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Plan B Travel Options: Without the Bridge

by Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

Why did the chicken cross the ... Sound? These days the more important question is how did it cross? Much has been written about the walk-on ferry to Kitsap County, but if your destination is farther afield, other options are available. Which one you choose depends upon your pocket-book and your sense of adventure.

- During the Hood Canal Bridge closure, PCO Maritime Charters, Ltd. is offering on-water service for groups of four to six persons from Port Ludlow to Edmonds and the East Side aboard the 50-foot luxury yacht, *Caroline's Camelot*. The approximately 75-minute trips start at \$79 per person one way. There are no luggage limitations. Owner Phil Otness is licensed by the U.S. Coast Guard and is a Port Ludlow resident. For more information call 437-4000, 360-821-9031 (cell), or visit www.pcocharters.com.



"Caroline's Camelot," owned by Captain Phil Otness, will make runs to Edmonds and other destinations for parties of four or more.

Photo courtesy of PCO Maritime Charters, Ltd.

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- Kenmore Air has several travel options. Their seaplanes will depart from Port Ludlow or Port Hadlock three times daily during the bridge closure. Adult fares are \$76.50 one-way, \$153 round trip; however, this option allows only 24 pounds of luggage per person—including carry-ons. If that is too restrictive, Kenmore also has Air Express service from Port Angeles, which allows 50 pounds of luggage. Adult fares are \$79 one-way, \$158 round trip. Complimentary shuttle service to SeaTac Airport is included. For reservations call 866-435-9524, or visit www.kenmore.com.

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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Editor

This month crews begin the final stages of the reconstruction of the William A. Bugge Hood Canal Bridge. The work will strand the residents of the Olympic Peninsula on the western side of Hood Canal and it will barricade outsiders from the Peninsula until sometime in **June**. It has happened before. On February 13, 1979 the bridge split apart in 100-mile-per-hour winds and sank into the icy seas, thus beginning four years of bridgeless life on the Peninsula.

Unlike the 1979 disaster, this closure has been carefully planned and will not be half as inconvenient as before. The Department of Transportation (DOT) began disseminating information about dealing with the shutdown months ago. There were discussions, leaflets, calendars and newspaper articles. Parking lots were built and docks renovated. Buses and ferries have been scheduled. A special medical bus service has been created for individuals who require ongoing medical treatment. The public is advised to plan appointments, when possible, before or after the closure. Air service to and from destinations on the Peninsula is available. Individual boat charters are advertised.

In anticipation of the closure, some businesses on the Olympic Peninsula began beefing up services and/or establishing new offices. Port Ludlow now has an urgent care medical service, in part because of the absence of the bridge. Jefferson Healthcare has established a scheduling line for people who cannot reach their regular doctor on the eastern side of the canal. Ferry service between Edmonds and Port Townsend has been re-established to allow trucks to deliver goods without "driving around." It's not the four luxurious round trips a day that occurred in the 1980s but then we don't plan to spend four years in isolation.

What do people plan to do during the closure? Some are going on vacation to exotic places. Some are hunkering down and planning to "buy local." Others are planning to visit spots near to home that they haven't seen before or haven't been to for some time. Personally, I plan to catalog some birds, paint some pictures, read Stephanie Meyers vampire books and visit Forks. Isn't it wonderful how inconvenience can spawn solutions?

The views expressed in this column are this Editor's alone and should not be construed to necessarily represent the views of every volunteer member of the Voice staff

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- Rocket Transportation bills itself as the Olympic Peninsula's "only true door-to-door SeaTac airport shuttle," but they also offer service to medical facilities, hotels and other transportation hubs on the East Side. During the Bridge closure they will travel via US-101 to Hoodport, then via WA-106 and WA-3 to Gorst and then back to WA-16. Shuttles are by reservation only and are lift-equipped for handicapped access. They will carry electric wheelchairs, scooters or large amounts of luggage with advanced notice. Their East Jefferson County to SeaTac regular rates start at \$77 one-way, \$99 round trip for one adult; companion passengers cost an additional \$70; ask about their senior rates. For reservations and information call 360-683-8087, toll-free 877-697-6258. www.gorocketman.com.
- Olympic Bus Lines offers twice-daily service from the Peninsula to various locations on the East Side including SeaTac Airport via the Dungeness Line. During the Bridge closure this line will travel via the Port Townsend-Keystone and Clinton-Mukilteo ferries. Travel time is roughly four hours and adult fares range upward from \$39 one way. More information can be found by calling 360-369-0700, toll free 800-457-4492. www.olympicbuslines.com.
- Steve Goodwin of Goodwin Aviation Company will have charter flights seven days a week, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. from Jefferson County Airport to Boeing Field/SeaTac; total travel time to SeaTac will be approximately 45 minutes. Each flight can carry a maximum of three passengers with luggage. As soon as you land at Boeing field, Steve will drive you directly to SeaTac, or he can pick you up from SeaTac for your return trip. The cost is \$95 per person. To discuss special requirements, call him at 360-531-1727, or visit his website at www.goodwinaviation.com.
- Washington State Ferries is working out the details for a nightly Port Townsend to Edmonds car-ferry service with sailings **Sunday through Thursday**. The tentative schedule shows departures from Edmonds at 8:40 p.m. and Port Townsend at 10:40 p.m. Their website states, "Travelers can begin making reservations in mid-April by calling 877-595-4222." Walk-on and vehicle rates will be standard peak-season cross-Sound fares with priority given to commercial vehicles. Information and updated schedules can be found at www.wsdot.wa.gov. Once on the website, look for the 2009 Closure link (on the left), then the Port Townsend-Edmonds car-ferry link.

Enhance your Walks with Hiking Poles and/or HIIT

by Kathleen Traci, Contributing Editor



If you want to rev up your daily walks, you have two excellent options—use of hiking/trekking poles for a full body workout and adding High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) to your walking routine.

Check out Jefferson County Public Library's DVD *Hiking Poles; Techniques and Tips* for

an explanation of the benefits of using hiking/trekking poles by instructors Jayah Paley and Bob Haxo. Poles reduce stress on knees; increase endurance, balance and stability; exercise upper body and core muscles; and help prevent injury. If the poles with slightly tilted handgrips are purchased and held correctly, not in a death grip, hand and wrist strain can be prevented. Hiking pole brand recommendations are on Paley's and Haxo's website www.adventurebuddies.com. Making a trip to REI in Seattle or to Sport Townsend in Port Townsend is worth the effort because you can try out the poles prior to purchase.

The library's "Hiking Poles" DVD presents poling techniques for different terrains (downhill, uphill, and level areas), adjusting pole length for sidestepping up or down hilly areas, pole length adjustment techniques and pole care recommendations. According to one DVD reviewer, the poles allow the hiker to benefit from "an extra pair of legs" and act as a constant posture reminder.

The second way that walkers can improve their walking routine is called High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT). This technique will burn more calories and improve your fitness level. By alternating short bursts of strenuous exercise with lower intensity recovery periods, the structure of your muscle cells becomes more proficient at burning fat (10 percent to 20 percent decrease in belly fat). Before adding a HIIT regime, get your physician's approval and acclimate your body to the consistency and duration of normal walking (40 minute walks for an eight to ten week period). After that, you can add the following HIIT routine components:

- Warm up for 10 to 15 minutes, working up to a normal walking pace.

- Then interval train for 20-25 minutes, 1:1 ratio, one minute of normal walking pace followed by one minute of fast walking, increasing your pace so that you are breathing so hard that it would be difficult to talk.
- Follow by cooling down for 10 to 15 minutes at normal walking pace.

As you become adept with this technique, increase the ratio, two or three minutes of fast walking to one minute of normal walking. Another way to gain extra exercise is to stay at the 1:1 ratio level and carry two-to three-pound hand-held weights. Join the 77 million Americans who walk for their health and enhance your walk with hiking poles and/or High Intensity Interval Training.

Health Tip: Stroke Symptoms

Courtesy of the National Stroke Association

Stroke Symptoms include:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of face, arm or leg —especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.
- Sudden severe headache with no known cause.

If you have experienced any of these symptoms, you may have had a TIA or mini-stroke.

Call 9-1-1 immediately if you have any of these symptoms. Note the time you experienced your first symptom. This information is important to your healthcare provider and can affect treatment decisions.

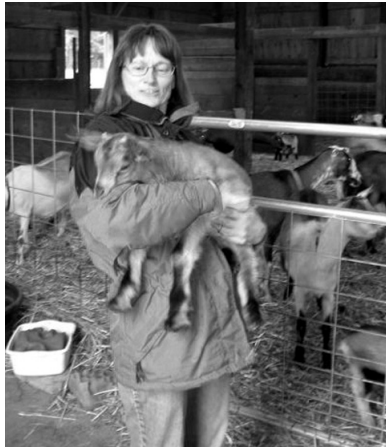
If you think someone may be having a stroke, act F.A.S.T. and do this simple test:

Act F.A.S.T.

Face	Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?
Arms	Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?
Speech	Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Are the words slurred? Can he/she repeat the sentence correctly?
Time	If the person shows any of the symptoms, time is important. Call 9-1-1 or get to the hospital fast. Brain cells are dying.

Wild Harvest Farm Exemplifies Diversified Sustainable Farming

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor



Suzanne Tyler and a kid.

Photo by Eline Lybarger

Wild Harvest Farm, Chimacum: Molly is a “bummer” lamb, which means she is motherless. This makes her all the more adorable and when she cries, it is impossible not to respond. At the Wild Harvest Farm and Creamery, nestled in the shadow of the Olympic Mountain Range, there are equally cute kids (baby goats), pigs, skinny turkeys, and beautifully feathered chickens and ducks.

Owners Suzanne and Mike Tyler met when they were attending Washington State University (WSU) where he was studying veterinary medicine and she was studying genetics/cell biology. Mike had to be close to animals and Suzanne’s adventure into cheese making was a natural extension of her studies in cell biology. In 2005 they found property that had been a quarter-horse farm. They built the creamery, hoop barn, vegetable garden and additional fencing to accommodate rotational grazing, and in 2008 they received their commercial license as a sustainable farm.

Sustainable means they create and use everything needed on the farm. Of course there is fertilizer and compost, but they also feed whey, a byproduct of cheese making, to their pigs and turkeys. Their rotational grazing goes from sheep to goats to poultry, which keeps the ground healthy without pesticides. They also respect the local wildlife, finding ways to deter eagles, raccoons, coyotes, cougars and bears rather than kill them. Finally they are participating in a forestry program with a mix of Douglas fir, cedar, maple and redwoods. Best of all is their cheese—and it has to be tasted.



To visit Wild Harvest Farm, take Egg and I Road, turn right on West Valley Road and left on Windridge. It is at the top of Windridge Road.

Check out their website at wildharvestcreamery.com for a schedule of Open Farm Days and Upcoming Harvests.

Also be sure to visit the Wild Harvest booth at Port Ludlow’s Friday Market beginning **Friday, May 8, Saturdays** at the Port Townsend Farmer’s Market, and **Sundays** at the Chimacum Farmer’s Market.

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) is holding a tour and lunch at Wild Harvest Farm on **Wednesday, May 20**. (See related article on page 10.)

Birds: Out With The Old and In With The New!

by Stephen Cunliffe, Contributing Editor

Throughout the winter local birders have been shivering on the shores of Puget Sound, peering through rain and mist at ducks, geese and other water or shore birds. At the risk of sounding like a politician, it’s time for change! Many birds leave to breed further north, and others, mostly land-based songbirds, arrive to breed here.



Common poon seen at Mystery Bay in breeding plumage.

Photo by Stephen Cunliffe

Among those leaving are the Brant (also known as Brent), small geese which spend the winter at the north end of Oak Bay. They have been joined on the open waters of the Sound by other Brants that have begun their migration from further south. On a still day you can hear their cocktail-party gabbling far across the water. By mid-May they will have left for their breeding grounds on high Arctic shores.

Also leaving, although for a different destination, are Harlequin Ducks. They don’t travel nearly as far as most waterfowl, but head up into the local mountains to breed alongside turbulent rivers at the height of the snowmelt. Their agility enables them to enter white water and dive to the bottom to feed on insect larvae.

Loons and Grebes depart for another destination, northern fresh water lakes. Unlike the Loons, who usually make their change to breeding plumage shortly before they leave, Grebes mostly wait until they reach their summer destination before making their change. The lucky may just get a glimpse of their emerging new outfits before departure.

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The incoming bird contingent is, to mix metaphors, an entirely different kettle of fish. The good news is that they are songbirds, bringing a delightful (and baffling) variety of songs and calls. Their songs reach a peak in **May and June** and diminish as the days shorten after the summer solstice. The bad news is that they are much more difficult to see than to hear, living in leafy trees and shrubs. For this reason, it is really helpful to learn the song of your 'target' bird; after locating it by sound you will have a much better chance to actually see it. Buying CDs of local birdsongs, or consulting www.birds.cornell.edu, will help.

A few migratory target birds include the Black-headed Grosbeak, who may even come to your feeder, with its striking black, rust and white plumage. It is generally described as sounding like a "drunken Robin," but personally I have never met a Robin in a bar, let alone one that had been drinking too much, so try the Cornell site.

The most colorful of our migrants is the Western Tanager, with red head, yellow body and black wings. Once seen, it is never forgotten. A much less spectacular bird, but with a lovely song, is Swainson's Thrush. On the Cornell site, type "Swainson's Thrush Audio" in the search box, and listen to this enchanting song; the sound of early summer in the Pacific Northwest. The same bird also makes a water-drip sound, the sound of a single drop of water falling in the forest. Listen for it while you are taking a walk in late **May**, and you will hear it.

Finally, there are several Flycatchers in our area in the summer; they all look frustratingly similar, so their voice is the most reliable means of identification. The Willow Flycatcher has a song like a sneeze, usually described as "Fitz-Bew!" It's surprisingly loud for such a little bird. If you hear it, look in the treetops for a small bird flying short sorties and returning to the same perch (catching flies, believe it or not).

There then is your assignment for late spring and early summer birding, using your ears at least as much as your eyes. I would be delighted to hear from any reader who picks a target bird and then goes out and finds it. Meanwhile, the next outing of the Port Ludlow Birding Group will be doing just that type of birding in **May and June**, on the second **Tuesday** of the month. To join, please contact me, sjaycee@gmail.com.

Opt-out Option and State Parks

by Kathleen Traci, Contributing Editor

The Washington State Parks Commission is talking about closing 40 of 121 State Parks, including our closest State Park gem, Fort Flagler on Marrowstone Island. In 2007, an optional \$5 fee replaced "day use" fees at Washington's State Parks for the State Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account. Under HB 2275 State drivers had to "opt in for State Parks" by checking a box on their initial renewal vehicle registration bill, making the \$5 park fee affirmative. If State drivers didn't check the box, they were not charged the \$5 fee.



Currently lawmakers are grappling with an almost \$9 billion shortfall for the 2009-2011 Biennium. According to State House Representative Kevin Van De Wege, this deficit increase primarily is due to loss of State sales tax revenue. The current budget shortfall, along with Governor Gregoire's campaign promise not to raise taxes/fees, explains lawmakers' desire to change the box on the vehicle registration bill to "opt out for state parks." In other words, State residents would have to check a box to "opt out" of the \$5 fee. If the box is not checked, the \$5 fee automatically would be added to the bill. This change could keep dozens of State Parks open because few drivers will bother to check the box. Critics call this a sneaky way of essentially raising taxes.

On April 8, I participated in a telephone town meeting with Van De Wege and 750 citizens. The majority of the town meeting was spent on Q's and A's regarding the State's \$9 billion budget deficit. The plight of the State Parks came up several times and Van De Wege stated emphatically that even if they have to mothball some of the State Parks until the economy improves, the State would not be selling any of them. He was hopeful that if the new "opt-out" feature on State drivers' vehicle registration bills were utilized, it would generate enough funding to keep the Parks open. Petitions to keep Fort Flagler open are available at the Nordland General store or e-mail your support for Fort Flagler to State legislators.

