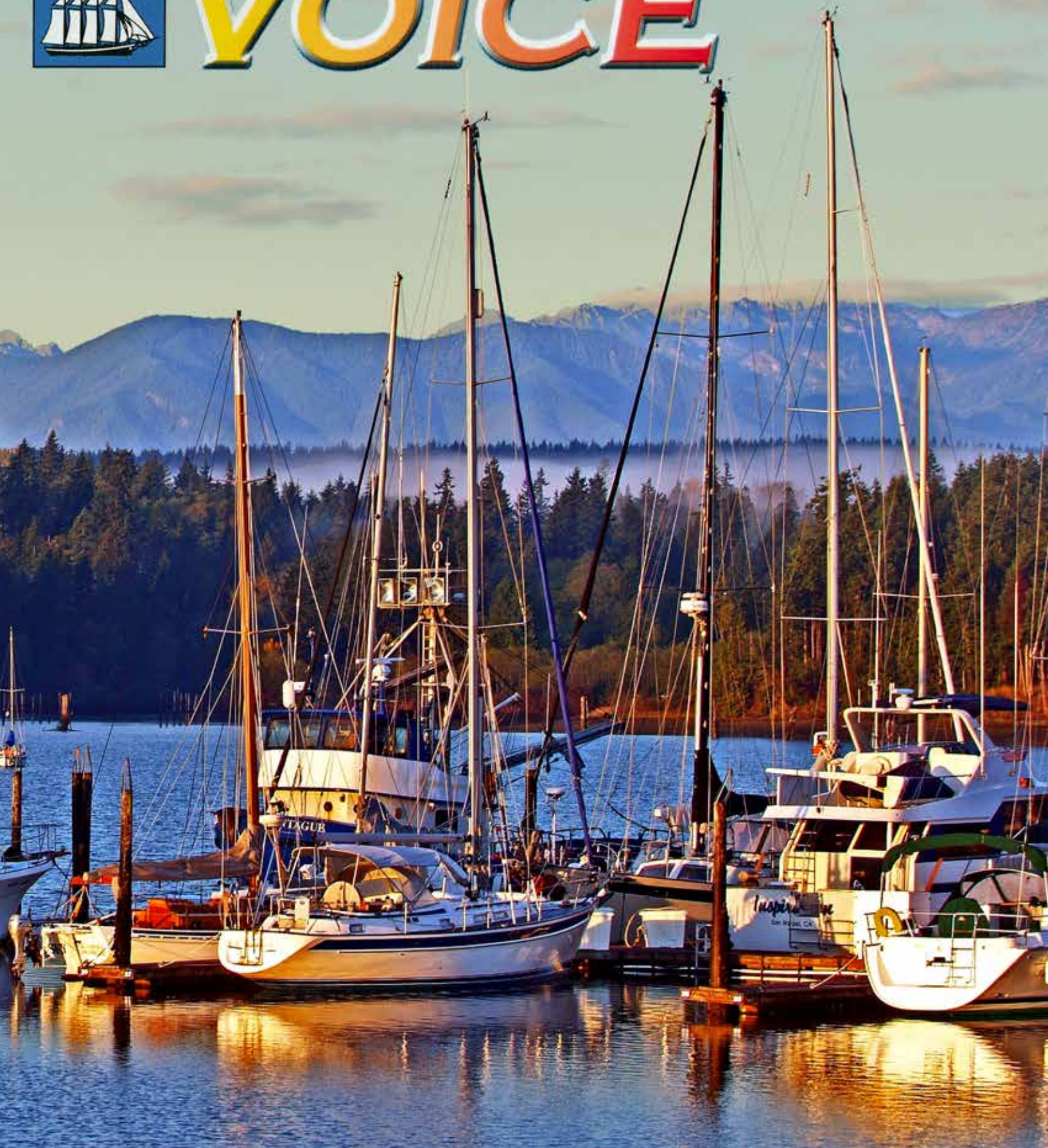




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Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor



Beverly Browne.

According to Wikipedia, a park district is a form of local special-purpose district for providing public parks and recreation in or near its geographical boundaries. Some also own or maintain related facilities, such as monuments, sports arenas, music venues or museums. Usually a Park district does not have exclusive rights to establish parks; other entities may do so.

Port Townsend, an incorporated city, intends to form a Metropolitan Park District (MPD) under the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 35.61. The idea was generated out of concern for maintenance of the county parks which are underfunded due to recent economic conditions. Port Ludlow could form its own park district under RCW 36.69 (see article elsewhere in this issue). The question is: do the residents of Port Ludlow want to be subjected to either of these entities?

One reason they might not is that it would cost them. As a special purpose district, MPD commissioners may levy taxes up to 75 cents per \$1000 assessed valuation (RCW 35.61). Because many of the facilities funded by the levy would be in Port Townsend, residents would not use them. Further, some of the facilities are replicated in Port Ludlow and paid for by existing homeowner dues.

A park district formed in Ludlow could also levy taxes (RCW 36.69), to be approved by voters every six years. Ostensibly, the aim of such a district is to exclude the imposition of an MPD but it is not certain it would do that. Port Ludlow Village Council's lawyer Richard Shattuck asserts that there is no statutory or regulatory prohibition of an overlap in service areas between the two park districts.

The County has not set the MPD's borders but a measure is expected on an early 2014 ballot. Additionally, it is likely there will be a proposal for a Port Ludlow Park District encompassing the same area as the Master Planned Resort. Voters will choose the five commissioners to govern the district. The commissioners will receive no compensation for service but they can levy taxes, issue bonds for capital purchases; acquire, hold and

dispose of real and personal property; make contracts; sue and be sued; borrow money; establish fees for use of facilities; make and enforce rules and perform other governmental functions. In other words, they will have lots of power but no actual assets.

