating efforts will be judged on Saturday evening. There will be three prizes presented this year for best decorated sailboat, powerboat, and the best overall. The grand prize will be one month of free moorage. To register your vessel and to ensure a slip on the dock, boaters must call the Marina in advance. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the Yacht Club bulletin board. Space will be limited to the first 50 boats registering. For information or registration, please call the Port Ludlow Marina at 437-0513.

Happy Holidays!

## Etchells Season Results

by Dan Darrow

The Etchells sailors recently celebrated the end of the regular sailing season. These 30-foot boats can be seen sailing in the Bay almost every Thursday, as well as on many other days. The boat has elegant lines and a simple setup that makes it a premier one-design racer as well as an enjoyable day-sailor. They are sailed in fleets worldwide. Our local Fleet No. 26 started with a single boat, *Finnegan's Wake*, owned by John and Diane Golden, a few years ago and has now grown to eleven boats.

The regular season consisted of three series of 12 races each plus a two-day, six-race regatta. The results are as follows:

### Spring Series

1st	<i>Onyx</i> , Terry Barnes, Chuck Beauchamp
2nd	<i>WOW</i>
3rd	<i>Bananas</i>

### Summer Series

1st	<i>Zoom</i> , Dick Duoos
2nd	<i>WOW</i>
3rd	<i>Onyx</i>

### Summer Regatta

1st	<i>Bananas</i> , Dave Harris, Frank Mitchell
2nd	<i>Rocinante</i>
3rd	<i>WOW</i>

### Fall Series

1st	<i>Rocinante</i> , Dan Darrow, Jerry Rinck, Dick Schneider
2nd	<i>Zoom</i>
3rd	<i>Bananas</i>

The overall season championship went to *WOW*, owned by Horst Frychel, for the best-combined score in the three series. The fact that the top awards went to five different boats speaks to the closeness of competition and skills of all the sailors. A special "Stalwart" award was given to Gary Dotson of *Zest* for his dedication and support. Also, special recognition was given to the crews that are key to the teamwork involved in sailing these boats.

You may wonder, if the regular season is over, why these

boats are still out there sailing on most Thursdays? They are now into a more informal frostbite series. Practice and frostbite sailing will continue each Thursday (or on other nice days) as long as the weather cooperates. The goal is to get out and enjoy the nice off-season weather. Newcomers are welcome. The skippers are always looking to introduce friends and other people to crewing and the pleasures of sailing. Come to the Marina at 11:30 a.m. and introduce yourself, contact any of the owners, or the fleet scribe Dan Darrow, at 437-9208 or [desdarrow@olypen.com](mailto:desdarrow@olypen.com).

## Coast Guard Auxiliary

by John Reseck



Port Ludlow harbor has a new buoy. Some of you might have wondered about the big Coast Guard Buoy Tender that was in our harbor the first week in November. Wonder no more; it was placing a buoy near the entrance to the bay so they can occasionally tie up some of their working boats in the area.

With the Coast Guard Station in Port Townsend no longer in operation, Port Ludlow is a good midway point for the Cutters, etc. to tie up so the crews are not on duty for too long a period. They escort ships from Neah Bay to Bangor, and to go clear back to Neah Bay when they are finished, stretches them into the 20-hour-on-duty zone. We hope all of Port Ludlow will welcome our "Coasties" when they are in the area; they work hard to protect us.

Our local Flotilla is also out there on the water. We had six patrols a month through most of 2003, plus "callouts" where we responded to a phone call and were underway in thirty minutes or less. Our last "callout" was on November 1. We went out at sunrise to conduct a search for a vessel in trouble. The temperature was 28 degrees. You can tell Flotilla members are all volunteers because no one could "pay them" enough to do that.

Interested in the Coast Guard Auxiliary? Contact Sharon Reseck at 437-0351 or e-mail [reseck@cablespeed.com](mailto:reseck@cablespeed.com). Check out our website at [www.uscgaux.org/1300401](http://www.uscgaux.org/1300401).

## Aids to Navigation "How to" Boating Topic

The Coast Guard Auxiliary's "How to" boating classes continue with "How to Identify Aids to Navigation" on **Wednesday, December 3, 7:00–9:30 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. The class will cover protection of Aids to Navigation (ATONs), buoyage systems, waterway marks, how waterways are marked, light characteristics, chart symbols, light structures, electronic aids to navigation, and navigation publications.

Cost for the class is \$10. To register call David Aho at 302-0113, which is a voice messaging number. Check the Flotilla's website at [www.uscgaux.org/~1300401](http://www.uscgaux.org/~1300401) for further information.