Fifty Years of Service!

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor



Bob and Marge Helander celebrate with their children, Peggy, Wayne and Eric.

Photo by Marti Duncan

"It doesn't seem like 50 years...things just happen," said Bob Helander, after graciously accepting accolades for his work with the Red Cross. Helander, a Port Ludlow resident, has

given half a century of service and is now Red Cross Chairman of the Board for the North Olympic Peninsula.

On March 13, at a surprise dinner, the Red Cross honored Bob, with a proclamation from Governor Christine Gregoire making March 13 "Bob Helander Day," in honor of his outstanding commitment.

Bob volunteered for the Red Cross in southern California for many years when he worked for Union Oil. After retiring he and his wife Marge wanted to return here to their roots. Both were born in this area and went to high school in Chimacum and Port Townsend. He became involved with what is now the North Olympic Peninsula Red Cross in 1994 when they were about to "throw in the towel." In 2000 he helped the Jefferson County chapter merge with the Clallam chapter to form the North Olympic Peninsula Red Cross. The merger had the effect of making the chapter more financially stable.

Busy over the years with just about every job in the organization, Bob is enthusiastic about the programs sponsored by the Red Cross; i.e., training people in disaster preparedness, sending volunteers to hurricanes, floods and fires across the country, and supporting firemen at house fires while finding shelter for the victims.

Helander says the most interesting work is disaster work. The Red Cross sends volunteers to disasters across the country. For example, Jefferson County volunteers were sent to help victims of Katrina. However, he says that the Red Cross needs more donations and volunteers who would like to be trained. It is particularly important for donations to be made "in between" disasters.

Joining Bob and Marge, along with the other 100 people at the celebratory dinner, were their three children, Eric, Wayne and Peggy. They came from all over the country to help their dad celebrate. It was truly a special occasion for a very special person.

Doing Something

by Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

Back when the Boeing brothers were building their first airplane and contemplating what to name it, they looked out the window and saw two ducks, a mallard and a bluebill. They chose the latter and the rest is history. Fast forward several years and a few miles to find retired Boeing worker Chuck Sherred addressing a luncheon in Port Ludlow. "You've got to do something in your spare time," he says. His audience, Olympic Peninsula Bluebills, already knew that. The ranks of the unique philanthropic group started by Boeing retirees includes anyone who has free time, a bit of ingenuity, likes the feel of a hammer in his or her hand, and enjoys the camaraderie of others cut from the same cloth. Aside from a free lunch, courtesy of Boeing, this isn't a social group; its goal is to perform good work in the community with as little fuss and bureaucracy as possible. They don't even have a bank account!

The Olympic Peninsula Bluebills have forged a strong, unique relationship with World Vision (www.worldvision.org), an international humanitarian organization dedicated to tackling causes of poverty and injustice. In 2007, 86 percent of World Vision's total revenue was used to directly benefit the poor. In this relationship World Vision, via their Gifts-In-Kind program, supplies material that has been donated by over 800 manufacturers. The Bluebills use these resources to make a difference in Jefferson, Kitsap, Clallam and some parts of Mason Counties.

It sounds simple, but it is a huge collaborative effort in which local groups play vital roles. Every month Carl's Building Supply in Chimacum, at their own expense, drives a delivery truck to transport eight pallets of supplies from Fife to the Bluebills' new warehouse in Jefferson County. Additionally, local organizations, such as Olympic Community Action Programs (OlyCAP), United Way, Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization (ECHHO), the Olympic Area Agency on Aging (O3A) and others make recommendations and pinpoint specific needs within our community. The most significant of these affiliations is with Catholic Community Services' Volunteer Chore Services (www.ccsww.org), a long-time Bluebills collaborator, which provides essential liability insurance in exchange for time and labor.

When a need has been identified, whether large or small, the Bluebills swing into action. They design and install wheelchair ramps and railings, mount grab-bars in bathtubs, construct wheelchair-accessible showers, build bunks for the Kiwanis' camp for disabled kids, create bird houses and playhouses for our Community Enrichment

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Alliance's (CEA) fundraisers, fashion shelves for the local food bank's distribution center, refurbish abandoned bikes for adults in need of transportation or kids who lack something positive in their lives, coordinate school supplies and backpacks for needy children, provide families escaping domestic abuse with the joys of a bountiful Christmas, and if that isn't enough—they've started their most ambitious project so far, expanding and refurbishing the Quilcene Community Center.

Bluebills receive no pay, but that doesn't mean there's no pay-off. There is compensation aplenty when they show off their handiwork and see the recipient remark through tears, "No one's ever done anything this nice for me in my entire life!" Or when they savor the sweet taste of fresh-baked cookies donated by another recipient of their largess in appreciation of their efforts to help her maintain independence or when they see the confident smile on an amputee's face as he proudly wheels his wife down their new ramp.

Back at their luncheon the Bluebills solemnly listen to the thank-you speeches from local community organizations. Their lined faces are brightened by smiles as they remember moments that have touched their lives, just as their projects have touched the lives of others. But they never sit for long; they'll be out next week doing another task. If you've got to do something with your spare time, they can use your help—whether you can swing a hammer or not, they'll put you to work. If you'd like to join them, they can use help—whether you can swing a hammer or not. You've got to do something with your spare time; donating it to the Bluebills is a simple beginning from which great things grow.

For more information go to their website, www.bluebills.org; click on the "Our Chapters" link on the left, then the "Olympic Peninsula—Port Ludlow" link and scroll down to the "Officers and Coordinators" contact information.

Local News

Judge Grants IMQ LUPA Petition

by Beverly Browne, Editor

Judge Craddock Verser on April 15 ruled against Jefferson County's code interpretation requiring Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ) to obtain a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for its proposed Iron Mountain Quarry adjacent to the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR). County Hearing Examiner Stephen Causseaux on September 4, 2008, had previously ruled that Jefferson County Code 18.20.240 (1)(g) mandated a CUP because of the off-site impacts resulting from expansion of existing mining operations regardless of whether those operations were conforming or nonconforming. Impacts included noise, vibration, dust and traffic.

IMQ appealed the Land Use Petition Act (LUPA) decision of the Hearing Examiner Causseaux. The hearing took place on March 19 in Jefferson County Superior Court.

In his opinion Judge Verser relied upon the previous McGuire and Rhod-A-Zalia decisions. He stated in his ruling that there are ample protections afforded to the County under its general permitting authority and State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authority and that a CUP is not an appropriate regulatory mechanism and that Jefferson County cannot require a CUP from IMQ.

Beginning Line Dance Class

Starting **Monday, May 4**, a Beginning Line Dance Class will be taught from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The class will be very basic and is intended for those who would like to learn line dancing from scratch. The class fee is \$1 for Bay Club members and \$2 for all non-members.



A recommendation is to wear smooth soled shoes with a little heel. This will make dancing easier and help with balance. Call Chris Whitehurst at 437-9380 with any questions. Dancers are also welcome to stay and participate with the Line Dance group that meets from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. This group is more advanced and there is little instruction, but newcomers may learn by observation and following more advanced dancers.

Shine Sounds Off

The Shine Quarry blasted for rock last month, surprising some Olympic Terrace residents. Due to the expense, Shine has not conducted any blasting for the better part of nine months. In a normal year they would blast every three weeks. This explosion was the largest discharge they have ever conducted.

Resident Dave Armitage reports that the sound was very loud. People on Mt. Constance Way and Mt. Christie Court heard the blast quite clearly. The dust cloud extended high into the air, and if the wind had been blowing more from the west, it would have drifted over Olympic Terrace I and II.

Anglican Church Services During Bridge Closure

St. Charles Anglican Church of Poulsbo will have services at the Beach Club every Sunday in **May** and as many as necessary in **June** to accommodate worshippers during the closure of the Hood Canal Bridge.

Anglican Priests Rev. Henry Morris and Rev. Rich Stevens as well as Deacon Cece Morris will lead the services at 10:00 a.m., which will include Holy Communion. There will be a social coffee hour at the conclusion of each service.

Everyone is welcome regardless of church affiliation. If you have questions, please call Irma or Frank Siler at 437-9107.

Racquet Club

The Port Ludlow Racquet Club (PLRC) will hold its annual meeting at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, June 10**, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will follow a Round Robin tournament to be played from 3:00–5:00 p.m. A light supper of chicken and potato salad will be provided by the PLRC and attendees will be asked to bring a side dish, appetizer, dessert, etc. It's BYOB. A new slate of officers will be voted on and dues of \$10 will be collected.

If you wish to play tennis and are not already a member, we would love to have you attend and join our group. For information, call Glee Hubbard, 437-7325, or Lisa Gatlin, 437-8811. To sign up and to indicate what food you will bring, call Maureen Black at 437-9651.

Artists' League's Artist of the Month



Patti Settle at a showing of her artwork in Kansas.

Photo by Gary Settle

Artist of the month for May is Patti Settle, who creates brilliant acrylic paintings. Wanting to be an artist ever since she was a schoolgirl, Patti studied art at the University of Kansas before taking a semester at the Art Institute of San Miguel de Allende in Mexico. She received a Bach-

elor of Fine Arts degree from Washburn University of Topeka with a minor in drawing and painting.

Patti was the last managing editor of *Seattle Woman Magazine* and later did marketing for Tim Girvin Design, a major graphic design firm in Seattle. Later she became marketing director for Design Sight, a smaller Seattle design firm owned by her son Chris.

In April she had a show at the Small World Gallery in Lindsborg, Kansas, and participated in a spring exhibit in Topeka's Mulvane Art Gallery as part of Washburn University's alumni art show. One of her paintings was also selected for the cover of Washburn's spring alumni magazine.

Celebrate Patti's work at a special reception on **Friday, May 1**, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at American Marine Bank and from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the League's Art Gallery next door.

Other members' artwork on display through the month of June includes Betty Cooper with watercolor paintings in Coldwell Banker and Wanda Mawhinney with mixed media artwork in the conference room of American Marine Bank.

Register for Walkathon

Registration for the Port Ludlow Walkathon will be available at the Bay Club, Friday Market and the CEA table beginning **Friday, May 8**. The Walkathon will benefit Seattle Children's Hospital Uncompensated Care. Over 320 children from Jefferson County were treated via this program in 2008.

Save the date, **Saturday, July 25** at 9:00 a.m. Two guided trail walks, a 5-mile and 2-mile, have been arranged. Sign up to participate in this worthwhile charity event.

CEA Playhouse Raffle

Have you ever wanted a really great playhouse for your grandkids in your backyard? Well, you may be able to win one for just \$5.

The Boeing Bluebills are building a child's playhouse to be raffled by the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA). Hadlock Building Supply in Port Hadlock donated all of the building materials. The Bluebills are donating their time and talents for this project. The playhouse will be displayed at various venues throughout the Kitsap and Olympic Peninsulas from **May through September 28** when the winning ticket will be drawn at the Bay Club. Proceeds from the raffle will provide scholarships for deserving Chimacum High School seniors. You need not be present to win. The playhouse will be delivered to the winner anywhere within a 50-mile radius of Port Ludlow.

CEA members will be selling raffle tickets wherever the playhouse is displayed as well as at the CEA table at the Bay Club any **Wednesday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or at the Friday Market starting **May 8**.

Keep your eyes open for the playhouse to be displayed early in **May**. If you have any questions, please call Val Vogt at 437-4055 or Sharon Commander at 437-2496.

Church Presents Art and Hobby Show

Fifth Sunday Productions presents Port Ludlow Community Church's (PLCC) First Annual Art and Hobby Show, **Sunday, May 31** at 6:30 p.m. Dean and Bev Nelson, our hosts for this evening, invite you to come and browse what we feel are God-inspired creations of the PLCC folks.

On display will be art in a variety of mediums by such artists as Walt Biondi, Rick McKenzie, Dean and Bev Nelson, Don Warren and others, as well as a selection of hobbyist collections. Join us for a reception and this celebration of creativity and passion at PLCC, 9534 Oak Bay Road. Call 437-0145 for more information.

Friday Market Begins

The Port Ludlow Friday Market will be open for business on **Friday, May 8**. Although the Hood Canal Bridge will be closed due to construction, you can expect an ample array of goods available for purchase from the regular vendors.

Sponsored by the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), the Friday Market is a good source of fresh local food and crafts and is a gathering place for the community.

Community-Wide Garage Sale

It's that time of year again to clean out your garage, cupboards and closets and bring all your unwanted items to the Beach Club Bayview Room to sell. This event is sponsored by the North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) and will be held on **Saturday, May 23**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All Port Ludlow residents are invited to participate.

Reservations for tables may be made at the Beach Club. The cost of a 6-foot table is \$8; an 8-foot table is \$10. Refunds for table cancellations will not be made after **Monday, May 18**. Table setup is anytime between noon and 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 22**, and the doors will be locked at 5:30 p.m. to secure the area. Vendors should arrive on **Saturday** no later than 8:30 a.m. The sale will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

A Vendor's Instructions Sheet will be given to you when you sign up with the hostess at the Beach Club. Meet your neighbors, have a great time, and remember that your unwanted items might be someone else's treasure. Hope to see you there! Contact Stephanie Beres if you have questions or need further information at 437-4884 or at jsberes@earthlink.net.

CEA Tour is at Wild Harvest Farm

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor



Sam, the protector of the sheep 24/7.
Photo by Eline Lybarger

For all of you hardy people who are staying in Port Ludlow during the bridge closure, Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) has an adventure that includes lunch.

Wild Harvest Farm and Creamery is opening **Wednesday, May 20**, for a tour led by Suzanne Tyler, owner and cheese expert,

followed by lunch. (See related story on page 4.) The tour starts at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is in the hoop house, a charming barn-red structure with hay bales for seating. The tour will take about an hour, depending on how many questions there are and how much time is spent playing with the animals, and watching Sam, the great Pyrenees, at work guarding the sheep. Remember, this is a farm, so wear appropriate clothing. The ground is uneven. You want to bring a walking stick as well as a camera.

Chef Rachel Britton will use farm-fresh organic local products to create a wonderful eating experience. She is a gifted pastry chef, who has expanded her horizons into all aspects of creative cooking to tempt and challenge us with incredible local foods in exciting combinations. Lunch will begin with a cheese sampler accompanied by hand-made crackers, followed by a salad of fresh greens with goat feta cheese, sunflower seeds and lemon-champagne vinaigrette. Next is a choice of either Chervil Avgolemono soup and spicy verbena meatballs—both definitely Greek inspired, or Cuban Adobo free-range chicken marinated and grilled with a side of green couscous. Save some room because dessert is cheesecake made with goat cheese and topped with rhubarb. A lavender shortbread cookie keeps it company. Sun tea will be the beverage.

Tour and lunch are \$28 per person. Select your entrée and pay for lunch when you register. You can register any **Wednesday**, between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., at CEA's promotional table located in the Bay Club. The deadline for registration, payment and refunds is **Friday, May 15**. Driving directions are available at the table. If you have questions, please call Eline Lybarger at 437-7701.

Phone Directory Changes Requested

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) has begun an update of the Port Ludlow Resident and Business Directory. A Publication Committee has been established and requests your help.

If there is a change/addition or correction to your personal listing, please stop by the Bay Club or Beach Club and fill out a Preference/Consent Form. If you have already done this, the Committee still has it. If you can't stop by either Club, then mail your change to Port Ludlow Village Council, P.O. Box 65012, Port Ludlow WA 98365 or e-mail to genec@cablespeed.com.

The only way we can be assured of an accurate directory is with your help. It is important for you to submit your current information.

A Healthcare Option During the Bridge Closure

Obtaining healthcare during the Hood Canal Bridge closure this **May and June** may be challenging for some people. To meet patient needs for care during bridge construction, Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) has announced the creation of a central scheduling line. People who are not established patients with JHC but who need an appointment may call 385-2408. The service person will set up an appointment with an appropriate doctor.