So the question remains, will either of these plans improve the lot of the residents of the Master Planned Resort with its already developed range of recreational facilities? Unless something unforeseen occurs the voters will have the chance to decide in November. It is a big decision and voters should reflect carefully.

The statements and opinions in this article are the responsibility of the author alone. Reader comments may be sent to the editor at brownnew@bus.orst.edu.

Opportunities to Give Locally

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

There are three major non-profit agencies in Jefferson County. Their funding sources can differ but they work together to meet the needs of our community. We all recognize their names but may not be familiar with their different funding sources and client base.

Olympic Community Action Program (OlyCap) has been responding to the needs of Jefferson County residents for over 40 years. The majority of their funding comes from federal, state and some county grants. OlyCap deals with energy assistance, food banks, emergency shelters, home weatherization, and other general assistance programs such as Retired Senior Volunteers (RSVP) and VetConnect which helps veterans find resources. Their main focus is hands-on direct service to clients. The website is www.OlyCap.com.

United Good Neighbors (UGN) has served Jefferson County for more than 50 years and helps provide funding for social services in our community as well as raise awareness of critical needs. This year, UGN will help over three dozen agencies that work with those in need. Their major funding comes from individuals who make contributions through the Annual Community Drive. Last year, Mike and Judy Blair of Port Ludlow chaired the drive. Also, local employees can make donations through their company and the amount is matched by their employer. Learn more at www.weareugn.org.

Jefferson County Community Foundation (JCCF) was organized in 2005 as a vehicle for promoting and increasing effective ways of investing in our community.

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The organization strives to increase the culture of philanthropy in our community and provide tax-efficient investment opportunities for residents. They foster and support private giving for public good. JCCF funding comes from philanthropic individuals, corporations, and organizations. Since their inception, JCCF contributed more than \$270,000 to local projects. For a great education and source of information, visit their website at www.jccfgives.org.

Staircase to Paradise

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

We'll get to the Staircase part in a minute, but first let's talk about Lake Cushman. What a jewel and so close to home! Look, isn't that Mont Blanc in the distance? Oh, no, we're in Washington...not the Swiss Alps...and those snow-tipped peaks rising above the azure lake are the Olympics.

It was a gorgeous weekend in June when my family and friends and I took our RVs and gear to this gorgeous spot. (Okay, some of us stayed in rental cabins.) Lake Cushman is more than 10 miles in length and has 22 miles of shoreline. There are cabins, RV and tent sites available for rent at Lake Cushman Resort. There is so much to do—boating, waterskiing, fishing for land-locked salmon and trout. The little ones in our group caught lots of fish much to their delight even though their catch measured about two inches. Since it is so dark at night, the star gazing is just incredible! The camp store is well-stocked with groceries, beverages, fishing gear and bait, and firewood.

Lake Cushman is a 75-minute drive from Port Ludlow going south on Highway 101. When you reach Hoodspport, turn inland on State Route 119, and in about 7 miles you'll see the resort sign on your left. Go to www.LakeCushman.com for more information. You can also stop at the Hoodspport Visitor Information Center which is one block off of Highway 101 on State Route 119. Pick up a guide to Mason County's hikes and walks.

A short drive from the lake and you're in the Olympic National Park which offers a variety of hikes ranging from real "huffers" to very easy walking trails. You will see no staircase at Staircase today, but in 1890 when Lt. Joseph O'Neil and his crew blazed their trail through the Skokomish wilderness, a rock bluff was a major obstacle, so they built a cedar staircase. Today there is a ranger station, built in 1924 by the U.S. Forest Service, which has a small museum and informative materials. Since our group included young children, we chose the Shady Lane

Trail which meanders along the river through towering old-growth Douglas firs and cedars covered in hanging moss. Each bend in the trail offered amazing vistas and new discoveries.

Our Discover Pass wasn't valid there, so we paid \$15 per vehicle to enter the Park. In addition to hiking trails, there are campgrounds and RV sites.

Grab Your Picnic Basket

by Mary Kletti, Contributing Writer

Ah, summertime; let's have a picnic! First a little history: the word picnic is most likely of French origin from the 17th century. One theory is that the word is based on the verb *piquer*, which means pick or peck, with the rhyming *nique*, perhaps meaning trifle. The word first appeared in English texts in the mid-1700s. Wikipedia says the first use of the word picnic described a group of people dining in a restaurant who brought their own wine.

The French *piqueunique* referred to a fashionable type of social entertainment in which each person who attended brought a share of the food in the first picnic baskets. In the early 19th century, a group of wealthy people living in London formed *The Picnic Society* for purposes of entertainment and promoting the picnic as a social gathering. But in the English version, each and every member of a picnic was also expected to provide a share of the entertainment as well as their fair share of the refreshments. The idea of sharing and cooperation among those in attendance was fundamental to the original significance of the picnic. The picnic as an outdoor meal didn't appear in England until about the middle of the 19th century. That's when picnic blankets first appeared, and Americans also adopted a flair for picnicking.

Back in the 1950s, a staple at every picnic was the Skotch Kooler. Made by the Hamilton Metal Products Company of Ohio, and copyrighted in 1952, that red plaid container could keep ice cream firm for two to three hours without ice, thanks to three layers of insulation: one of fiberglass, one of inert air and a heat-reflecting outer surface.

Today, one thinks of a picnic as a casual meal. What matters most in a modern picnic is that the food is eaten outside, and includes almost every type of informal outdoor fare, from a clambake to fried chicken to brats and burgers. As long as you are relaxing with family or friends and enjoying the scenery and scrumptious foods....you are practicing the art of picnicking. Oh, and don't forget your favorite beverage!