## Michael Bogar Returns

Get your tickets for Michael Bogar and his unique look at history as told in the Bible. His approach to the Bible is twofold: first as a story, and an account of a nation's cultural and religious history. Secondly, the Bible outlines distinct stages of personal psychological growth found in all humans in all cultures. He will neither denigrate the Bible nor use it to defend a sectarian doctrinal position. The goal is to have each person attain a coherent understanding of the biblical story. Concrete, universal, and practical principles for enjoying a successful life will be shared by Michael.

There will be three sessions: **Mondays, January 12, 19 and 26** from 1:00–3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. The cost for all three sessions is \$35 or \$13 for individual sessions. Tickets can be purchased at the Bay and Beach Clubs. Don't wait! Remember, last year his program was sold out.

## Fair Benefits Accelerated Reading

Enclume Design and the Friends of Chimacum Schools (FOCS) Foundation are teaming up to give people the opportunity to buy selected Enclume products at Chimacum High School's annual Arts and Crafts Fair, **Saturday and Sunday, December 13 and 14, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.** Crafted in Port Hadlock by skilled craftsmen on traditional French metal-forming equipment, Enclume's quality products for kitchen and hearth are sold nationally. Fair profits will be used to fund the Accelerated Reading Program for Chimacum Elementary School.

# Tide Timber Trail

## PROspectives

*by Dave Ramsay, Head Professional*

Don't get me wrong—I love Christmas. It's just that there is so much to do! Gift giving is one of my favorite parts of the holidays, but if you're like me, you sometimes run out of gift ideas for the Holiday Season. And as much as I enjoy making the occasional day-long jaunt to shop at Kitsap (fighting mall traffic, elbowing your way through mobs, and witnessing the omnipresent commercialization of Christmas), there's nothing better than being able to eliminate much of your gift list by shopping close to home, right here in Ludlow.

Whether you're shopping for golfers or non-golfers, Port Ludlow Golf Club has a variety of merchandise to offer. And we will be having our annual Holiday Balloon Sale for our members on **Tuesday, December 2** and for the public on **Wednesday, December 3**. For the public sale, simply select the merchandise that you wish to buy, along with an un-popped balloon (we'll have several dozen floating around in the shop). Inside the balloon is a discount percentage that you will receive toward your merchandise—everything from 10 percent to free! And since residents of Port Ludlow always receive an additional 10 percent off for merchandise, the minimum discount that you will receive during the balloon sale is 20 percent! Come on out and pick a balloon!

I'm happy to say that we are extending our special membership offer until the end of 2003. Please call me for the details on this special rate; we would love to have you join our golfing family!

The Pro's Pick tournaments on Wednesday mornings have been great so far, and we have even had some women and non-members here to join us. It's only five bucks to get into the game, and it's a different game every week! Set aside your Wednesday morning for some golf and have a little fun with us.

Hope to see you soon.

## Rules of Golf

*by Dave Ramsay*

The new Rules of Golf are about to be published. Every four years, the Rules are reviewed by the United States Golf Association and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. This newest version of the Rules (to be released within the next few weeks) will have numerous changes in content, language, and format. Besides some of the actual rules changes, the readability and ease of understanding for this version has been improved substantially. I know that you want to hear what has changed, so here are just a couple of new wrinkles...

- There is no longer an automatic penalty in either match play or stroke play if a ball off the putting green moves after a loose impediment within a club length of the ball has been removed.
- A golfer may now use any means to remove loose impediments from his/her line of putt, provided nothing is pressed down.

## Wedgewood Short-Plat Has New Owner

Port Ludlow Associates has sold Wedgewood in its entirety to a Ludlow Bay Road resident. The property is a three-lot short-plat subdivision featuring views of Ludlow Bay to the North, and is a "wedge" at the intersection of Paradise Bay and Ludlow Bay Roads. When asked if the easement to the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Trails Committee for that portion of the "Around the Bay" trail was protected, Greg McCarry said, "The property was purchased subject to the trail easement and they cannot extinguish it." However, when asked if South Bay CC&Rs would apply, McCarry replied, "Since the buyer is one person, they do have the ability to change anything about the property they wish to."



## Cookie Extravaganza

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Port Townsend is holding a Cookie Extravaganza on **Saturday, December 13**, 10:00 a.m., in the Parish Hall. They will supply the container and you can fill it with cookies and enjoy! Other baked goods and crafts items will also be available.

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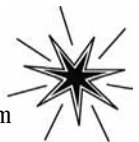
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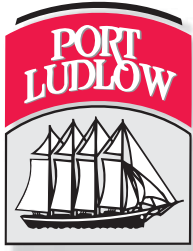
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