Bear Sighted on the Timberton Loop

Matt Perry of McKenzie Lane in Timberton Village was walking his dog about 7:00 p.m. and saw a rather large black bear on the Timberton Loop Trail, close to Trail Marker No. 20. The bear was standing in the middle of the trail with its head down. Because he was downwind, the bear did not notice him right away although it was only 20 yards away. Following recommended procedures, Matt stopped when he saw it and slowly started backing away.

The bear either smelled or heard him because it lifted its head and stared right at him. After lifting its head, it made no attempt to approach or to flee, which was a little surprising as Matt expected it to run. He kept slowly backing away until the bear was well out of sight and then turned around and walked briskly back to his house, with head on a swivel the whole time to determine if the bear was following him.

Matt says, "The incident was rather surreal—we walk the loop all the time and have never seen anything other than deer. I was very surprised to see the bear only about a quarter of a mile up the trail from Timberton Village." He doubts there is any cause for alarm but the bear was massive and may be the same one seen last summer.

People need to use caution when a bear is known to be around. Hikers who encounter bears or other dangerous animals while hiking should remember not to run. Cautiously back away!

Household Hazardous Waste Collected

Jefferson County Department of Public Works will collect household hazardous waste in Port Ludlow on **Saturday, June 20**, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Village Plaza Recycling Center. The program is funded in part by the Washington State Department of Ecology.

Acceptable Waste

- Automotive products: antifreeze, gasoline, diesel fuel and motor oil
- Paint-related products: oil-based paints, solvents, stains and preservatives
- Lawn and garden products: herbicides, pesticides and poisons
- Cleaners for drains, pools, spas and furniture
- Miscellaneous items: car batteries, photographic chemicals and corrosives, PCB light bulbs, fluorescent lights and mercury thermometers

Unacceptable Items

- 55-gallon drums, explosives, ammunition, asbestos, commercial and business waste
- Latex products, containers over 5 gallons, unlabeled containers, out-of-country waste
- Biological or drug lab waste, and medications

The Jefferson County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 282 Tenth Street in Port Townsend, will be closed on the following **Saturdays, May 16, June 20, July 18 and September 19** in order to provide mobile collection at alternate locations throughout the County. For more information, call Jefferson County at 385-9160 or 379-6911.

Third Annual Mystery Dinner

Here we go again with another leap of faith. The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) will host its third annual Mystery Dinner on **Monday, June 29**. Here is a sure cure for the cabin fever suffered during the bridge closure. As in previous years, we are not telling you where you are going, but you can sit back and enjoy the ride on our bus.

We will meet at the Bay Club for a 4:30 p.m. departure and should return by 9:30 p.m. with the mystery revealed and our appetites satisfied by a restaurant whose menu should please everyone. We will make our choices from the restaurant's full menu. Entrées range from \$16 to \$40 and separate checks will be provided.

Bus transportation will be \$25 per person and we are limited to 49 passengers so early reservations are suggested. The deadline is **Monday, June 22**. Pre-payment is required to hold your bus reservation. You may sign up at the CEA table at the Bay Club any **Wednesday** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or at the Friday Market from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. once the market opens on **Friday, May 8**. Please call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760 or Roz Green at 437-9870 if you have any questions.

Mr. and Mrs. Port Ludlow Contest

A couple will be chosen to represent Port Ludlow during the Port Ludlow Days, **Monday–Sunday, August 10–16**. The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) sponsors this weeklong event.

If you are personable, friendly, enjoy meeting people and are agreeable to dressing up in 1850's types of costumes, you are a potential Mr. and Mrs. Port Ludlow. The reign lasts for a year and you will represent Port Ludlow at a number of community activities.

For more information, contact Barbara Berthiaume at 437-0423.

Once Upon a Time is Now Port Ludlow Coffee Company

A remodeling investment of over \$30K to add plumbing, a dishwasher and new black and copper décor has transformed Once Upon a Time in the Village Center into the Port Ludlow Coffee Company. Owner Penny Garrison is creating an ambiance where people can relax and visit with friends over coffee, while enjoying sweets and light spirits in a comfortable setting.

On **Friday, May 8**, Penny is hosting an open house to showcase the conversion of both the front and back rooms into comfy, cozy areas with new seating, fireplaces and flat-screen televisions. She will introduce her new lines of gourmet gift items, including sauces, dressings, appetizers as well as pasta and risotto side dishes. Open house guests can taste test the new food items and enjoy new lines of pastries, gourmet cookies and candies; and, of course, still enjoy those wonderful specialty coffee drinks.

Free wi-fi service is provided for laptop computers. An application is pending for the shop to serve dessert wines and cordials.

Port Ludlow Coffee Company is at 44 Village Way, next to the Post Office. The good news—it is now open on **Sundays**, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Hours for the balance of the week are **Mondays**, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., **Tuesdays–Fridays**, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and **Saturdays**, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Opening Day—Open to All

by Randy Duhon

As the Port Captain of the Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC), I would like to welcome everyone, boaters and non-boaters alike, to Opening Day Ceremonies on **Saturday, May 9**. Opening Day marks the first official day of boating season. The events begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Popham Memorial Shelter, next to the Marina store.

The ceremonies begin with a flourish when officers in their dress uniforms march into the area accompanied by a bagpiper. There will be an invocation and raising of the colors. The piper will lead the officers and others to the docks to christen new boats. The Christening of the Boats follows a tradition reaching back to the third millennium BC. There are many different customs from different civilizations. Come to the docks to witness how the PLYC follows this tradition of the ancient mariners.

There are many locations along our beautiful Ludlow Bay to view the parade of boats. The popular Yacht Club barbecue is \$5 per person for hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken.

We only request that if you attend, please bring a side dish of your choice. If you want anything stronger than soda, it's BYOB. You do need to sign up in advance for the barbecue so we'll know how much food will be needed. You can sign up at the Yacht Club Bulletin Board outside the Marina store or contact me at randyduhon@hotmail.com. Just let me know how many will be coming. Once again, these festivities are open to all. We welcome you and look forward to seeing you there!

If you are interested in joining the PLYC, Opening Day festivities are your opportunity to talk to officers/members about the Club and the events planned for the coming year. Membership applications are available at the Marina store.

Bring the Outside In and the Inside Out!

Living in the Northwest, we are surrounded by great beauty. Dana Pointe Interiors reminds us that one can strive to dissolve boundaries between the inside and out through design and accessories. Outside artwork can draw the eye to an outdoor living space. An outdoor sculpture or fountain placed within sight draws the eyes out and enhances all the living space. Adding sound through water or wind increases enjoyment.

Dana Pointe Interiors continues its free seminar series at its Village Center location on **Wednesday, May 20**, 3:00 p.m., with a discussion on accessories for outdoor living spaces. Walter S. Massey from Copper Sculpture and Design in Port Townsend will discuss fountains and demonstrate creating copper sculptures and garden art.

Outdoor furniture has come a long way. It is now made of weather-resistant stainless products. Outdoor fabrics made of sun-resistant material such as Sunbrella can last for years. The new patterns and texture of this fabric look like indoor fabrics. Add new pillows to a couch or chair in your home living space and a complementary color to the outside. Purchase trendy new pillows or a large colored pot that can be seen from indoors. By bringing the two living spaces together, your home will be even more inviting. Since space is limited, please RSVP by e-mail to Danapointe@olypen.com or call 437-2060.

Free Tennis Lessons

Beginning **Saturday, May 16**, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., free tennis lessons will be offered at the South Bay tennis courts for adults living in either North or South Bay. The lessons will end on **Saturday, June 27**. If you are interested in learning how to play or just want to brush up, go and join them. For questions, call either Clint Webb at 437-4119 or Lisa Gatlin at 437-8811.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics March 2009

Alarms

Fire	1
Hazardous Conditions	0
Rescue/Emergency Medical	30
Service	7
Good Intent Calls	3
False Alarms	1
Total Alarms	42

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	6
Harrison Medical Center	8
Harrison, Silverdale	1
Total Transports	15

Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	3
Received	0
Automatic Aid Given	1
Automatic Aid Received	1
Total Mutual Aid	5

Chief Wilkerson's Safety Tip

Fires in residences take a high toll on life and property. In 2006, 412,500 residential fires resulted in 2,620 civilian fire deaths, 12,925 civilian fire injuries and about \$7 billion in property damage. Nineteen percent of all reported residential fires occurred in one- and two-family structures; however, these fires caused 66 percent of the fire deaths in the United States. Additionally, 25 percent of all firefighter on-duty fatalities are associated with residential fires each year.

In the first 71 days of 2009, there have been 18 confirmed fire fatalities reported to the Office of the Washington State Fire Marshal, a 157 percent increase compared to the same period last year. In the light of these statistics, Washington State Fire Marshal Michael Matlick would like everyone to remember:

- Fires spread quickly, and it is critical for every household to take proper steps to prevent them.
- Develop a fire escape plan for your home and have your whole family practice it.
- Ensure your smoke alarms are properly installed, have working batteries, and are tested monthly.
- Do not smoke in bed, and extinguish all smoking material in non-combustible, sturdy containers
- Avoid becoming distracted when cooking. Keep all items that can burn or melt, away from the stovetop.

- Maintain all electrical equipment in your home in good working order. Stop using any damaged electrical appliances until repaired by a qualified repair technician or electrician.
- Illegal drug manufacturing operations are a danger to the individuals making the drugs and anyone who may be around them. Three of this year's fire fatalities were the result of an illegal drug manufacturing operation.

Enjoy the spring weather and don't hesitate to call Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLF&R) at 437-2236 with questions that you might have regarding any of our fire safety tips.

Amateur Radio Club

by Mark McKibbin



The old PLARC Tower is now history.

Photo courtesy of PLARC

March brought about the end of an era in Port Ludlow. The 150-foot communications tower located in the RV storage lot off Swansonville Road was dismantled. About 30 years ago, the tower and its associated infrastructure was erected by Summit Cable as the Port Ludlow head-end. Shortly thereafter the Jefferson County Sheriff, Jefferson County Fire and the Jefferson County Hospital net co-located their equipment on the tower.

Summit Cable abandoned the facility mid 1990s leaving the tower and infrastructure to the Sheriff. In 1998 the Sheriff authorized the Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club (PLARC) to use the tower for their communications repeater, a device used to extend the communication range of weak signals. The repeater was used in support of local emergency activities as well as providing a maritime communication path back to Port Ludlow from boaters traveling around north Puget Sound.

Mid 2008, PLARC was notified that the tower was surplus as JeffComm, Jefferson County's 911 Center, was re-locating their equipment to the tower near Teal Lake. The Club's repeater was removed from the site and the tower was dismantled on March 25. The Club is trying to locate another suitable site to provide the same communication coverage to support community emergency and general communication needs.

Tower pictures and more information about the tower and ham radio activities can be found on the Club's website <http://www.n7pl.org>.

Franchise Opportunity in Specialty Coffee

An exciting entrepreneurial opportunity is coming to Port Ludlow! Large Company, LLC, working with Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), will locate a full custom coffee business on land above the Marina, directly off Oak Bay Road. The location will offer convenient specialty coffee service for boaters and other visitors and a drive-up service for travelers.

Based in Poulsbo, Hood Canal Coffee Company has 21 years of specialty coffee experience and excellence. The family owned and operated company includes Ernie and Kim Large, who created and founded the company on Green Lake in Seattle in 1989. The startup expanded to additional retail sites and evolved into offering a full-service program providing new entrepreneurs with tools to develop their own specialty coffee business. The company secures site locations, procures permits and equipment, trains managers, does installation and provides ongoing service. In 1992 the Large's developed private-labeled handcrafted, micro-roasted coffees, "Hood Canal Coffee," roasted by Dillanos Coffee Roasters, in Sumner, WA.

Hood Canal Coffee Company is launching a unique entrepreneurial program in Port Ludlow. They are proud to share their personal experience, consultation, training and knowledge on a one-to-one basis with others who seek an excellent business opportunity. Since their inception in 1989, close to 100 people have entered the business with the confidence and expertise needed to be successful in the exciting and unique specialty coffee industry.

Opportunity is knocking now. If you are interested in finding out more about this exciting business opportunity, contact Ernie Large by e-mail at ejlarjay@comcast.net or by phone at 360-509-9797. The plan is for site completion just after the reopening of the bridge, in time for summer's high volume tourist season.

Golf Club Membership Drive

The Port Ludlow Golf Club, considered by many the "Northwest's Best," is offering a promotional membership. The program, which started in March, provides an opportunity for new golfers to join at a reduced rate. The usual membership initiation fee is \$5,000 for a single and \$8,000 for a couple. Dues range from \$200 to \$300 per month.

Through **Tuesday, June 30**, however, the Port Ludlow Golf Club initiation fee will be \$1,000 single or couple of which \$500 will be returned in the form of a food credit. The credit may be used at the Fireside Restaurant at the Inn or at Niblick's Café at the Golf Course.

Physical Therapy Business Expands

Active Life Physical Therapy in the business center at the intersection of Oak Bay and Paradise Bay Roads has expanded.

Owner Michael Haberpontner, MPT, says, "We have grown,

expanded our space, added staff, and are looking to add another therapist." The larger facility allows for additional staff, gym space and possibly exercise classes in the future.

Active Life Physical Therapy provides therapy for orthopedic, neurological and vestibular conditions. Services include treatment for spinal, shoulder, knee, balance and vertigo conditions. Most insurance including Medicare is accepted. A prescription from your doctor is all that is needed to initiate treatment.

Located in the heart of Port Ludlow below Madrona Hill Urgent Care, Active Life is open **Tuesday through Saturday**, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call 437-2444.



Michael Haberpontner with visitors at a recent Open House.

Photo by Marti Duncan

PortLudlowToday.com: More than a Website

With over 44,000 page views in the last 30 days, *PortLudlowToday.com* is becoming a viable and much traveled website in our community. However, much of its power and capacity is just starting to find its way into various clubs and organizations as they become more creative and tap into its many interactive features. Some are using it to take surveys of their members. Others are using it to provide forms that can be completed online. Several organizations have already found ways to share their group's memories through creative slide shows of past events.

Go to www.PortLudlowToday.com if you have not yet registered and click on the register button in the upper left hand corner. Complete the registration form and that is all there is to it. It is much more than a website. Register today and see for yourself!

Community Meetings

RV Club Schedules Trips



The Canadian Rockies were the RV Club's big destination in 2008.

Photo by Peter Philips

Our Port Ludlow RV Club is off and running, anticipating another exciting year.

Destinations are Gig Harbor, Salt Creek County Park on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Westport, WA, and Vancouver, B.C. The annual long trip will take

place in Oregon with stopping places in McMinnville, Cape Lookout State Park, Woahink Lake RV Resort in Florence, Prospect RV Park near Crater Lake and Scandia RV Park near Bend.

Everyone is welcome and all sizes of rigs are welcome, from tent-campers to van conversions to larger rigs. Join the group for lots of good times and a chance to make new friends and get re-acquainted with old ones, while enjoying our beautiful northwest.

For information about how to sign up for any of the trips, call John Walker at 437-5051 or Dan Clinkenbeard at 437-1020.

Singles to Enjoy Parisian Bistro Dining

Singles, we will meet at 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 12**, in the Fireside Lounge at The Inn At Port Ludlow to enjoy another French Parisian-style dinner.

Instead of flying to Paris, you can save your money and join us for a delicious three-course meal for only \$19. You may choose the accompanying wine (two glasses) for only \$5 more. French style dining is a wonderful adventure and substitutions may be made if escargot is served again.

Please call our hostess Marg Ischer at 437-0917 by **Thursday, May 7** to make your reservation and let her know if you would like escargot—if it is on the menu that evening.

Invite your friends! Wear your nametag! Be prepared to have a great time and enjoy a wonderful meal!

Artists' League Offers Sumi-e Demonstration

The ancient and flowing style of Sumi-e painting will be the focus of the May meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists' League, Wednesday, May 20, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Jeanette Best will demonstrate the minimalist style of Sumi-e, which distills principles of life and nature to a few brush strokes. The art of sumi painting dates back to 700 A.D., evolving from Chinese brush calligraphy. As an art form, calligraphy has existed since the Chinese invention of handmade paper in 105 A.D.