Reduce the Travel Line

by M. J. McCulloch, Guest Writer

If you are weary of waiting in travel lines, here are a few ways you can at least shorten the time spent in them. For traveling to Canada, get a fast pass over the border with the NEXUS program. There is a similar border pass to Mexico called SENTRI. For quickening your pace through customs, now there is Global Entry and for cutting the airport security line, there is TSA Pre✓™.

The first three programs require filling out some forms, being fingerprinted, paying fees (NEXUS - \$50, SENTRI - \$122.50, and Global Entry - \$100, all at application and every five years) and submitting to an interview by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). You will make the cut if you are determined to be a trustworthy soul. And here's a bonus – if you are approved for NEXUS or SENTRI, you automatically qualify for Global Entry and TSA Pre✓™.

If you don't have either NEXUS or SENTRI, you can apply separately for Global Entry through CBP and certain credit card companies will even reimburse the \$100 fee. You could also get access to TSA Pre✓™ by being invited to opt in by certain frequent flyer programs.

Breeze through the lines. NEXUS and SENTRI have reserved lanes at land crossings and expedited border crossing on water. NEXUS gives you access to self-serve kiosks at the airport. Global Entry also uses self-serve kiosks at immigration. The TSA Pre✓™ uses dedicated screening lanes with fewer restrictions on clothing and hand luggage.

So the next time you are waiting in a 45-minute customs line after a 16-hour flight, get out your smart phone and get more information by going to www.tsa.gov for the TSA program and to www.globalentry.gov for the other three. You might not even notice the savvy traveler skirting that interminable line and waltzing over to the two minute Global Entry kiosk. That could be you. Better hurry and apply though. When the secret of these great programs becomes known, there will be more people in these lines than in the regular ones (like the car pool lane). While you are at it, apply for the state highway system's fast pass, Good to Go, through the Washington State Department of Transportation at www.wsdot.wa.gov.

What is Ear Candling?

by Janette Hammond, Guest Writer

Ear Candling is the ancient art of gently removing ear wax and congestion from the ears. It is relaxing and soothing to the soul, as well as cleansing to the ears. The whole experience takes a bit over an hour. Most clients become so relaxed that they fall asleep during the candling, and also say that they sleep very well that night.

In Europe (Germany, in particular) and Canada, ear candling is a routine part of the health regime of many people. It is not as well known in the United States.

What is the process that allows ear candles to work? The base of an ear candle is gently placed a fraction of an inch into the outer ear canal and then the tip of the candle is lit. The flame creates a vacuum, which gently and naturally pulls the wax and residues out of the ear's wax glands into the ear candle.

Early in my experience with ear candling, I was demonstrating the process at a Whole Earth Nutrition Faire, when I met a research biologist who wanted to try this out. He ended up coming to my home, and we worked all day researching our anatomy books to figure out what was going on with this process. When he took the residue from his candles that day back to his lab, he found that it contained his DNA throughout indicating the residue was a body product and not part of the candle.

Although no claims are made as to the results any one person may receive, many people report that they can more easily adjust to air pressure variations (think airplanes), or relief from sinus congestion.. Others report that they have an increased ability to perceive tone variations, or decreased need for loud volume of TV or cell phones. Many report that they just feel "so much more clear!"

Ear candling is not a medical procedure. It is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any diseases or conditions. It is important to ask for, and follow your doctor's advice concerning any specific health challenges.

If you would like to learn more, call Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Spa at 437-3798, where ear candling is now available; or call Janette directly at 343-4052 to make an appointment. Brochures explaining the treatment are available.

Could this Happen to You?

by Tom Stone, Guest Writer

Last month I was attending a committee meeting at the Beach Club. One of the attendees was about ten minutes late arriving and was uncharacteristically very quiet during the meeting. About fifteen minutes after she arrived, she got up from the table and walked out of the room with no mention to anyone about where she was going. Three minutes later, Kim, the Beach Club's Assistant Manager interrupted our meeting announcing that the lady who left our meeting appeared to be ill and that she showed possible stroke symptoms so 911 was called and they were on the way.

Very soon, a paramedic ambulance and fire engine arrived and began treating her. They thought she had a serious medical condition that needed rapid response and called in the medical evacuation helicopter. Our struggle began when we were asked "Does she have a contact nearby?" Her cell phone did not reveal emergency contact information. We were also asked by the firefighters, "Does she have a Living Will or a Durable Power of Attorney?" and, "Where are they located?"

We knew her address and someone in the group knew a couple of people who were personal friends. It took several phone calls to find a neighbor who knew family member names and other emergency information. By the time the information was accessed, the patient was in a helicopter, on the way to the hospital. She is home now and all is well but here are few lessons learned from this incident:

- If you carry a cell phone, add an "In case of emergency (ICE)" contact. Put "ICE" in the phone, then the name or names of your emergency contacts and their phone numbers. Responders are trained to look under "ICE" for this information.
- Check the Bay or Beach Club's Membership Information papers. Are yours up to date?
- Give a local neighbor a key to your house or hide a key and let appropriate folks know where to find it for access in an emergency.
- Place a copy of your Power of Attorney, if you have one, and your medical wishes in an envelope next to your FILE OF LIFE packet taped to your refrigerator. Giving a copy of these documents to your emergency contact is also a good idea.
- Look into subscribing to the Airlift Northwest's subscriber plan, if you are not already a member. Information can be found at www.airliftnw.org. Go to the page and look on the far right side for AirCare Program. Or, go by and pick up a pamphlet at the fire station.

Eating Around: Muskan Indian Restaurant

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

After taking in a movie at the Rose Theater in Port Townsend, husband Bill and I decided to be gastronomically adventurous and try the Indian restaurant located near the boat harbor in the building that used to house Lonny's. It was a Tuesday night and, although the establishments near the Rose were hopping, Muskan Indian was quiet – maybe because they are not usually open on Tuesday. We eyed each other suspiciously as we observed the lack of clientele but the sign said "open." We opted to try it out and they didn't turn us away.