Jeanette will demonstrate the interaction of the brush, ink and water on the very absorbent rice paper. Chinese/Japanese water colors will also be demonstrated along with the triple loading of the brush. The audience will be encouraged to try the materials Jeanette has brought and demonstrated.

A member of the Puget Sound Sumi Association since 1997, Jeanette has studied sumi and coordinated workshops with sumi instructors for many years. She has traveled to China twice to experience the vistas so much a part of Oriental painting. Her paintings can be seen at the Port Townsend Gallery. She is currently Chairman of the Board of Northwind Arts Alliance and Director of Art Port Townsend.

Guests are welcome to attend the Port Ludlow Artists' League meetings. A donation of \$5 is suggested. For more information about the League and its programs, please contact President Ken Thomas at 437-7906, or at plal9pres@gmail.com.

Stamp and Paper Arts

The Port Ludlow Stamp and Paper Arts Group will meet next on **Wednesday, May 20**, 10:00 a.m., at the Bay Club.

This month one of our talented members will demonstrate an appealing technique to enliven our card production, suitable for stampers and cardmakers of all levels of experience.

Those interested in learning or teaching something to widen their/our artistic horizons may call Jeanne Mitchell at 437-7702 with questions and/or information.

Garden Club Tour

Pack your lunch and tighten your seat belt! **Wednesday, May 13**, promises to be a special treat for Port Ludlow Garden Club members (PLGC). This is a trip not to be missed!

Chris Berg has agreed to share the beauty of his special garden and bonsai collection off Coyle Road, about thirty minutes from Port Ludlow. Chris's father, Warren, started the Warren Berg Garden fifty years ago. Warren, an airplane pilot, was fascinated with rhododendrons and began to collect seeds and cuttings from species of plants in China and Japan. His garden is world famous and people come from all over to see rare one-of-a-kind plants.

In 1995, Chris became interested in Japanese maples, conifers, and the art of bonsai. He has landscaped the original garden which now has over 300 bonsai plants.

Since parking space is limited, we will gather at the Bay Club at 10:00 a.m. to form car pools. We will drive to the Fire Station on South Point Road where we will meet Chris and follow him, caravan style, to his seaside exotic gardens. On the way, we will stop to see the landscaped gardens of John and Chris Burns.

Once we arrive at our destination, Chris will give us a tour. We will eat our lunch on the grounds or on the beach. After lunch, Chris will give a bonsai demonstration.

Wear comfortable shoes and dress warmly. Bring a lunch and beverage and be prepared for a special treat. You may bring a guest for a fee of \$5. Ladies, this is the one to share with your husbands. If you have questions, call Dee McConnell at 437-7648.

First Wednesday Luncheon

Please join The First Wednesday Luncheon for "Spring into Summer—Bring the Outside In," by Dana Pointe Interiors. Dana Petrick will show us ideas for freshening up our homes after the long winter we have had this year. The Luncheon is at the Beach Club, **Wednesday, May 6** at 11:00 a.m. Please bring your new friends and neighbors and be sure to make your reservations. You may sign up at either the Bay or Beach Club by **Friday, May 1**, or you may contact Sandy Rooks at 437-0747 or sandraroos@hotmail.com until **Monday, May 4**.

We would like to thank all the fashion show attendees in April for their very generous donations. We raised just under \$1,000 for the Food Bank. The Tri-Area Food Bank requested donation for **May** is cereal and/or crackers. Donations of cash or check made payable to the Tri-Area

Food Bank are welcome, as are all hygiene and paper products. Donations may also be left at either Club. They are picked up and delivered to the Food Bank regularly.

We would also like to give a special thank you to Sport Townsend for its generous gift certificate in April. Remember that all proceeds from the raffle, after expenses, go to support the Tri-Area Food Bank.

Our final luncheon **Wednesday, June 3** at the Bay Club. features the Port Ludlow Fire Department. They will update us on emergency preparedness and the new Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

March Duplicate Bridge Winners

by Ian Feltham

March 2: David Hendrie/Ralph Stroy, first; Marilyn Elgin/Ralph Phillips, second; Sandra Flaherty/Marge Wille, third.

March 9: Marilyn Elgin/Marvin Segar, first; David Hendrie/Ralph Stroy, second; Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, third.

March 16: Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, first; Pat Barlow/Marilyn Linrothe, second; Carol Land/Shirley Porter, third.

March 23: Dan and Soozie Darrow, first; Nancy McGillis/Cindy Olberding, second; Darrell Fett/Bruce Schmitz, third.

March 30: Sandra Flaherty/Marge Wille, first; Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, second; Ralph Phillips/Lois Ruggles, third.

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on **Mondays** from noon to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call Doris or Ian Feltham at 437-9196.

May Hikes

Friday, May 1: Maple Valley Trail/Dosewallips State Park

This is an easy walk of 5 or 6 miles on a network of trails in the State Park. Bring a lunch to enjoy by the river after the hike. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Julia Blakeney Smith at 437-0638 or Bill Lane at 437-2044.

Friday, May 15: Discovery Bay

On this easy hike we will explore and learn about some little-known trails in the Discovery Bay area. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Mike Porter at 437-4101.

Friday, May 29: Mt. Zion

This is a beautiful and moderate hike of approximately six miles with a modest elevation gain. At the top of the mountain there are glorious views of surrounding peaks, the water and the Cascades. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead. For information, contact Bob or Jan Quick at 437-8126.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For information, contact Doris Monti at 437-0716.

Computer Club News

Second Annual "Freebie" Night

The computer is a marvelous invention. Every day we find new ways and tools with which to use it. Much of this software is free. The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) will spend an evening exploring how to find this free treasure trove of software and provide the Club's Top 10 Picks. This presentation is open to everyone in our community. Please join us on **Monday, May 11**, at the Bay Club. The excitement starts at 6:00 p.m. with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m.

If you are a Club member and would like to weigh in and vote on your favorite "free" software, log in to *PortLudlowToday.com* and go to the Computer Club. You will find an icon called "Survey-Best Free Software." It will only take you a few moments to vote, so let's hear from you. We will announce the winners of the survey during the meeting. See you there!

- Windows Live SIG meets **Monday, May 4**, 10:30 a.m.–noon
- Mac SIG is **Thursday, May 7**, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

- Special Topics SIG is **Monday, May 18**, 10:30 a.m.–noon
- Mac SIG meets **Monday, May 18**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Pro Show Gold SIG will meet **Thursday, May 21**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Photography SIG meets **Monday, May 25**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.

Workshops are held every **Saturday** morning 10:30 a.m.–noon. All SIGs and Workshops meet at the Bay Club and are for members only.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Dick Allyn at 360-554-0193 or e-mail him at zither@cablespeed.com. Check the website at www.pl-cc.com for up-to-date Club news.

Port Ludlow Book Club for May

The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter created a literary sensation when first published in 1940. This debut novel by Carson McCullers skyrocketed to the top of the bestseller list that same year, and now enjoys a spot on Time Magazine's 100 Best English-language novels from 1923 to the present. On **Tuesday, May 12**, 6:30 p.m., at the Bay Club, join the Book Club to discuss this compassionate and endearing novel. This is a story that evolves in a small southern town, focusing on a group of rejected, forgotten, mistreated and oppressed individuals. At the center is John Singer, a deaf-mute who becomes a confidant for the group of misfits and its heroine, Mick Kelly, an adolescent girl wise beyond her years, searching for her place in a small Georgia town that has little to offer such a developed mind and spirit.

This book is true literature. Read it for the first time or revisit this tale of moral isolation and racial tensions which peeks into its characters' deepest thoughts and actions. You will not be disappointed.

The book selection for June is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Buy "Forever Stamps" Now and Save

The price of a first-class stamp will go up by 2 cents to 44 cents on **Monday, May 11**, and several other rates also will go up. First class, two-ounce letters will cost 61 cents; three ounces, 78 cents. Postcards will increase just one cent to 28 cents.

If you purchase "forever stamps" now before **Monday, May 11** at 42 cents each, they can be used without additional postage even after that date.

Dine and Discover Season Finale

On **Monday, May 4**, at the Bay Club, the final Dine and Discover event for the season will feature famed Hollywood producer Robert L. Rosen, who will take us on a journey through his 45 years of achievements in words and film clips from films and TV productions. He will offer a behind-the-scenes look at film-making through humorous stories, anecdotes, and a wee bit of gossip.

A small sampling of his many productions include familiar names such as: *Mutiny on the Bounty*, *High Society*, *Jailhouse Rock*, *Rio Lobo*, *Gilligan's Island*, *Gunsmoke*, *Hawaii Five-0*, with actors including Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, John Wayne, Jack Lemmon and many more. Call the Bay Club to sign up.

Bring a potluck dish to serve at least 10 persons, your own tableware and beverage. A fee of \$2 per person will be collected at the door. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. If you find that you cannot attend, please notify the appropriate Bay Club so that others on the waiting list can be accommodated.

This will conclude the Dine and Discover presentations for this season. The programs will resume shortly before Labor Day.

Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Jack McKay, Secretary

April Meeting Highlights

The April meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council was held at the Bay Club on Thursday, April 2, with approximately 30 residents in attendance. Vice President Tony Simpson opened the meeting at 3:00 p.m. with Gene Carmody, Doug Henderson, Laury Hunt, Jack McKay, Dean Mosier and Art Zoloth.

At this General Meeting, the Council voted to confirm its special Executive Session decision on Friday, March 27 to support the proposed Pope Resources/Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) land exchange. The special Executive Meeting occurred between receipt of a letter from Pope Resources on March 25 about negotiations between Pope Resources and the DNR regarding a land exchange, and a hearing on March 31 about the exchange. The purpose of the special Executive Meeting was to formulate a position on land exchange and debate its effect on negotiating options with Pope Resources. The letter gave reason to expect that negotiations could reach solutions acceptable to the Council, including a statement that Pope Resources is willing to commit to no future mining activity on the 530-acre DNR trade parcel No. 6 that abuts the Master Planned Resort (MPR).

Reports from Agencies and Organizations

Jefferson County: David Wayne Johnson, Jefferson County Associate Planner for Port Ludlow, reported that through mediation, the shoreline hearings appeal by Les Powers has been resolved. Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) can continue development of the upland part of their Resort plan. Agreement was reached that PLA provide: (a) an additional five guest parking spaces, (b) all Resort area residential dwellings be at least two bedrooms and a minimum of 1000 square feet per unit, and (c) a limit on the height of some new units in the Resort area. Powers agreed not to legally oppose any further PLA projects, directly or indirectly.

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA): Larry Smith of PLA reported on the well drilling delays. Mr. Smith indicated that well drilling on Walker Road in North Bay would start in two weeks.

Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce: Arlene Obtinario, Secretary/Treasurer of the Chamber, reported that the first

Port Ludlow Village Council Board Meeting

General Meeting

Thursday, May 7

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, May 19

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

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annual All Chamber Countywide Business Expo will be on **Thursday, May 7** at the Port Townsend Aero Museum on Airport Road.

Urgent Care Clinic: C.J. Augustine, Port Ludlow Madrona Hill Urgent Care Clinic, described the urgent care function, a walk-in without appointment facility. Services available include emergency care, blood testing, x-ray services and flu shots. The Clinic fills the gap between the doctor and the hospital. It is open every day except **Thursday and Sunday**, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Committee and Board Member Reports

Treasurer's Report: Gene Carmody, PLVC Treasurer, gave the March financial information.

PLVC General Fund	
and Certificates of Deposits	\$20,074.20

Iron Mountain Quarry	
Litigation Fund	\$879.53

Trails Fund and Reserve	\$9,847.05
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Utilities Committee: Phil Otness, Chair, reported that the Jefferson County Public Utilities (PUD) Board has hired legal counsel to assist in studying the feasibility of purchasing property from Puget Sound Energy (PSE) and the feasibility of acquiring reasonable rates for electric power from the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).

Community Development Committee: Larry Nobles (in absentia), Chair of the Community Development Community (CDC), reported that Jim Boyer and Art Zoloth have agreed to serve on the Committee.

Iron Mountain Mitigation Committee: Laury Hunt, Chair, reported on progress in talks with Pope Resources about concerns expressed by Port Ludlow residents

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relating to future basalt mining and the proposed DNR land exchange. He reported that Pope Resources has agreed there will be no mining in the DNR parcel No. 6 (an area south of Port Ludlow). It has also agreed to further discuss the trail easement issues in the “buffer areas” around Port Ludlow.

Port Ludlow Directory Committee: Gene Carmody, Chair, reported that progress is being made on updating the last issue and that Mike Larkin has agreed to work on the directory.

Port Ludlow Days: Douglas Henderson, Chair, reported on the planned activities for the six-day celebration, **Monday-Sunday, August 10-16**. Neil Robinson displayed items with the Port Ludlow Days logo. Linda Karp reported on the vendors contracted to be at the event.

Bylaws Revision Committee: Laury Hunt, Chair, reported that the Committee would re-examine the by-laws relating to Special and Executive Meetings of the Council.

Port Ludlow 20/20 Committee: Art Zoloth, Chair, reported that the Committee is defining its purpose and objectives. Representatives of major community groups have been added to the Committee.

Full Service Market Committee: Dean Mosier, Chair, reported that PLA has contracted with a consultant to seek interested companies to locate a full-service market in Port Ludlow.

Comments from the Audience

Following the business part of the Council meeting, there was a 55-minute discussion with some residents about the legality of the Council’s actions and the reasons for the decision to support the Pope/DNR land exchange.

Announcements

The PLVC will hold its next General Meeting on **Thursday, May 7**, 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. The Workshop Meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 19**, 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Agendas and minutes of the meetings are available on the Council website, www.plvc.org.

PLVC Website

The Council website, www.plvc.org, continues to add new features. The full Iron Mountain Mitigation Committee update is available.

Check www.plvc.org for weather, Hood Canal Bridge conditions, restaurant information, committee information, meeting times and Port Ludlow events.

CERT Update Request

by Pat Traci, Port Ludlow Disaster Preparedness CERT Coordinator

Whenever a natural or man-made disaster occurs in our community, the Port Ludlow Disaster Preparedness Management Plan will be activated. The key to effectively responding to a disaster is the plan’s neighborhood teams, under the direction of Area Coordinators and neighborhood Block Captains. However, the Block Captains are only trained to communicate the conditions in their neighborhoods. If a disaster situation is not resolved quickly or if the Fire Department is overwhelmed in their ability to respond, additional trained responders will be required.



The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic response skills such as fire safety, search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. Currently, this program needs new volunteers and it needs to update information on existing volunteers. If you are willing to volunteer or are currently a volunteer who wants to continue, please provide the following information:

- Name, addresses, phone number and e-mail address.
- Indicate whether you have ever had CERT training or are willing to take CERT training.
- Indicate if you are a medically trained person and are willing to participate in the program.
- Indicate the type of medical training you have had.

Please send your responses to Pat Traci at: tracipkt@aol.com or mail to 103 Twinsview Court, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Village Activities Calendar

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

May

Fri., May 1

Hood Canal Bridge Closure Today
 8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Dosewallips State Park, Bridge Deck
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception for Patti Settle, American Marine Bank
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLYC, Bay Club
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception for Patti Settle, League Gallery
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sun., May 3

10:00 a.m., Anglican Service, Beach Club
 Noon – 4:00 p.m., Bay Club Open, Summer Hours in Effect
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., WGA Cinco de Mayo Couples' Event, Beach Club

Mon., May 4

9:00 a.m. – noon, LOA Meeting (members), Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Window Live SIG (members) Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Introduction to Line Dancing, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board Meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Voice Meeting, Beach Club
 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Goes Hollywood, Bay Club

Tues., May 5

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails/NRC Meeting, Bay Club
 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., CEA Meeting, Bay Club
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., May 6

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Footcare, Beach Club
 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon with Dana Pointe Interiors, Beach Club

Thurs., May 7

9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Dine and Discover Planning Meeting, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
 11:30 a.m., Lady Niners Golf Clinic, Golf Club
 Noon approx., Lady Niners Lunch, Niblick's
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Woodridge Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Beach Club
 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Fri., May 8

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Etchells Sailboat Fleet Open House, Marina
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

Sat., May 9

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., LMC General Meeting (members), Beach Club
 10:00 a.m., PLYC Opening Day Ceremonies, Marina

Sun., May 10

10:00 a.m., Anglican Service, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m., 12:30, 3:00 and 6:00 p.m., Mothers' Day Champagne Brunch, Fireside

Mon., May 11

1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Introduction to Line Dancing, Bay Club
 6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., May 12

9:00 a.m. – noon, MGA Board Meeting, Bay Club
 5:00 p.m., Singles Meet at the Fireside Restaurant
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., May 13

10:00 a.m., Garden Club Meets to Carpool, Bay Club

Thurs., May 14

10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 3:00 p.m., Niners Couples Shotgun, Golf Club
 5:00 p.m., Niners Couples Dinner, Bay Club

Fri., May 15

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Discovery Bay, Bridge Deck
 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., A Day with Chef Dan, Fireside
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., May 16

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, SBCA Tennis Courts
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., North Bay Home Owners Pot Luck (members), Beach Club

Sun., May 17

10:00 a.m., Anglican Service, Beach Club

Mon., May 18

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club
 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Introduction to Line Dancing, Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

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Tues., May 19

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting, Bay Club
2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Lifestory Workshop, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:30 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, call 437-2861 for location

Wed., May 20

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamp and Paper Arts Group, Bay Club
11:30 a.m., CEA Tour and Lunch at Wild Harvest Creamery,
Chimacum
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists' League Meeting, Bay Club
3:00 p.m., Outdoor Living Seminar, Dana Pointe Interiors
4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Etchells Sailboat Fleet Open House, Marina
6:00 p.m., California Wine Country Gastronomy, Fireside

Thurs., May 21

10:00 a.m. – noon, Lifestory Workshop, Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Pro Show Gold SIG
(members), Bay Club
5:00 – 9:00 p.m., Niner's Dinner, Bay Club

Fri., May 22

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center

Sat., May 23

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, SBCA Tennis Courts
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., LOA Community-Wide Garage Sale,
Beach Club

Sun., May 24

10:00 a.m., Anglican Service, Beach Club

Mon., May 25

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photography SIG
(members), Bay Club
1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Introduction to Line Dancing, Bay Club
3:00 – 4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club

Tues., May 26

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CEA Board Meeting, Beach Club

Wed., May 27

Noon, Nine Holers' Luncheon, Beach Club
7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., May 28

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

Fri., May 29

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Mt. Zion, Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., May 30

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Free Tennis Lessons, SBCA Tennis Courts

Sun., May 31

10:00 a.m., Anglican Service, Beach Club
6:30 p.m., Art and Hobby Show, Community Church

Future Events

Free Spirits Annual Meeting and Pizza Party, Bay Club
Racquet Club Annual Meeting, June 10
Household Hazardous Waste Collection, June 20
CEA Mystery Dinner, June 29
Artists' League Art Walk, July 24 – 25
Hospital Guild Walkathon, July 25
Arts Council Music on the Green, July 26
CEA Mystery Dinner, June 29
Port Ludlow Days, August 10 – 16
Port Ludlow Vendor Days, August 15 – 16
Hiking Club Fall Get-a-way, September 14 – 18

Beach Club/North Bay News

Submit your articles to Barbara Berthiaume at 437-0423, or by e-mail to barbara.berthiaume@gmail.com no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

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LMC April Meeting Highlights

by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor

The Ludlow Maintenance Corporation (LMC) monthly board meeting was held on Saturday, April 11, at the Bay View Room of the Beach Club. The Board took the following actions:

- Authorized General Manager Brian Belmont to contact the LMC attorney regarding legal advice on non-payment of RV storage fees.
- Approved \$10,000 to be made available from the Reserve Fund to install the necessary electrical connections for the new pool and spa heat pump.
- Approved awarding a contract to Peninsula Floors and Furnishings to install new carpeting in the Beach Club for an amount not to exceed \$10,500.
- Authorized Treasurer Ian Feltham to record liens to properties that have delinquent assessment accounts in accordance with the LMC Delinquent Assessment Collections Policy.
- Formally approved the Greenbelt Committee to oversee Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc.'s (OWSI's) installation of a pressure-reducing valve on Greenbelt property. The new valve will be installed in the Oak Bay Road, Baldwin Lane area.
- Approved Purchasing Authority policy for the LMC General Manager. The Procurement Policy was accepted as a second reading and then adopted as policy.

LMC President's Message

Washing Windows, Looking Back and...Wondering

by Jim Boyer, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) President

It's springtime. The birds are singing, plants are growing, Memorial Day is just around the corner and the Hood Canal Bridge is closed. When I do my chores or enjoy time by myself, my mind wanders all over the place. Just the other day, I was washing windows and daydreaming about my first recollections of Memorial Day.

Important Dates

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

LMC Board Meeting
Saturday, May 9, 9:00 a.m.

Tel: 437-9201

e-mail: beachclub@olympus.net

Sign up for the Log online at the above address
Visit www.lmcbeachclub.com for more complete information

All LMC members are welcome. ☼

I was born in the San Francisco Bay area at the end of World War II. Our neighborhoods were a conglomeration of people from all over the place, all races, all beliefs and veterans of all branches of the Armed Forces. Everyone had the common goal of getting back to normal life, raising their families and making it in their pursuit of the American dream. In those days America enjoyed parades.

I must have been four or five on Memorial Day. I was with my folks, who were from the Midwest but had stayed in the Bay Area after the war, my aunt and uncle and my older cousin, Jimmy, who was just discharged from the hospital after recovering from wounds suffered in action. Our neighbors, the Correias, had become my Godparents; they were Portuguese and raised chickens to produce eggs. They were standing with the Nakagawaras who had greenhouses full of flowers—later I washed windows for them to earn pocket change. We were all Americans, neighbors and members of a working, growing community that looked out for each other. I don't remember people recognizing accents or seeing colors; they saw smiles and respected good will. Things got done in those days because folks got along. I think it was because everyone had the same dreams and goals.

My dad got tired of holding me on his shoulders and put me down so I could work my way between the forest of adult legs to sit on the sidewalk with the other kids. The Marine Corps marching band was coming. I can hear the Souza march music and see their shiny boots and belt buckles to this day. We were right near the reviewing stand where the dignitaries sat on a raised platform surrounded by red, white and blue bunting. The band was led by the Honor Guard carrying the flags of our state and our nation. I still remember the command "Present Arms" coming from nowhere and, as the armed guards snapped

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their rifles to position, the California flag was dipped in respectful protocol while the American flag was held high. The Guard in shiny chrome helmets was passing the reviewing stand and at the command of "Eyes Right," their heads snapped in unison to recognize the dignitaries. As they did, the soldier on the flank of the detail looked down briefly and caught my eye as I was waving my little American flag.

I turned to find my family and share my excitement. My wounded cousin whose right arm was in a sling was saluting with his left hand. Everyone had their hands over their hearts. My dad and uncle had their hats off. What I will never forget is all of them in tears. We shared a lot in those days. It meant a lot to do so. Things got done that way and folks helped folks because in turn it helped us all. It was how we lived—it was how we learned.

A while back before the Hood Canal Bridge closed, the Bridge Closure Committee contacted the LMC Board of Trustees to seek assistance with parking for folks needing to use buses to get to Sequim and Port Angeles for shopping and medical appointments. Our immediate response was a phalanx of concerns for liability, frustration, security, crowded lots, safety and even how to profit from the situation. Helping out as the community dealt with a disruption in our lives was just too hard, too much to deal with.

As I wrote the Bridge Closure Committee to explain that we would not likely come to consensus on allowing them some parking spaces for a few weeks, I wondered what-ever happened to the times when folks saw a need and got together to address it.

LMC Manager's Report

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

As of April 10, we have collected approximately 95 percent of this year's assessments. There is currently \$27,666 (53 units) in outstanding assessments, which includes three delinquencies from previous years as compared to \$16,652 (31 units) last year at this time.

The replacement of the men's locker room floor drains has been completed. The contract price for this project was \$14,463. There were \$1,573 in change orders and \$234.26 in permit fees. The total project cost was \$16,270.26. Ludlow Maintenance Corporation (LMC) is holding the 10 percent (\$1,446.30) retention until all sub-contractors and vendors have been paid. Jefferson County conducted the final inspection on April 2.

On March 26, Jefferson County completed the removal of the communication tower and equipment in the RV storage area. The Amateur Radio Club gave LMC the building that they used to store their equipment, which is located next to the tower site. The insulated wood frame building is approximately 10 feet by 12 feet. Structurally the building appears to be in good shape and could be used to store equipment.

Our maintenance staff recently replaced the outdoor pool filter grid system. The old system had been in place for approximately 20 years.

From time to time I have asked our members for tool donations to be used by LMC maintenance staff. What we could now use is a small pancake air compressor with a 4- to 6-gallon capacity and a 3-inch by 21-inch belt sander. If you have this type of equipment that you would be willing to donate, please contact me here at the Beach Club.

HOPL: "Be True to Your School"

The North Bay Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL) will celebrate **May** with the theme of "Be True to Your School" on **Saturday, May 16**, in the Beach Club's Bay View Room. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with festivities beginning at 6:00 p.m. We're looking for lots of school spirit so wear your high school or college colors and come support your alma mater. There will be a few contests so be sure to wear your original letter sweaters, beanies, cheer leading outfits, sing your school fight song for us—use your imagination! The cost is only \$5 per person.

When signing up for an appetizer, entrée, salad or dessert, plan to bring a comfort food that reminds you of your school days. Please bring enough for 10 people. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be provided. And don't forget to bring your own utensils.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Buehler at 437-0500 or Shelly O'Brien at 437-0642. Please sign up by **Wednesday, May 13**, at the Beach Club registration desk.

Movie Night

Bring the kids and meet other families at Movie Night on **Friday, May 1 and Friday, May 15**, 7:00–9:00 p.m. at the Bridge Deck. There will be popcorn and juice served along with the movie—a great way for the kids to socialize and enjoy the evening.


Metal Detectors Needed

The Greenbelt Committee frequently has need of a metal detector to help identify boundary lines. If you would be willing to loan, rent, or donate your metal detector, we'd like to hear from you. Please contact any of the following:

Ted Buehler, Greenbelt Chairman, 437-0500, Steve Siegel, Assistant Chairman, 437-0413, Trustees Elizabeth Van Zonneveld and Jerry Nelson, and members Jack Slattery, Ross Robson, Jimmie Hendricks, Skip Rasmussen,.

Bay Club/South Bay News

Janet Force, 437-0419, and Judy Thomas, are the Bay Club editors. Submit articles to them by e-mail at jandd@waypoint.com or judythomas2@yahoo.com. For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.

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SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, May 1, 9:00 a.m.

All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Update

by Dan Meade, SBCA President

The meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors was held at the Bay Club on Friday, April 3. Directors present were: Joe Kelly, Tom McKay, Dan Meade, Ken Snider, Sharon Walker and Chris Whitehurst. Mike Morgan and Linda Colasurdo of the SBCA staff also attended as did 16 residents and the recording secretary, Mea Graham.

Clarification on the Calling of Meetings:

The President of the SBCA can call a Special Meeting under *Article 6* of our Bylaws. This is considered an Open Meeting under RCW 64.38.035. Thus, according to our legal counsel, the Board can conduct business at that specially called meeting.

Community Input:

We had a one-hour discussion on the proposed Land Swap. Some members were opposed to it because of differences in logging techniques between Pope and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and possible greater development. Others supported the swap because they viewed it as part of our work to mitigate the effect of the proposed Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ). The Board believes that we need to work together to fight IMQ, not spend time on small things—unite against a common foe.

Vote to Support East Jefferson Land Swap:

A motion to support the East Jefferson Land Swap between Pope and the DNR was moved, seconded and unanimously passed. Meade submitted a letter to the DNR on April 4, as President of the SBCA and with the unanimous support of the Board.

Remarks in the letter were confined to two points:

1. DNR probably will eventually swap out its East Jefferson Land Parcels. We would prefer that these go to Pope who we believe would be in Jefferson County for years and who has shown willingness to compromise on mitigating issues.

2. There is no significant difference to Jefferson County's revenue with or without the swap.

We based our decision on the following points:

Point One: Why a Swap and Why Pope:

- DNR has a fiduciary duty to maximize revenue.
- They must consolidate existing East Jefferson County parcels and add West Jefferson County land to achieve efficiency.
- South Bay wants a voice in what happens to a highly sensitive 530-acre piece of land, DNR No. 6.
- This abuts the Golf Course and is within one-half mile of the proposed Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ). It is Port Ludlow's southern boundary.
- At some point someone other than DNR will probably own the parcel.
- We would rather deal with one landlord we know and one that is willing to negotiate on mitigation steps.

Items Important to SBCA:

Pope has agreed to enter into a written agreement with the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) and SBCA on two items:

- No mining in DNR No. 6.
- No rezones before 2025.

We are in discussion with Pope and expect progress on two additional items:

- Extension of trails into DNR No. 6.
- Sound and visual buffers.

Agreement on these items is being worked on between the two community organizations and is separate and distinct from any agreement between Pope and DNR.

The Board also believes that the deal will not hurt Jefferson County's revenue:

Over time, the DNR regulations and fiduciary duty require that it maximize revenue to the County. After

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some ten hours of research on the numbers and seven calls to Jefferson County, it is apparent to this writer that Jefferson County's revenue from DNR, before and after this exchange, will be virtually the same.

Any timing differences will be adjusted for by time value of money. The one exception will be a significant plus to the County of \$178,000 paid by Pope to Jefferson County as a Land Transfer Fee.

The swap will be a plus for Jefferson County in the short (one year) term:

- 2009 will be a very bad year for DNR tree sales. In Jefferson County they possibly will be down, in dollar terms, some two-thirds from the early projected level for 2009.
- Pope will pay \$178,000 on Real Estate Excise Tax to Jefferson County on the swap, if it takes place.
- The Pope payment will be the only bright light in Jefferson County's revenue from tree sales this year.

Over the next 15 years, it is very hard to see any meaningful difference to the County revenue with or without this deal.

- 71 percent of the difference in mature trees has been taken out of the swap or reserved for DNR.
- The rest is offset by fewer acres to Pope.
- DNR gives up 2,970 acres and gets 4,420. Therefore, DNR will have 49 percent more land to produce money for local government.

To the extent that there are timing differences, DNR must consider the time value of money to the County. Therefore, there is no long-term impact on the County.

Financial Report: Chris Whitehurst reported the financial highlights for February, showing the Total Current Assets for the month to be \$375,530.58 and Total Assets to be \$590,490.25, with an increase of \$23,301.01 over last year's Total Assets. The Income Statement for February 2009 showed total revenues of \$11,027.77 and Total Operating Expenses of \$30,535.06 and a Net Operating Surplus of \$53,308.93 for the current fiscal year. The Maintenance reserve is \$173,492.21 and the Renovation Fund is \$116,507.23 with the expense being the payment to the lighting consultant. Budget preparations are underway and will be presented to the Board at the next meeting.

Correspondence: Richard Rozzell's letter of April 2 has been submitted to SBCA attorney Richard Shattuck for response. Doug Barber's letter of April 1 (eight pages)

deals with concerns on policies and procedures and objects to past Board actions.

Committee Reports:

Operations: Mike Morgan reported that with the first sale in Olympic Terrace II, we are going to be able to see the Capital Contribution process at work. He reported 300 attendees for the play, *Bus Stop*, in March.

Old Business:

Iron Mountain: Dan Meade relayed what occurred at a small meeting between Pope and the PLVC/SBCA Iron Mountain Committee. The next key negotiating meeting for the committee and Pope will be Thursday, April 20. We expect to see what they have come up with. Conditional Use Permit (CUP): The judge is expected to render a decision this month. We expect whatever decision is made to be appealed.