It was a good choice. The food, if you like Indian cuisine (and we do), was excellent. I ordered Chicken Korma with cream sauce and pecans (low on the spicy scale). When it arrived, the chicken was tender and the sauce was delicious, creamy and flavorful. Bill had Lamb Vindaloo (medium hot) in a red sauce. This was spicy enough to make a little smoke come out of his ears but was tasty as well. The generous servings came with a mound of fluffy rice and scrumptious Indian bread flavored with garlic and cheese. The amount was such that we had more than enough to take home for later. The service was prompt and friendly.

A review of the menu showed a selection of appetizers that included Samosas, and entrees featuring curries of lamb, goat, chicken and fish. Vegetarian plates are available. The dishes ranged from \$9.99 to \$13.99. The hours are Wednesday through Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; lunch buffet is from 11:30 to 2:30. The restaurant has take-out.

Muskan Indian Restaurant

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Helpful Household Hints

To hide your emergency money when on vacation, roll it into an empty chapstick tube.

Cut open toilet paper rolls and use as a cuff to keep your wrapping paper from unrolling.

Use a bread tab to hold your spot on a roll of tape.

Need a flathead screwdriver? Basic power plugs usually fit medium and large-sized screws.

Turn an empty six-pack into an outdoor dining kit for condiments.

The Older Generation, 1925-1970

This came over the internet, therefore has no author. That seems to be the way we receive wisdom these days, faceless but instant. We the older generation salute you, unknown philosopher/historian, those of us who are still around.

No matter what our kids and the new generation think about us, we are awesome! Our lives are living proof! I mean the kids who survived the 1930s, 40s, 50s, 60s and 70s.

First, we survived being born to mothers who may have smoked and/or drank while they were pregnant. They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing, tuna from a can, and didn't get tested for diabetes.

Then, after that trauma, we were put to sleep on our tummies in baby cribs covered with bright colored lead-based paints. We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, locks on doors or cabinets, and, when we rode our bikes, we had baseball caps, not helmets, on our heads.

As infants and children, we would ride in cars with no car seats, no booster seats, no seat belts, no air bags, bald tires and sometimes no brakes. Riding in the back of a pick-up truck on a warm day was always a special treat. We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle. We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle, and no one actually died from this. We ate cupcakes, white bread, real butter, and bacon. We drank Kool-Aid made with real white sugar. And we weren't overweight. WHY? Because we were always outside playing...that's why!

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on. No one was able to reach us all day. And, we were okay.

We would spend hours building go-carts out of scraps and then ride them down the hill only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem. We did not have Play Stations, Nintendos and X-boxes. There were no video games, no 150 channels on cable, no video movies or DVDs, no surround-sound or CDs, no cell phones, no personal computers, no Internet and no chat rooms. We had friends and we went outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth, and there were no lawsuits from those accidents. We would get spankings with wooden spoons, switches, ping-pong paddles, or just a bare hand, and no one would call child services to report abuse. We ate worms, and mud pies

made from dirt, and the worms did not live in us forever. We were given BB guns for our 10th birthdays, made up games with sticks and tennis balls, and –although we were told it would happen –we did not put out very many eyes.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just walked in and talked to them. Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. Imagine that! The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law!

These generations have produced some of the best risk-takers, problem solvers, and inventors ever. The past 50 to 85 years have seen an explosion of innovation and new ideas. We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all. If you are one of those born between 1925-1970, congratulations and go ahead and run through the house with scissors!

You could forward this to your kids but I don't recommend it.



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Arts and Entertainment

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

PLAC Subscriptions/Flex Passes in Mail

Purchasers of season subscriptions to the 2013-14 Port Ludlow Arts Council (PLAC) concert series can expect to see tickets in their mailboxes the week of **Thursday, August 1**. Ticket chair Diane Purdy asks that you check the envelope to confirm it contains all six tickets and notify her immediately if not. In addition, Flex Passes will be mailed the same day and will include any individual tickets requested on the order form.

Subscriptions at \$120 for six concerts and Flex Passes at \$132 for six exchangeable coupons are still available by mail. No more than 120 subscriptions will be sold. They provide reserved center-section seating and the best bang for the buck. Applications can be downloaded at www.portludlowartscouncil.com or picked up at the Bay or Beach Clubs, Coldwell Banker Best, Columbia and Kitsap Banks, as well as at the Golf Course, Marina and John L. Scott sales office.

The Champagne Opening Concert is **Saturday, September 28** and features Diane Lines and her stellar band in Jump!, “a celebration of swing and jump blues.” Individual tickets at \$24 will be available at the Bay Club beginning **Thursday, August 15**; they are available by credit card on the website now. You can sample Diane Lines’ music on the website, although audio and video isn’t available on all telephones and tablets.

For ticket information, contact Diane Purdy at gpurdy@cablespeed.com or telephone at 437-1262.

Acoustic Blues Festival

The Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival will be at Fort Worden and at the downtown clubs on **Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3**. Mainstage shows at McCurdy Pavilion cap off week-long workshops for nearly 250 passionate acoustic blues students taught

by artists from across the country. Club shows and a massive mainstage performance transform the town into a summer blues getaway.

On **Saturday, August 3** at 1:30 p.m., the lineup for the Blues Showcase will include a gospel choir, Orville Johnson, Boo Hanks and Dorn Flemons of the Carolina Chocolate Drops, Zydeco Blues with Sunpie Barnes, plus an eight hand surprise and much, much more. Musicians perform on guitar, accordion, mandolin, harmonica, drums, washboard, banjo, piano, bass, ukulele and “you name it!” You’ll also hear vocals.