South Bay Drainage District Status: Tom McKay, with last month's Board approval, selected a Committee to decide whether or not it is feasible for us in South Bay to be part of the Drainage District. The Committee members are: Gary Moore (Teal Lake), Robbie Robinson, (South Bay Estates), Steve Shanklin (Bayview), Miriam Villiard (PLA), Sharon Walker, Connie Wilkinson (Ludlow Point V) and Walt Cairns (advisor) of the Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD).

This is a long-range planning process. While "let's plan ahead on drainage" is not a high interest area to most people now, as we move out in time and it gets harder and harder to find volunteers to manage the holding ponds, perhaps paying a modest sum for professional help in this area makes sense. Let's respect McKay and his Blue Ribbon Crew for looking into something that might benefit us all. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The next monthly SBCA meeting is scheduled for **Friday, May 1**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club.

Free Spirits Annual Meeting

The annual Free Spirits meeting and pizza party will be held **Tuesday, June 9**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. At this Membership Appreciation Party, members will be treated to pizza, beer, wine and soft drinks.

Please sign up at the Bay Club between **Friday, May 15, and Monday, June 1**, so we know how many will be attending.

Come, enjoy and share any ideas you may have to make our organization even better! ♣

Members' Social

Join your South Bay neighbors on **Friday, May 8**, 5:00 p.m., at the Bay Club for the next monthly social event of the year.



Relax with friends, meet new neighbors and welcome our returning snowbirds. Please remember to bring an appetizer to share with provided beverages. ♻️

South Bay Gains New Member

Please welcome to Olympic Terrace II:

Derek Gundy and Karin Schulze

Bay Club Pool Hours Change

Beginning **Friday, May 1** open swim hours are **Monday–Saturday**, noon to 3:00 p.m., and **Sunday**, noon to 3:30 p.m. Children are welcome to swim during these hours. ♻️

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 bevrothenborg@waypoint.com by the 10th of the preceding month.

Peninsula Pleasures!

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

As I write this early in April, daffodils are in full bloom, the early rhodies have started to show their colors and I've brought branches of fragrant plum blossoms and forsythia into the house. The Olympics are still capped with snow and are so beautiful looming in the distance behind the green farms and grazing animals along Beaver Valley Road that I have difficulty keeping my eyes on the road!

Well, the date has finally arrived for the Bridge closure! After hearing about it for three years or so and putting it out of mind, I can no longer do so. Am I worried? Not at all! **May** is a beautiful month, and there are so many things to do close to home. My Performing Arts Calendar may look sparse since I only included events on the Peninsula, but don't be dismayed.

All the farmers' markets will be displaying their wares beginning in **May**—Port Ludlow, Chimacum and Port Townsend. (Have you discovered Debbie Meyer Green Bags? They are sold at QFC and really do keep all of that produce fresh.) There are arts and crafts fairs to attend—one at our own Community Church.

Gwendolyn Moore is continuing her Coffee Concerts every **Monday and Tuesday** for the foreseeable future. Call 385-3626 for reservations. The Rawsons will be performing music by a lesser-known Frenchman. There's chamber music and/or an underground tour (ask Hilda and Michael Cahn who took a group) in Port Angeles. You could fit in both on the same trip and even drive up to Hurricane Ridge between the two events. Who needs to go to Pioneer Square to see an underground?

The owner of one of my favorite places, On Common Grounds in Chimacum, contacted me to say she is now open until 7:00 p.m. daily. They are offering more items for dinner take-out since we won't be going to Central Market for awhile. Everything is fresh and tasty!

I was planning to try the foot ferry to Lofall, but there's so much to do here I'm reconsidering! Happy springtime, everybody.

Concert Benefits Animal Sanctuary

A concert on **Sunday, May 17, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**, will benefit Second Chance Ranch of Jefferson County, a non-profit no-kill animal rescue sanctuary. The concert, to be held at Wheeler Theater in Port Townsend's Fort Worden State Park, will feature Linda Gentille, a world-renowned pianist and entertainer. She will perform a collection of music especially chosen for the Ranch. Linda's world-renowned entertaining style is clearly reminiscent of her mentor and friend, Liberace. For more information about her, go to her website www.lindagentille.com.



Pianist extraordinaire Linda Gentille.

Courtesy photo

Local favorite Andy Mackie and Friends will also be included on the program along with the Rhythm Ride Band, playing original acoustic music. Prices for tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door and \$5 for children. Advance tickets can be purchased at Bonita's Four Legged Friends Pet Store and Quimper Sound Music in Port Townsend and Dream City Café opposite the Airport. Tickets may also be purchased online at asecondchanceranch.org. For more information call 360-765-0598.

The mission of Second Chance Ranch is a commitment to providing safe harbor and rehabilitation for domesticated animals, thereby decreasing the need for euthanasia. They are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and may be contacted at the above website.

Listen to Great Music While Volunteering

Olympic Music Festival's (OMF) 26th anniversary season of Concerts in the Barn begins **Saturday, June 27**, with beautiful chamber music every weekend for eleven weeks. You can be part of the enjoyment by volunteering for one of the fun jobs available. You may help with a partner or a friend and you may commit for as many days as you wish. The day that you volunteer you will receive a free ticket and a reserved seat inside the barn for the concert.

Some of the jobs available are box office assistance, ticket taker, barn usher, concession seller (souvenirs, snacks, box lunches and beverages) and recycling monitor. Contact the OMF office by calling 732-4800 or e-mailing kristin@olympicmusicfestival.org. You will receive a packet containing a volunteer application.

Are you new to the community and aren't sure what OMF is all about? Have you always meant to attend but just haven't gotten around to it? This is a great way to experience one of the Olympic Peninsula's summertime joys! Come spend an afternoon in a lovely farm environment and experience world-class musicians performing beautiful chamber music!

Art Wave and Annual Chair Affair

The Port Townsend (PT) Main Street Program is collaborating with PT Artscape to present "Art Wave"—a month-long exhibit of children's art in over 40 stores throughout Port Townsend beginning **Friday, May 1**.

"The Chair Affair" takes place **Saturday, May 2**, 5:00-8:00 p.m., on the second floor of the Mount Baker Block Building, 211 Taylor Street. Admission is free. This event showcases vintage chairs that have been transformed by local artists into one-of-a-kind artworks to benefit the Arts in Education program for students of the Port Townsend School District.

The Bruce Cowan Trio will provide music featuring classic songs of the '30s and '40s at "The Chair Affair." Local businesses have donated refreshments and student art will be on display. Last year, over 200 guests attended and nearly every chair was sold, raising \$6,000 for arts education programs.

For further information, go to www.ptmainstreet.org.

A Documentary: Talking Heads

Who are you? What do you want out of life?

Come see your friends and neighbors when this new documentary is shown on the big screen. Stay for a discussion afterwards. Out of 300 interviews, Kristina Whipple and Gabe Van Lelyveld chose 50 for this documentary. It took nine months to make, and the interviews range from children to elders.

The film runs about 20 minutes, is free, and open to the public with donations accepted. Snacks and light refreshments are provided. The event is sponsored by the Port Townsend Arts Commission. Upcoming screenings will be shown on the following dates and places:

Saturday, May 2, 6:00 p.m., at the Port Townsend Community Center, 620 Tyler Street.

Saturday, May 9, 6:30 p.m., at the Quimper Unitarian Church, 2333 San Juan Avenue, Port Townsend.

Friday, May 15, 7:00 p.m., at Washington State University (WSU) Extension, Shold Business Park, Port Hadlock.

Go to www.talkingheadsdocumentary.com for more information.

The Sinatra Project

Trips with Barbara is offering a bus trip to Seattle to attend The Sinatra Project concert on **Thursday, July 16**, 7:30 p.m., at Benaroya Hall. Michael Feinstein and his 17-piece band will perform a tribute to Ol' Blue Eyes, Ella Fitzgerald, Nat King Cole and Rosemary Clooney.

The cost of \$85 includes bus transportation, concert tickets and ferry fees. If there are Port Ludlow guests, bus pick-up will be at the Gateway Visitors Center at 2:50 p.m. with Seattle arrival around 5:00 p.m. Dinner is on your own with terrific restaurants all around the concert hall. Deadline is **Friday, May 1**, for reservations.

Send checks to Barbara Hutter at P. O. Box 1634, Sequim, WA 98382. She may be reached at 360-683-4743 or by e-mail at tripswithb@olypen.com.

Check

JeffConnections.com For Hood Canal Bridge and other transportation info.
Daily updates.

Chateau Pierné

by Beverly Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

The Rawson Duo performing on violin and piano transforms their home to the Chateau Pierné (with a hint of Cabernet Franck and a visit to the Follies) at this concert featuring the music of Gabriel Pierné on **Friday, May 22 and Sunday, May 24** at 2:00 p.m., both days. Pierné was the organist successor to the great Cesar Franck, premier conductor of Stravinsky's *Firebird* ballet, composer and performer. His life and work embraced the thriving musical scene of Paris in the late 1800s and early 1900s. His *Violin Sonata, Opus 36*, will be included in this program. The Follies referred to above is his *Impressions de Music-Hall, Opus 47*, a colorful and sparkling mix of girls, clowns, eccentrics and lots of table wine needed for the slapstick, hyper-technical feats.

Seating is by an advanced paid reservation of \$20 mailed to Dr. Alan Rawson at 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum 98325. Contact Alan or Sandy Rawson via e-mail at rawson@waypoint.com or by telephone at 379-3449.

Editor's Note: Sandy Rawson is a trained gourmet chef and undoubtedly will serve some delectable French delicacies complemented by a selection of wines. I'm not sure about that Cabernet Franck? We'll see!

Subscriber Ticket Campaign Launched

The Arts Council released a "sneak preview" of its 2009-2010 Performing Arts in Port Ludlow program lineup at the final concert of this year's series in April. Season subscribers are guaranteed tickets for all the shows as long as they renew by **Tuesday, June 30**. Only 100 season subscriptions will be sold. Subscribers receive several benefits, enjoy guaranteed center section seating, and know they will have tickets to sold-out performances.

For an opportunity to purchase any remaining subscriptions, priority request forms are available at the Bay Club. Despite the tight economy and higher fees for performers, the Arts Council is holding the line on ticket pricing. Subscriptions are still priced at \$122.50 for all seven concerts, a \$2.50 saving over the \$20 individual ticket price for a total saving of \$17.50. Flex Passes and individual tickets will again be sold approximately one month before each concert.

To renew or get on the priority waiting list, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope (S.A.S.E.) with your check to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365 before the **June 30** deadline. At the same time, consider including a

contribution to the Port Ludlow Arts Council, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. All contributions are tax deductible. Subscriber tickets will be mailed on **Saturday, August 1**. For further information or to request a flyer describing the full series, send e-mail to jenpl@olyphen.com.

Performing Arts Calendar

Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2

Birnam Woods takes place in a small town in Indiana where Janice just wants something to happen, so when her husband does some consulting for a mysterious organization, is it a global think tank or a cover for a terrorist network? 8:00 p.m., Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, 385-7396, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, May 2

See your friends and neighbors when the documentary *Talking Heads* is shown at the Port Townsend Community Center, 6:00 p.m., free, www.talkingheadsdocumentary.com.

Friday, May 8

The Chamber Music Society of Port Townsend offers a concert of music by Mozart, Kodaly and Brahms, 7:30 p.m., Quimper Unitarian Fellowship Hall, Port Townsend, www.ptguide.com.

Saturday, May 9

The documentary *Talking Heads* features interviews with 50 people from kids to elders, Quimper Unitarian Church, 6:30 p.m., free, www.talkingheadsdocumentary.com.

Wednesday, May 13

Jefferson County Library's Inquiring Mind series continues with *The Life and Times of Judge James G. Swan*, 6:30 p.m., Port Hadlock, 385-6544, www.jclibrary.info.

Friday, May 15

Screening and discussion of the documentary *Talking Heads*, 7:00 p.m., WSU Extension, Shold Business Park, Port Hadlock, free, www.talkingheadsdocumentary.com.

Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16

The Chamber Orchestra Series offers works written for smaller musical ensembles in a more intimate setting. This concert includes Handel's *Concerto for Harp and Orchestra*, also Haydn, Herbert and Holst, aka The 4-H Club, 7:30 p.m., Friday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles and Saturday at Sequim Worship Center, 360-457-5579, www.olyphen.com/pasymphony.

Friday and Sunday, May 22 and 24

The Rawson Duo, featuring violin and piano, performs the music of Gabriel Pierné whose work embraces the musical scene of Paris in the late 1800s and early 1900s, 2:00 p.m. 379-3449, rawson@waypoint.com.

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer News

by Diana Smeland, President, Port Ludlow Associates

It is amazing that it is still snowing in April, but I am hoping that spring is now on its way. Equally amazing is how the time has flown and the sign on the bridge keeps counting down the days until May 1. As a company, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) is working with our employees to make sure everyone has a plan during the closure.

Exciting News: We closed on our first new home sale in Olympic Terrace II! We are very happy to welcome our new Olympic Terrace residents and look forward to welcoming many more.

More Great News: Kenmore Air will make regular seaplane stops at the Port Ludlow Marina during the bridge closure. They are offering a special price of \$79 each way. What a great option to have if you need a quick and easy way to get to Seattle, or to just experience a seaplane ride and bird's eye view of our area! Visit www.kenmoreair.com to make your reservation online.

Ludlow Cove II (Log Dump): We have an approved project. And when the real estate market begins to turn around, we will be ready to prepare for final plat approval and construction.

Ludlow Bay Village: We have signed a settlement agreement with Port Ludlow resident Les Powers, ending his appeal of a shoreline permit recently issued by Jefferson County relating to the completion of upland improvements in Ludlow Bay Village and the adjacent area known as Admiralty III.

The settlement agreement was negotiated in an all-day mediation session in Lacey on March 26, which was held by judge and mediator Phyllis Macleod of the Washington State Environmental Hearings Office. Jefferson County representatives also participated.

Under the terms of the settlement agreement, Mr. Powers will dismiss his appeal of the development plan approved by the Jefferson County Hearing Examiner and Appellant Hearing Examiner in 2007 and 2008, which will allow PLA to move forward with the development.

PLA is allowed to develop 42 residential units in Ludlow Bay Village, 38 residential units in the Admiralty III area, a new Harbormaster Restaurant and other upland commercial facilities. The expansion of the Port Ludlow Marina requires additional approvals by the State of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, the U.S.

Army Corps of Engineers and the eventual issuance of a shoreline permit by the Jefferson County Department of Community Development as provided in the decisions of the Hearing Examiner and Appellate Hearing Examiner.

New Well in North Bay: The drilling for the new well was delayed and should start in the middle of April. The drilling should take about six to eight weeks. It will be noisy. The driller will try to complete the project as soon as possible.

I would love to hear from you with questions that I could answer in my column.

We continue to look forward to meeting with groups and residents to share ideas or deal with any expressed concerns about Port Ludlow's future. If you have questions or would like to meet please call me directly at 437-8342 or send me e-mail to dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

Resort News

by Paul Wolman, General Manager, The Resort At Port Ludlow

The Passover Unorthodox Seder and Easter Sunday Brunch were a huge success. I would like to extend my very special thanks to Roz Greene, Dr. Mike Cahn and his spouse Hilda. All three were very instrumental in making the Passover event a most memorable one.

Kenmore Air Packages: Visitors from "across the water" can enjoy "Once in a Lifetime" specials at The Resort At Port Ludlow during the Bridge Closure in conjunction with booking round-trip Kenmore Air flights.

- **Condé Nast Gold List Resort** for only \$79 per night—luxury at half the price when booking a round-trip Kenmore flight.
- **Kenmore Fly and Play Special** for \$199 per person, this includes flights, shuttle to Golf Course, round of golf and club rental.
- **Fly PT for Free Special** starts at \$399 per couple. Includes flights to Port Ludlow, overnight at the Inn, scheduled transportation to/from Port Townsend for the day.