Lightnin’ Wells and Jay Summerour entertain the kids in a free concert on **Friday, August 2** at 11:00 in the Fort Worden Chapel. Adults pay \$5 at the door. At the final Free Friday at the Fort on the same day, from noon until 1:00 p.m. on the lawn in front of the Commons, you will be able to preview the amazing blues artists from all over the country.

The fun continues on **Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3**, beginning at 8:00 p.m., when all of the artists take to the clubs around town. A \$25 evening club pass will get you into all the venues. Check www.centrum.org/blues for ticket prices, club schedules and more.

Behind the Scenes at Fiddle Tunes

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

As a long-time attendee at one of my favorite events—Centrum’s American Festival of Fiddle Tunes—an invitation to attend a behind-the-scenes tour of the classes being conducted was immediately accepted. And what an interesting tour it was!

Our small group was privileged to sit in on three different band labs being taught by incredibly talented instructors. Our first stop featured Basque music and song where, among other students, I spotted Bertram Levy, one of the founders (in 1977) of Fiddle Tunes and a past performer at Performing Arts in Port Ludlow. The next stop was the

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Cajun/Creole Lab, where you just couldn't keep your feet from tapping. Here, among other multi-talented instructors, I met Desiree Champagne (don't you love her name!), who was playing the rubboard. Lastly we checked out the lab which featured Klezmer music. All labs had more than 20 students ranging from young children to grandparents. Everyone looked like they were having the time of their lives!

Of all the instruments I saw that day, the one I thought I might be able to master this late in my career was the rubboard. Desiree's looked very similar to my grandparents' washboard, except it was made of shiny metal, and it hung from her neck. She had metal brushes to stroke it. Oh, she looked so cool when she was on the stage jamming with the other musicians! Next year I'll sign up for her lab.

The Free Fridays at the Fort concert showcased Marley's Ghost—an amazingly talented group of musicians. I have been a fan for years. This outdoor event at Fort Worden's Commons is a real bonus. There's one left on **August 2** at noon, when you can listen to the talented faculty of the Acoustic Blues Festival. Bring a chair or blanket and relax to music by artists from across the country. The kids can attend their own free event that same day at 11:00 a.m. in the Fort Worden Chapel when Lightnin' Wells and Jay Summerour perform a special concert just for them. Adults may attend for \$5 at the door.

For more information about these events and more, go to www.centrum.org.

Fort Flagler Events

Outdoor events are continuing at Fort Flagler State Park on Marrowstone Island. Income from the modest admission is invested in projects at the park. The schedule of the remaining events is as follows:

Sunday, August 4, 3:00 p.m., Battery Bankhead. The Navy Band "Passage" delivers a supercharged show with three-part harmonies, soaring guitars and explosive drums. They cover hits from the 1960s through the present, lending interpretation to artists as diverse as Johnny Cash, Led Zeppelin, Heart, Brandi Carlisle and more. There is no admission to this event.

Saturday, August 17, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the lower campsite general area. You can enjoy the culinary delights of Puget Sound shellfish at this first ever event. Activities include low-tide beach walks, crafts for children, cedar bark pounding, rope weaving demonstrations, traditional music and storytelling by Native Tribal artists. Lunch is

provided with a suggested donation of \$5/person or \$15/family to support the Washington State Parks Foundation. At 7:00 p.m. at Battery Bankhead, Chantilly Lace Band presents their own special brand of 50s and 60s music from country, blues to classic rock. \$8/adults, children under 13 free.

Saturday, August 31, 7:00 p.m., Battery Bankhead. The Eric Miller Band combines the dependable genre of American Folk with the subtleties of rock, country and blues. \$8/adults, children under 13 free.

Metropolitan Opera HD Ticket Sales

Tickets go on sale for the Metropolitan Opera's 2013/2014 High Definition live and encore performance series for Met members on **Friday, August 16**, at 2:00 p.m. at the box office only. Ticket sales to the general public begin on **Wednesday, August 21**, 2:00 p.m. at the box office and at www.rosetheatre.com.

The series begins in October, and each opera is shown live on Saturdays with a repeat filming on the following Wednesday. Prices are: general \$24, seniors \$22 and students/children \$16. The encore performance is \$4 less for each category.



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Performing Arts Calendar

Friday, August 2

Last Free Friday at the Fort when musicians from Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival perform at Fort Worden's Commons, noon, food and beverages available, free admission, 385-3102, www.centrum.org/blues. Also, a Concert for Kids at the Fort Worden Chapel, 11:00 a.m., free for kids, \$5 for adults.

Friday, August 2

First Friday Lecture presents Lance Weller, author of *Wilderness*, a historical novel of a Civil War veteran's last journey on the Pacific Coast, 7:00 p.m., Port Townsend City Hall council chamber, 385-1003, www.jchsmuseum.org.

Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3

Blues in the Clubs when performers from the Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival jam at various clubs around town beginning at 8:00 p.m., 385-3102, www.centrum.org/blues.

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, August 2 through 18

Love and jealousy run amok when a group of soldiers return victorious from the wars only to discover that it's much harder to triumph in the battle of the sexes! Shakespeare-in-the-Park at Chetzemoka, Port Townsend, is a summer tradition, 6:00 p.m., 385-5278, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, August 3

Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival continues with a showcase at McCurdy Pavilion with all musicians participating in the week-long event, 1:30 p.m., 385-3102, www.centrum.org/blues.

Saturday, August 3

PT Shorts is a monthly reading of literary works in conjunction with monthly Gallery Walk, 7:30 p.m., Pope Marine Building, Port Townsend, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4

Gypsy Reflections with music by Haydn, Bartok, Brahms and more, performed by a string quartet plus piano, Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Saturday and Sundays, August 3 through 18

Escape to the Kitsap Forest Theater where the enchanting literary classic *The Secret Garden*, which won 3 Tony awards is the current play. Walk a 10-minute trail to the stage, opens at 1:00 p.m., performance at 2:00 p.m., near Bremerton, 800-573-8484, www.foresttheater.com. Food available.