No Bridge No Problems (must present the coupon): \$79 rate with dinner coupon for 50 percent off for the second entrée (of equal or lesser value).

Fireside Specials and Themed Dinner Nights:

Daily: Thank Goodness It's Time to Relax Happy Hour, 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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New Daily: On and above the regular menu, The Fireside Restaurant now serves the Grilled Beef Dinner, The Best of the West—prime rib, Porterhouse, filet mignon and Delmonico New York Steak for you to enjoy without having to mortgage the house!

Saturdays and Sundays: Fireside Weekend Brunch, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Dinners: “Half Price Wine.” Don’t be afraid to order a rare wine from our wine list—it’s 50 percent off!

Mondays: Buy two entrées and the less expensive of the two will be half off. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle); no corkage fee charged.

Tuesdays: “Paris Comes to Your Table,” four-course Parisian bistro dinner for \$19 per person plus tax and gratuity, or for \$24 each we will pair your meal with wines—a glass of vintage white with the starter and a glass of a great red with your entrée. Reservations from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Regular menu served as well.

Wednesdays: “Half Price Wine.” Don’t be afraid to order a rare wine from our wine list—it’s 50 percent off!

Thursdays: “Cena Con la Famiglia Ed Amici” (Italian Family Dinner). Bring your family and friends (minimum four guests) and enjoy a genuine four-course Italian dinner. You’ll discover Tuscan soups, risottos from Lombardy, polenta and pasta from the Veneto, entrées from Emilia-Romagna and desserts from Sicily and other provinces. \$60 for a party of four, \$15 for each additional guest (free for children under five). For \$80 we will pair your meal with a glass of vintage white wine with the starter and a glass of great red with the entrée. Reservations are recommended from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Regular menu items are served as well.

Fireside Restaurant Hours:

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Country Style breakfast, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Lunch is from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Dinner, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Fireside! For inquiries and reservations, please call 437-7000.

Upcoming Events—Save the Dates!

Sunday, May 10: Mother’s Day Champagne Brunch at the Fireside, with seating at 10:00 a.m., 12:30, 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Begin with champagne, a Pane d’Amore basket, sliced baguette with European butter and a spring parfait of seasonal fruit and berries (may substitute our classic Caesar salad starting at the 12:30 p.m.), followed by choice of Paradise Bay omelet with Rösti potatoes, Port Ludlow Eggs Benedict with Rösti potatoes, Mom’s

A Day with Chef Dan

Friday, May 15
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



There is more to a lamb then just racks!

Students will follow Chef Dan into the Fireside Kitchen where they will all receive hands-on instruction for preparing an Appetizer, Main Course and Dessert according to their preference.

Each course will be enjoyed with a different wine paired by the Fireside Sommelier. Students will learn the fun and importance of the complement between food and wine.

Classes will be offered once a month
\$49 inclusive per person
\$45 for local residents
Space is very limited, so contact
Paul now at 437-7074

Quiche with gathered greens and house vinaigrette and a side of Berkshire pork sausage, French toast with berries and a side of bacon, “Pasta Tutto Mare” or prime rib of Oregon Country Natural Beef with twice-baked potato. These will be completed with Chef Dan’s Mother’s Trio of Desserts and served with either coffee or tea. The cost is \$24 per guest. Child’s menu for children 5-12 at \$9 (free for children under 5). Early reservations are highly recommended. Call 437-7000.

Wednesday, May 20: California Wine Country Gastronomy at 6:00 p.m.

Napa, Sonoma, Monterey and Mendocino Counties have a lot to offer besides many of the USA’s best wines. Some of the world’s best produce and succulent poultry and meats come from these areas. We will try to dazzle you with wholesome Northern California specialties paired with luscious wines. Chef Dan will prepare a five-course dinner, paired with elegant wines from the best wine-makers and presented by Paul, your host. \$49 per guest. Reserve now; call Paul at 437-7074. Only a handful of seats are available.

Tide Timber Trail

PLWGA Has Terrific Opening Day

by Turney Oswald, Scribe

The golf gods were on our side for opening day this year with sunny warm weather! More than 30 golfers turned out to play, and we welcomed our new members Linda DeForest, Shannon McCaslin, Laura Schisler, Sheila Schoen, and Anne Weigel. A delicious luncheon and general meeting followed the nine-hole competition. Beth Weaver, Social chairman, outdid herself with Carrot Soup, Chicken Croissant sandwiches and Chocolate Mousse for dessert. The theme, "April in Paris," was expressed in the table centerpieces. Our waiters were four handsome tuxedoed Frenchmen in their berets—Monsieurs Selby, Yonke, Weaver and Wight!

Team winners for the Opening Day Game were: Carol Katuzny, Elvira Schawel and Sheila Schoen (first place), Peggy Selby, Joy Herring, and Adele Govert (second place), and Linda Aho, Sandy MacDonald and Barbara Berthiaume (third place).

Captain Sandie Yonke introduced the Board members, who previewed many of the upcoming activities. Special guest, David Pike, gave an overview of the *Port Ludlow Today* website, with particulars for WGA members. By logging on, members can view all our golfing news and information. Results of all of our games will regularly appear on this website as well as in the *Voice* and on the WGA bulletin board.

The first couple's event of the year will be held on **Sunday, May 3** to celebrate Cinco de Mayo and welcome back the snowbirds. Plan to play nine holes of golf, beginning at 12:30 p.m., and gather at the Beach Club for a delicious dinner afterwards. Also, be sure and sign up for the Spring Tournament, which will be held on **Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12**. This tournament will have an Eclectic format using your best 18-hole scores over two days of play. Those snowbirds that made it before the bridge closed can join in the fun.

Team play for TOP (Teams of the Olympic Peninsula) began last month at Dungeness and continues at Lakeland Village on **Monday, May 18**. Sign up for XTOPL and experience match play and medal play before venturing to other clubs.

MGA Announces Winners

by John Cragoe, Captain

After two weeks of rainouts, the Men's Golf Association (MGA) season restarted on April 8 with a two-man, one best ball team event. The tournament winners were Jim Watson and Dave Wheeler, net score of 59. Two teams, Larry Ball and Steve Failla and Garry Smith and Grant Smith tied for second place at 60. Dave Aho and Dan Holtz finished in fourth place, 61. The team of Mike Graham and Doug Herring completed the tournament at 62, well enough for fifth place.

The April 8 event was the first Medal Tournament qualifying event. At the end of the season, twelve qualifiers in each of two flights competing for the overall Medal Tournament championship. In the Blue Flight, Ken Baldwin qualified with the low gross score for the day of 79. Bill Wight will join him with the low net score of 68. In the White Flight, Jack Hirschman recorded the low gross score of 86 and will be joined by Grant Smith, low net of 63.

The MGA Spring meeting on April 15 featured a history of the Port Ludlow Golf Course. We learned that when Tide 9 was rebuilt, to make the hill less formidable, the tee was moved up and the hole played as a par 3. During that time, there was one, and likely to be the only, hole-in-one on Tide 9.

On **Wednesday, May 13**, we will host the group from Whidbey Island after sending our team there on **Wednesday, May 6**. Regular MGA events coming up include: 4 Man Team / 2 Best Balls on **May 6**, Individual Low Net on **May 13**. On **May 20** an Individual Stableford event will also serve as the Medal Tournament qualifier. Finally, on **May 27**, the game will be 2 Man Teams / Combined Total Net.

News from the Niners

by Beverly Browne, Publicity

Golf for the Niners is in full swing for the 2009 season. We've played some fantastic games and had a super dinner at the Beach Club. The weather hasn't been bad but we are hoping for even better this month. But, rain or shine, the Niners will be out there improving their games and enjoying the comradeship of their fellow golfers.

The ladies will start on **Thursday, May 7** with a shotgun on Tide at 8:30 a.m., followed by an 11:30 a.m. clinic and lunch at Niblick's. On **May 14** there will be a 3:00 p.m. shotgun on Timber. Couples will play foursomes with a 1-2-3 format. Following the game we will convene for dinner at the Bay Club. Captain's Cup begins on **Thursday, May 21**. The game is scheduled to be played on Tide. The annual 9/18 Exchange is scheduled for **May 28** with an 8:30 a.m. tee-off time. The shotgun event is hosted by the 9-hole women. They have arranged for lunch at the Beach Club following the game.

The nine-hole men start the Spring Tourney with an individual low net game on **May 7**. The Couples Shotgun is described above. On **May 21**, they play blind partners on Timber. The game on **Thursday, May 28** is Bramble on Tide. The first tee off time on both days is 8:06 a.m. Be sure to check the schedule at the Club or on the Internet prior to the date.

The golf wisdom for the month comes from Arnold Palmer. He says: "Success in golf depends less on strength of body than on strength of character." Keep that in mind the next time you flub your drive.

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

Saturday, May 9 is Port Ludlow Yacht Club's Opening Day, always a festive time at the Marina. The Opening Day ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. that morning at the BBQ shelter. Christening of the boats will again be held on A dock. Hopefully we'll have calm seas so the Club can make its traditional cruise around Ludlow Bay to salute 2009 Commodore David Aho.

The Marina is gearing up for the summer season. The docks are getting their spring cleaning, the restrooms have received a fresh coat of paint and the BBQ shelter area is all trimmed up for social gatherings and events. By the time this article goes to print we should also have a new line of summer clothing.

Let's address the excessive speed sometimes used by a few boaters in the Bay. Every once in a while the Marina gets a call from a local resident who has spotted someone racing across the Bay. They ask us to do something about the speeder. The Bay is posted with a five mile-per-hour speed limit, which is painfully slow to some boaters. The sign is on the dolphin, the piling group in the water near the totem pole.

Since the Marina's jurisdiction ends at the edge of the docks, there is little that we can do about a speeding boater except to tactfully advise him or her of the limit once he or she is in the Marina. While the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) owns the waters of the Bay, the enforcement of the rules of the road is the responsibility of the Jefferson County Sheriff. If a resident sees a serious violation or problem, a call to the sheriff is the proper action.

Remember:

- Please park your car in the back row for over night parking.
- Fill out a slip release form at the Marina while you are out cruising; we will rent your slip during your absence, and you will receive half the moorage fee.
- Keep your pets on a leash while on the Marina docks and grounds, and please pick up after them.
- The Marina store can now sell you a fishing license for the 2009 season.

- Fishery Supply delivers to us on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.
- You can order wine by the case from us.
- We offer a soup of the day on **Thursdays** for \$2.99.
- We also offer Hebrew National Hotdogs with all the fixings for \$2.75.

Etchells Fleet Hosts Open Houses

by Dan Darrow, Scribe

The Port Ludlow Etchells sailboat fleet will host two open (boat) houses at the Port Ludlow Marina on **Friday, May 8 and Wednesday, May 20**, 4:00–7:00 p.m. both days. Fleet members invite interested residents to come see the boats, meet the skippers and go out for a short sail.

Here's a chance to learn about those sailboats seen out on Port Ludlow Bay. The 30-foot Etchells sailboat has a simple setup that makes it a premier one-design racer as well as an enjoyable day sailer. For more information on the Etchells, check the International Class website at www.etchells.org or the Port Ludlow Yacht Club website at www.plyc.us. The boat is sailed in comfort by a crew of two to four people. The fleet has a regular sailing schedule on most **Thursday** afternoons from March through **October**.

Etchells skippers are always looking to introduce people to crewing and the pleasures of sailing. Everyone is welcome whether an experienced sailor/racer or not. Those attendees who want to go out on the water are asked to wear soft-soled shoes, bring a PFD (Personal Flotation Device) a.k.a. a life jacket, and dress appropriately for the weather. A limited number of PFDs will be available if you do not have one. Meet at the Marina Gazebo. For additional information contact Dick Schneider at 437-2802 or Dan Darrow at 437-9208.

Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!



Chamber of Commerce

Chamber News

The first annual All Chamber Business Exposition takes place on **Thursday, May 7**. The Jefferson County Chambers of Commerce, including the Port Hadlock Tri-Area Chamber; Port Townsend Chamber; Port Ludlow Chamber, Quilcene / Brinnon Chamber; and possibly the Forks Chamber, will all come together that day at the Port Townsend Aero Museum at 105 Airport Road (Port Townsend International Airport).

Business-to-Business Networking will be held between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. to give local business owners and their representatives the opportunity to network before the doors are opened to the public at 3:00 p.m.

Between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. local businesses exhibiting at the Business Expo will interact with potential customers in lively conversations regarding the merits of shopping locally.

With the Expo theme “Shop Local,” there will be dozens of door prizes, giveaways and food to entice County residents to shop in Jefferson County during the bridge closure and after the bridge re-opens.

Mark your calendar—you won’t want to miss this history-making event! See you **Thursday, May 7**!

Attention, Chamber Members!

Your Port Ludlow Chamber has reserved a booth at the First Annual All Chamber Business Expo, **Thursday, May 7**, at the Aero Museum. Please e-mail your Chamber at info@portludlowchamber.org if you have business advertising and/or giveaways to add to the Port Ludlow Chamber booth.

Only Port Ludlow Chamber members who have paid the 2009 Membership fee of \$80 will be listed on the 2009 Membership Roster for circulation at the Expo. Hurry! You have less than one week to pay your dues to ensure inclusion.

Buying Local Benefits Locals

Stacy Mitchell, a senior researcher with the Institute for Local Self Reliance, has determined that for every \$100 spent locally, nearly \$54 ends up back in the local economy, most of it spent in the county where the store was located; for every \$100 spent at a chain store all but about \$14 flows out of state.

Bridging a Gap

“It takes something to happen to make something happen.” Those of you who know Port Ludlow resident and former Fire Chief Wayne Kier, Sr. may have had an occasion to hear him make this statement. The two mentions of “something” could be (1) the Hood Canal Bridge closure and (2) numerous Jefferson County businesses and residents coming together in a myriad of positive ways to deal with the isolation and inconvenience caused by the closure.

And, on that note of “coming together,” you may have heard that key leaders of the Port Townsend, Port Hadlock Tri-Area and Port Ludlow Chambers met on Wednesday, April 15 to discuss the possibility of combining these three Chambers into one organization that would maintain fair and equitable representation and community identity for all. Hmmmm—Bridging a Gap? What a concept!

Chamber Membership Requirements

Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce membership is open to all individuals, associations, home-based businesses, store-front businesses, service agencies, non-profits, for profits. The 2009 membership dues are \$80. Join now! info@portludlowchamber.org.

The Chamber’s mission is to support, enhance and promote local businesses. Contact us at the e-mail address above if you want to join the Chamber, serve on the Chamber Board, or if you have ideas for guest speakers, community enhancement projects and/or promotional ideas.

Regional News

Hernandez Appointed Sheriff



Sheriff Tony Hernandez.
Submitted photo

Port Ludlow resident Anthony “Tony” S. Hernandez has been sworn in to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Mike Brasfield, who retired Friday, March 27. Hernandez was appointed by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, after interviewing three candidates at its March 23 Board meeting. Hernandez, 39, has said he will run in the general election this

November to fill the remainder of Brasfield’s term, which will end in 2010.

A graduate of the University of Washington, Hernandez has completed his course work for a Master’s degree. He entered law enforcement in 1994 and is an eight-year veteran of the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office, where he has held several supervisory and management positions. Promoted to Undersheriff in 2007, he was the Chief Criminal Deputy in 2006 and Director of Community Policing and Code Enforcement Coordinator in 2005 and 2006. From 2001 to 2005, he served as a Sheriff’s deputy.

Prior to his employment in Jefferson County, Hernandez worked with runaway youths in Kitsap County, was a police officer for the Department of Defense, a Bremerton reserve police officer and a data analyst for the U.S. Marshals Service. He has attended the FBI National Academy and the State Criminal Justice Academy.

Sheriff Hernandez, his wife and two young daughters make their home in Port Ludlow.