Sunday, August 4

The Navy Band "Passage" delivers a supercharged show, with 3-part harmonies, soaring guitars and explosive drums, which covers hits from the 1960s to the present, 3:00 p.m., Battery Bankhead, Fort Flagler State Park, Marrowstone Island, free admission.

Wednesday, August 7

Pharis and Jason Romero's triumphant first album won the Americana Album of the Year at the 2012 Independent Music Awards, hear them at the Cabaret Concert at Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m., 385-KCPT, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, August 10

Puget Home Companion features Ringmaster, barbershop quartet from Sweden, 2012 World Champions, plus Jaybirds Quartet, Aspire Quartet and Kitsap Chordsmen Barbershop Chorus and chapter quartets, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., 360-377-SING, www.singkitsap.org.

Saturday, August 10

Hear the Deadly Gentlemen at this Cabaret Concert at Port Townsend's Key City Public Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 385-KCPT, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11

It's a string quartet with piano and music by Beethoven, Walton, Foss, and Dvorak at the Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Saturday, August 17

The Summer Band will perform at the Uptown Street Fair & Parade, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m., www.ptsummerband.org.

Saturday, August 17

Chantilly Lace is an oldies rock & roll band with a repertoire that spans almost fifty years, 7:00 p.m., Battery Bankhead, Fort Flagler State Park, Marrowstone Island.

Saturday and Sunday, August 17 and 18

A violin and piano perform a Schubert Festival at the Concert in the Barn, Olympic Music Festival, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., music begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25

You'll hear music by Dvorak, Chopin, Fauré and Martinu performed by a string quartet plus piano at the Olympic Music Festival's Concert in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., concert begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Sunday, August 25

Duo-pianists Gwendolyn Moore and Barbara Hinchliff will play *Rhapsody in Blue*, *An American in Paris* and other Gershwin favorites at their annual fund-raising gala: exotic food, wine, fun decorations and an auction, 2:00 p.m., Turtle Bluff III, Port Townsend, 385-3626.

Sunday, August 25

The Port Townsend Summer Band performs in a concert at Pope Marine Park, 3:00 p.m., Port Townsend, www.ptsummerband.org.

Friday, August 30

Listen to Mark Graham and Orville Johnson, The Kings of Mongrel Folk, at this Cabaret Concert at Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m., 385-KCPT, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, August 31

Combining the dependable genre of American folk with rock, country and blues, the Eric Miller band provides authentic musical experiences, 7:00 p.m., Battery Bankhead, Fort Flagler State Park, Marrowstone Island.

Hot August Artist of the Month



"Hidden Bridges of Venice" - Artist, Kathy Follett.

Submitted photo

A founding member of the Port Ludlow Artists' League, Kathy Follett, will be honored as the August Artist of the Month. Her paintings will be on display in the lobby of Columbia Bank in the upper Port Ludlow Village for the month of August. Although in her art major she specialized in sculpture, she is not only a talented artist in three-dimensional works, but a painter as well.

Canadian-born Follett lived in New York before moving to Washington. She draws inspiration for her paintings and sculptures from the landscapes of northern New York, the Puget Sound region of Western Washington and from her worldwide travels, hitchhiking alone through 26 countries in Europe and North Africa. Even her experiences of 44 skydiving jumps can be found in some of her artwork. Her sculptures are in such media as cast bronze, polyester resin (fiberglass), plaster over welded steel, cast aluminum, cast paper and fiber. She paints in oils, acrylics and watercolors. Follett is truly a renaissance artist with a mastery of a variety of media and techniques.

The Artists' League extends an invitation to the community to meet Kathy Follett and to view her paintings at the "Second Wednesday Reception" on **August 14**, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of Columbia Bank, Oak Bay Road, and in the Art Gallery adjacent to the bank from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. that same evening. Regular gallery hours are 12:00 to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday

Artists' League Meets the Challenge

Ever been at a loss for words? Port Ludlow Artists' League Program Chair Mary Lynn Laker has, and she hopes the League's artists will find them! Laker's challenge for this year is "WORDS" – words which inspire, are whimsical or serious, esoteric or well-known, meaningful or ordinary. The members can draw from all manner of props – individual letters, stencils, anagrams, scrabble tiles, or any other letters/words that strike their fancy. These are to be the basis or theme of the artwork.

The **August 21** program will be devoted to the finished art pieces of each artist's "WORDS" and a sharing of the inspiration or meaning behind each. Past challenges have resulted in a friendly competition between the artists with the end product being an amazing gallery of talent. The "WORDS" exhibition will be hung in the Art Gallery next to Columbia Bank on **August 26**, and remain on display during September and October.

The League's meeting will be held at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, August 21** at 1:00 p.m. Guests are welcome to attend this monthly meeting and social time. A guest fee of \$5 may be paid for an individual meeting, or dues of \$30 will provide a year of inspiring programs for art lovers and artists of all levels. More information can be obtained by contacting President Carol Durbin at 437-0204 or by e-mail at gramcr@aol.com.

Puget Home Companion: A Tribute to Americana in Music

The Ringmasters, a 2012 World Champion barbershop quartet from Sweden, is coming to Bremerton for its only performance on the West Coast on **Saturday, August 10** at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. They will be performing at the Bremerton Performing Arts Center. Also performing will be the Jaybirds Quartet, Aspire Quartet, Kitsap Chordsmen Barbershop Chorus and chapter quartets. Tickets are \$15 and \$20; the \$25 tickets are sold out. For more information, go to www.singkitsap.org.

Bainbridge Performing Arts

First Friday Art Walk takes place **August 2**, at the BPA Gallery. There will be an Artist Reception and a fun evening of art, food and friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Regular Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. For more information call 206-842-8569 or go to www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Art Port Townsend Celebrates Fifteenth Year



"Port Townsend Sunrise" - Artist, Susan Ogilvie.

Submitted photo

From **Friday, August 2 through Sunday, August 25**, the Northwind Arts Center and the Port Townsend Arts Commission will present the 15th Annual Art Port Townsend Festival celebrating the visual arts along with the written word. David Lynx, Director of the Larson Gallery in Yakima, is the juror for this year's art show featuring Northwest artists. Lynx has selected 76 pieces from 322 works of art that were submitted for jurying. The juried show "Expressions Northwest" will be on display at the Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, and will be open from noon to 5:00 p.m. Thursday through Monday. On **Saturday, August 3**, Lynx will give a free art lecture at 1:00 p.m., and the gallery will be open for a Gallery Walk until 8:00 p.m.

On **Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Art Port Townsend has an extensive Artists' Studio Tour planned. There is no charge for the tour which provides an opportunity to visit local artists in their studios, observe demonstrations, and discuss the creative process. Maps and information are available at www.artporttownsend.org or at Northwind Arts Center.

This year's festival also celebrates the written word and how it relates to art. On **Thursday, August 22**, at 7:00 p.m. at Northwind Arts Center, a reading of writers' and poets' reactions to the juried art show is scheduled. There is no charge.

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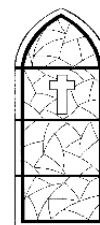
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Local News



Artist's Photo Replaced

The wrong photograph accompanied last month's article on our cover artist, Ranie Keithahn. The correct photograph appears with this correction. We apologize to Ms. Keithahn, to Jamie Deering, whose photo was reproduced, and to any readers who were confused by the error.

Peace Lutheran Fellowship Moves to Beach Club

Peace Lutheran Fellowship (PLF) will be worshipping at the Beach Club starting on **August 4**. The congregation was formed in July 2010, and has been serving Port Ludlow from the Beaver Springs Lodge on Beaver Valley Road since its inception.

The Fellowship is affiliated with the 4 million-member Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and has recently been granted status as a Congregation Under Development. The Rev. Laurie Stumme-Diers of Bainbridge Island has been serving as interim Pastor.

PLF is looking forward to welcoming a new pastor later this summer who will serve as a Mission Developer for this mission-oriented congregation.

Peace Lutheran Fellowship is a place of grace, welcoming all to share this grace. Sunday service is at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Tom Hagen Announces Retirement

Dr. Tom Hagen, DDS retired in July, ending a dental dynasty dating back to 1917. In a letter to his patients and friends he says it was perhaps the most difficult decision he's ever made, but the time has arrived.

Replacing Dr. Hagen at the Port Ludlow dental practice will be Dr. Stephen Porter. Dr. Porter brings a wealth of education and experience to Port Ludlow Dentistry. Born and raised in Wilmington, Delaware, he completed his dental education in 1991 at the University of Pennsylvania. He also graduated with Honors in History at Case Western Reserve University.

Dr. Porter has been practicing family dentistry for 22 years, the last 14 of which have been in Washington State. He runs a casual, family-oriented practice (and prefers patients to call him "Stephen"). He will continue to provide all of the same services that he has in the past. In addition, his interest and expertise in root canals and oral surgery will mean fewer referrals and trips to specialists outside of Port Ludlow. The office and dental hygiene staff of Dr. Hagen will continue under the stewardship of Dr. Porter.

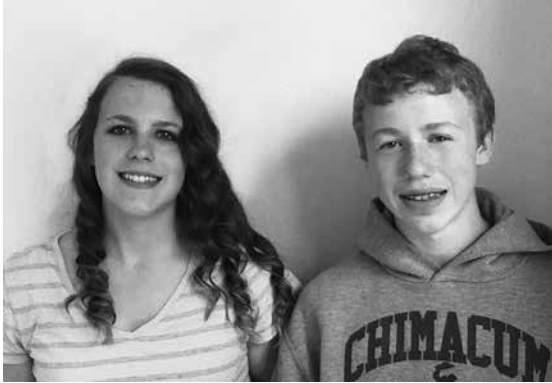
Learn about Massage for Hands and Feet

Join us **Friday, August 2** from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Tootsie's Salon to learn anytime, anywhere techniques to massage hands and feet, including those with arthritis. Licensed massage therapist Jamie Deering will provide solid knowledge of the structure of your feet and hands and specific exercises you can do with yourself and someone else to help relieve tension, ease pain and support healthy limbs. You'll leave feeling relaxed and ready to do it on your own.

Bring a friend! Beverage, cheese and chocolate complete this evening of learning and fun! Men and women, 16 years of age and older, are welcome. The cost is \$40. Tootsie's Salon is located at 7551 Oak Bay Road. Register by calling Jamie Deering at 253-370-1170 or online at www.healingelements.fullslate.com.

Arts Council Sends Band Students to Camp

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Guest Writer



Makenzie Richey and Quentin Butler, scholarship winners.

Submitted photo

Two Chimacum High School band students recently spent a week at Camp Heebie Jeebies on Lake Crescent's north shore, thanks to the Arts Council's student outreach program. The camp, named for Louis Armstrong and the 1926 single Heebie Jeebies, presents an intensive workshop in traditional and big band jazz.

Full-tuition camp scholarship recipients were Quentin Butler, son of Lynn and Kristen Butler of Port Ludlow, and Makenzie Richey, daughter of Alan and Tamara Richey of Port Hadlock. Both will be seniors at Chimacum in the 2013-14 school year. Butler, 16, has played trumpet for twelve years, piano for eight and drums for five. Richey, 16, has played alto saxophone for three years, baritone sax for one year and piano for eight. The combined value of the two scholarships is \$1,150.