Youth Gardening Program Offered

Washington State University (WSU) and the Jefferson County Master Gardeners, in conjunction with the local 4-H, are currently presenting the very popular “Herbie the Seed” and “The Root Viewer” to 2nd grade classrooms in Jefferson County. The program began in April and continues into **May**.

The program is a delightful learning experience for children and includes puppetry, song and poetry as well as hands-on scientific-based activities. For more information contact: Pamela Scharaga at 379-6772.

Harrison Nursing Receives \$100K

Kitsap Credit Union has committed a leadership gift of \$100,000 to Harrison Medical Center’s \$8-million nursing campaign, “Great Nurses for a Great Community,” which seeks to provide education initiatives aimed at recruiting and retaining nurses. The gift, to be paid over the next five years, is the largest made to the campaign from a community organization.

“We are bolstered by this incredible gesture of local generosity,” says Scott Bosch, Harrison’s president and CEO. “It is a challenging economic climate for everyone, and to have businesses step forward and demonstrate their commitment to Harrison Medical Center as a valued community asset is both humbling and affirming.”

For Kitsap Credit Union and its employees, the gift is a natural extension of a deep commitment to giving back to the communities it serves. When baby boomers begin to retire in the next 10-15 years, the nation’s current nurse workforce will be reduced by approximately 50 percent. Approximately 20 percent of the workforce at Harrison is eligible for retirement by 2012. With the current shortage and anticipated retirements, hospitals will become even more reliant on new nursing graduates. At the same time, the healthcare system will be challenged to meet the needs of an ever-growing aging population.

For more information about the Harrison’s campaign, contact Executive Director Stephanie Cline of the Harrison Medical Center Foundation.

The Upswing of Art: A New Chapter

Kala Point Artist Guild is celebrating 25 very talented artists, five of whom are our Port Ludlow neighbors: Betrice Ballard, Jaime Easley Ballard, Gary Griswold, Judy and Ken Thomas and Wanda Mawhinney. The show will be held in the new, unoccupied Eisenbeis Condominiums at 830 Water Street in Port Townsend on **Saturday, May 9**, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

This is a perfect time to pick up a lovely Mother’s Day gift or just to appreciate the art. In addition, it’s a chance to tour a historic building in the heart of one of the finest examples of a Victorian seaport in the country. The condominiums will be open and staged for viewing. For further information, go to www.kpag.org.

Cardiovascular Disease Symposium

On **Saturday, May 2**, Jefferson Healthcare will present a free symposium, “The Magic of Lifestyle Change,” in the Commons Building at Fort Worden State Park, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The symposium focuses on how lifestyle changes help prevent and manage cardiovascular disease. No reservations are required.

The program will feature a keynote address, lectures, panel discussions, activities and demonstrations. The Wellness staff at Jefferson Healthcare will provide personal consultations. Physicians affiliated with Jefferson Healthcare and Master of Ceremonies magician Joey Pipia will give an overview of specific beneficial lifestyle changes.

Virginia Mason’s and Jefferson Healthcare’s mobile Heart Attack and Stroke Prevention (HASP) Clinics will provide free screenings including finger-sticks for cholesterol, blood sugar and triglycerides; blood pressure readings; a health risk assessment questionnaire and a personal consultation. All are on a first come, first served basis.

Nationally known cookbook author Mollie Katzen will deliver the keynote address, “The Great Food Flip: Toward a New Center of the Plate.” Katzen is a charter member of the Harvard School of Public Health Nutrition Round Table.

Seminar sessions include:

- **Women and Heart Disease:** Elizabeth Gold, M.D. will review the incidence of heart disease among women.
- **Preventing Heart Disease and Stroke:** Wayne Hwang, M.D. will discuss the underlying risk factors that lead to atherosclerosis and vascular events, and working with health care providers.
- **Treatment and Management of Coronary Heart Disease and Current Advances in Congestive Heart Failure:** Christopher Johnson, M.D. will discuss positive developments and treatment options for patients with heart disease and congestive heart failure.
- **Understanding Cardiac Arrhythmias:** Nathan Segerson, M.D. focuses on cardiac rhythm disorders and their management.
- **Thrill Power:** Cookbook editor and professional presenter Kate Schumann will present a seminar based on material created by author Kathy Constantine.

Events include demonstrations, consultations, food sampling of recipes from the book, *Eat, Drink and Weigh Less* by Katzen and Walter Willett; risk factor screening by doctors, and information on nutrition, exercise,

stress reduction, medication management and smoking cessation. Instructions on calculating ideal exercise heart rate will be available as well as medication reviews and consultations from Jefferson Healthcare pharmacists. There will be drawings for prizes throughout the day.

JCHS Plans Bridge Closure Activities

The Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) is planning dozens of activities to entertain and educate County residents during the period of the Hood Canal Bridge closure, including special exhibits at the museums, lectures, workshops and enhanced walking tours.

The four JCHS museums will feature:

- Native American baskets, early pioneer textiles, American comic books and historical photographs at the Jefferson County Museum.
- The Rothschild House Museum features a new exhibit of historical textiles.
- The Commanding Officer’s Quarters will have a new historic timeline of the Victorian and Edwardian eras.
- The Olympic Peninsula Gateway Visitor Center Museum displays historic Olympic Mountain photographs by pioneer photographer George Welch.

Museum admission is always free for JCHS members and free for everyone on the first Saturday of each month.

Special events include Historic Preservation Awards on **Friday, May 1**; Mothers’ Day Sale in the Museum Shop from **Sunday–Sunday, May 3-10**; Mothers’ Day Tea on **Sunday, May 10**; Victorian Language of Flowers Workshop on **Saturday, May 23**; Craig Romano, author of *Day Hiking Olympic Peninsula*, speaking on **Friday, June 5**; and Native American Basket Weaving Workshop on **Saturday, June 6**.

Enhanced walking tours of Uptown and Downtown Port Townsend, featuring colorful characters from the town’s past, will be held on **Saturdays and Sundays**. Walking tours are free for JCHS members. For details on any of these activities, call 385-1003 or check jchsmuseum.org.

Port Gamble Sunday Market

The folks in Port Gamble are open for business again. The Sunday Market on Puget Way will be offering produce and crafts on all **Sundays through September**, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Shopping locally is healthy and supports local growers and crafters. For information contact Julie or Valarie at 360-297-8074 or go to portgamble@orminc.com.

Gateway Visitors Center Has Bridge Information

The Hood Canal Bridge closure begins on **Friday, May 1**, at 12:01 a.m. and could last up to six weeks until the second week in **June**. Gateway Visitors Center has all the printed information you need. The latest information is available on transportation options from Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), Jefferson Transit, and Kitsap Transit. This will help you access locations across the Hood Canal. Volunteers update information on a daily basis. They are ready and willing to help you travel problem-free.

The Jefferson County Historical Society, which manages the Gateway Visitors Center, will have a special Preview Opening and ribbon cutting at the Center, **Saturday, May 2** at 10:00 a.m. Historic photographs with views the Olympic Mountains taken by George Welch of Port Townsend in the early 1900s to the 1920s will be displayed. The photographs depict some of the first views of the backcountry in the Olympics. Ann Welch, granddaughter of George, and some other family members will provide historic background on George and the period. This exhibit will continue until the bridge reopens.

The Olympic Peninsula Gateway Visitors Center is at the junction of Highways 104 and 19. Volunteer to help promote the Olympic Peninsula or get travel information by calling 437-0120 or e-mail gatewayvcr@olympus.net.

SMP Review Timeline Extended

With hundreds of public comments to consider before them, the Jefferson County Planning Commission requested and received additional time from the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) to review a draft Shoreline Master Program (SMP). A 90-day timeline extension for the Planning Commission requires completion of the Final Draft SMP recommendation by **Tuesday, June 30**.

Weekly meetings on the Preliminary Draft SMP proposal will end on **Wednesday, May 6**. A Revised Draft SMP will be released on **Wednesday, May 20** opening a second formal comment period, which will close on **Wednesday, June 3** with a second public hearing on the Revised Draft SMP. Deliberations on public comment will occur between **June 17 and 24**. The Final Draft SMP recommendation is expected then. No additional timeline extensions will be granted for Planning Commission review and preparation.

Because the formal public comment period is closed, and in order for the Planning Commission to use the extra

time efficiently, general public comment will be heard at regular meetings on the **first and third Wednesdays** each month. Additional special meetings will be used as work sessions for SMP deliberation and revision only, and informal written comments can be submitted at any time.

Because of the extended Planning Commission process, the Board also submitted a request to Washington State Department of Ecology to extend the grant funding contract due date to **Friday, October 30**. Final adoption is anticipated for sometime in mid- to late **2010**.

Jefferson County is required to update its Shoreline Master Program (SMP) in compliance with the State's 1971 Shoreline Management Act and the 2003 SMP Guidelines. All jurisdictions in the State must update their SMPs by **2014**.

For more information or to join the SMP e-mail notification list, contact Michelle McConnell, Associate Planner in the County Department of Community Development (DCD) at 379-4484, via e-mail at mmcconnell@co.jefferson.wa.us or at the County's website.

Summer Workshop: Building the Swampscott Dory

The Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding's Summer Workshop series kicks off this year on **Friday, July 10**. The 8-part series will build a 16-foot Swampscott Dory from beginning to end, or in boat talk, from lofting to oar making. The Swampscott Dory is a historically important boat used for fishing, because it could be launched directly into the ocean from the beach. Today it makes a great recreational boat for rowing and less serious fishing.

Full-time instructor Richard Wilmore teaches the Workshops, which will be held every weekend from **July 10 through August 30**, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Workshops include lofting, set-up, lapstrake planking, steambending, fitting out, finishing and oar making. One can enroll in the entire series or take an individual workshop in a specific area of interest. For complete course descriptions or to download registration forms, go to www.nwboatschool.org, call 385-4948 or e-mail Info@nwboatschool.org.

Classes take place at the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding at 42 North Water Street in Port Hadlock.

New JCHS Trustees

Brian Belmont, Mike Brasfield and Gee Heckscher have been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS).

Northwind Arts Presents Collage/Assemblage

A.K. Anderson will present a workshop on Collage/Assemblage on **Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., in the Art Building at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

Ms. Anderson is a graduate of Seattle's Burnley School of Art, a frequent participant in juried shows and an award winner. Here is your opportunity to gather with others and construct one or more collage/assemblage pieces. Several different techniques of material layering and aging will be taught along with methods of hidden and stylish material attachment. The elements of design that will assist with material choices and their placement will be discussed. Ms. Anderson will also bring an offering from her personal collection of favorite objects to share and will be present for insight and assistance.

Prepare for the workshop by gathering a few interesting wooden boxes or small drawers (12-inches maximum), with a 2-inch to 5-inch depth. Shadow box frames may be used as well. As a workshop participant, you will take home one or more pieces of collage/assemblage art graced with your own collection of intrepid objects!

For more information contact Jeanette Best at 437-9579 or jb主@cablespeed.com. You may also call Northwind at 379-1086.

Arts and Crafts Fair

The Port Townsend Arts Guild will hold its 31st Annual Rhododendron Arts and Crafts Fair **Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on both days. The location is on Madison and Water Streets by the Port Townsend City Hall.

The Fair features many fine arts and crafts from area artists and several from out of state. Featured this year are hand-carved ducks, blown glass vases, colorful knitted sweaters, fine jewelry, pottery, clothing, paintings, hand-wrought ironwork, rugs, hats, tile murals and much more. Fairgoers will also find handmade Native flutes, hunting and kitchen knives, cedar baskets, hammocks, lamp worked beads, drums, photography, laminated and carved wooden bracelets and more. In addition, people are invited to paint a porcelain bowl to benefit the Food Bank.

The Arts Guild is a self-supporting non-profit that funds arts, college scholarships and other cultural events in the community. This year the Guild will award \$3,000 to students majoring in the college arts. Go to www.ptguide.com for more Fair information or call 379-3813 or e-mail ptartsguild@yahoo.com.

Port Angeles Historic Walks

In 1914, the entire downtown area of Port Angeles was raised up from the tidal flats a minimum of 6 feet and as much as 15 feet. In doing so, an "underground" was created. This fascinating story is what you will learn if you take a Heritage Tour with Don Perry.

This historic tour lasts about two hours and is given twice a day six days a week (closed Sundays). It is a leisurely walk with three flights of stairs. The tour begins by a showing of pictures dating from 1890-1914 and documents the process of raising the streets. Then the walk begins with interesting and humorous tales to be learned along the way. Take cameras!

Don Perry and Heritage Tours may be contacted at 360-460-1001 or donperry10@yahoo.com. Large or small groups may be accommodated and there are special group rates.

Model Boat Building

The Boat School will offer a six-day workshop on model wooden boat building led by Gary Larkins over three weekends, **Saturday-Sunday, May 2-3, 9-10 and 16-17**. Model boat building is surprisingly similar to building a full-size wooden boat. Attendees can choose to build and take home either a 12-foot, 6-inch Chaisson Dory or a 14-foot Chamberlain Skiff. The class size is kept small, so register soon!

Classes will run between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each of the six days. The tuition is \$575 plus a \$35 materials fee. Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding is located at 42 North Water Street in Port Hadlock. For complete course information, outline and registration forms, visit the website at www.nwboatschool.org, e-mail Info@nwboatschool.org or call 385-4948.

Jefferson Healthcare Hospital Gift Shop News

Excerpted from the March 2009 Newsletter

After a successful holiday season for the Gift Shop, buyer/manager Helen Marriott is restocking the shelves with bright new spring merchandise found on her many trips to the wholesale markets in Seattle and New York.

Finding fresh new items, yet keeping prices moderate, is always a challenge, and Helen is enthusiastic about the many things that will be coming into the shop in the next few months. Watch for merchandise that reflects a global outreach, such as beautifully woven South African basket/bowls made from multicolored telephone wire, lovely silk scarves and bangle bracelets that reflect the current interest in India, and colorful shell jewelry crafted in Thailand.

Beautiful teacups and pots, glass birds, inspirational books, new bath salts and lotions, delightful Bearington Bears, cupcake candles, silver bracelets, Begie Adair piano CDs and much more are available for Mother's and Father's Day gifts. The baby corner has handcrafted sweaters, adorable piggy banks, picture frames, memory books and feather-light French baby rattles.

Every week brings something new to the displays. The shop, located at the hospital, is open **Monday–Friday**, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Remember that you are supporting the hospital when you purchase gifts, cards and flowers—all profits go toward the purchase of necessary hospital equipment.

The shop always has a need for volunteers so please consider a few hours once a week or bi-weekly. Two people can work together as well, and fill-ins are needed for occasional vacation gaps. Call Veronica Schroeder at 437-4178. This is an interesting and rewarding way to make a contribution to our local hospital!

OlyCAP P-Patch Started

A new organic community garden, located behind the OlyCAP thrift store on Highway 19 in Port Hadlock, is soon to be reality. These fenced, sunny gardens will have individual 10-foot by 10-foot plots modeled after the P-Patch design. Some plots will be reserved for Food Bank produce. There will be a small annual fee, which could be waived if the gardener also tends the Food Bank plot. If you are interested in farming one or more plots, or in helping with this project, contact Carolyn Braun at cj-5braun@mac.com or call 379-9969. Further information and specific details about the garden plots will be sent to those expressing interest.

Aquatics Instructors Certified

Doreen Snyder and Nancy Speser of Port Townsend have completed a course enabling them to create progressive exercises and design programs for de-conditioned individuals and persons with post-rehab or medical conditions such as arthritis, diabetes, hypertension, low back pain, obesity and shoulder, knee and hip orthopedic considerations. They are employed by the City of Port Townsend Municipal Pool and teach a variety of aquatic exercise classes. For information call 385-7665.

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Summer Sails on Ludlow Bay



The Etchells and crew set sail on the waters of Puget Sound.

Photo by Dan Darrow

On spring and summer days the white sails of the Etchells, a premier sailing boat and day sailer, delight the residents of Port Ludlow as they skim across the waves. Even non-sailors experience the exhilaration of flying as they watch these swiftly moving, gull-like crafts.

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