Camp David Jr., with its nine lakefront acres, lodge and cabins, is awash in rhythm for the seven-day camp with big band and Dixieland rehearsals, improv classes and noontime and evening concerts put on by students and their mentors.

Other Arts Council's Outreach activities during this past season included a concert by the Carpe Diem String Quartet for Chimacum Elementary School students, assistance with instrument rental fees at Crossroads Music, a \$1,500 purchase of new equipment for the high school marching band that included four Pearl Airframe Marching Bass Drum Carriers and ten Manhasset music stands. Further student outreach included the purchase of a 16-inch marching drum with harness valued at over \$600 for the Quilcene School District's marching band and a Master Class by the International String Trio for the

Pi String Orchestra students. A second concert by Carpe Diem provided outreach to seniors at Seaport Landing in Port Townsend.

Grants from private and corporate foundations make these activities possible. These grants include the Schiff Foundation, Target Community Contributions and Macy's Charitable Contributions.

Port Ludlow Hawaii Club Lu'au

Join the members of the Port Ludlow Hawaii Club at their 2013 Lu'au on **Wednesday, August 7** at the Bay Club. Cocktail hour starts at 5:30 p.m. with Mai Tai drinks and appetizers. Dinner is a Hawaiian buffet with local style food, dessert, and wine as well as coffee and tea. After this 'ono dinner, the dancers of Na Hula O Kauhale No Naele Kai will share their love of traditional Hawaiian music and dance. All of this for \$30 per person plus the opportunity to meet friends and neighbors and support the Jefferson County Food Bank and United Good Neighbors. E Komo Mai—Come and join us!

Driver Safety Course to be Held Again

The popular AARP-sponsored eight-hour Driver Safety course will be held again at the Beach Club on **Monday, August 19 and Thursday, August 22**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to consider taking these two mornings to learn how to improve driving habits and perhaps avoid that serious accident, as well as to save some auto insurance premium money.

Classes are open to the public. A \$14 fee is charged to cover the cost of materials. AARP members receive a \$2 discount. Certificates of completion will be provided. Washington State has ruled that all drivers, age 55 and over, who complete the course, will be given a discount on their automobile insurance premiums.

The Beach Club requests a room fee of \$1 per person each day (please bring exact change).

The course is eight hours, so attendance is required both days. The class is limited in size, so please sign up early. To reserve a place in the class or to ask for further information, call Russ Henry at 437-2250 or email him at russhenry62@gmail.com.

MPR Parks and Recreation District Proposed

by Ron Gregory and Jim Boyer, Guest Writers

The Port Ludlow MPR Parks and Recreation District would be a Special Purpose District and a Junior Tax District. It has been proposed to locate such a district within the boundaries of the Port Ludlow Master Planned Community (MPR).

Proponents of the Parks and Recreation District believe it is a necessary response to the proposed Metropolitan Parks District. Jefferson County Commissioners and the Port Townsend City Council have authorized and funded a steering committee to set up a Metropolitan Parks District with taxing authority that would reduce general budget funding and increase property taxes. The levy rate could be as much as 75 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. Taxes for the residents of the MPR could increase two to three hundred dollars per year. For detailed information on Metropolitan Parks District, see RCW 35.61. See all sections (35.61.00 –35.61.380).

Property owners in the Port Ludlow MPR support their community facilities and activities through their Home Owner Associations' dues and assessments. Members of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) and the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) would derive no benefit from a county taxing district! A Port Ludlow MPR Parks District would be shielded from the proposed Metropolitan Parks District.

Volunteers in the Port Ludlow MPR have organized a petition to place an initiative on the General Election Ballot in November 2013. The petition is to allow registered residents to vote on establishing a Parks and Recreation District within the legal boundaries of the MPR. Over 400 voters signed the petition; the county auditor forwarded the petition to the Board of County Commissioner on June 6. A public hearing was scheduled for July 15. Registered voters in the MPR will either approve or disapprove the proposed Port Ludlow MPR Parks District on the General Election ballot. For detailed information on Parks and Recreation Districts, see RCW 36.69. See all sections (36.69.010-36.69.900).

The proposed Parks and Recreation District ballot for the Port Ludlow MPR will have Parks Commissioner Candidates on the same ballot. Five of the candidates will be selected for the Commission. See RCW 36.69.120.

The proposed Port Ludlow MPR Parks District may impose a property tax levy to support the district. The current intent is to minimize the levy rate only to fund Business and Occupational (B&O) Insurance for the Commissioners and administrative expense consistent with RCW 36.69.145.

Currently there are two Parks and Recreation Districts in Jefferson County – the Coyle and Brinnon Districts. These Districts are shielded from the proposed Metropolitan Parks District. The levy rate in the Coyle Parks District is 15 cents/\$1,000 of assessed value; for a \$200,000 property, this amounts to \$30 per year. The Coyle Parks District levy supports the B&O tax and a community building. The Brinnon levy rate is under Brinnon Parks District Commissioners' consideration.

All-County Picnic Focuses on Disaster Preparation

A gathering of neighborhoods for a picnic will take place on **Sunday, August 18**, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at HJ Carroll Park, in Chimacum. The purpose of the picnic is to engage, strengthen, and revitalize neighborhood groups to be in place prior to a disaster. Over 100 neighborhoods have already organized. City and county maps and suggestions for getting started will be available.

This family-friendly event is co-sponsored by Local 2020 (www.L2020.org) and Jefferson County's Department of Emergency Management. Others contributing financial and other support include: Port Townsend Paper, Jefferson Health Care, First Federal Bank, City of Port Townsend, and Jefferson County. Bring your own picnic, or shop the food vendors at the Farmer's Market. Sorry, no alcohol or dogs allowed.

The schedule for this event includes, but is not limited to: Farmer's Market and Craft Fair, live music, DJ dance party, free corn on the cob, games for kids, pick-up sports, raffles, emergency simulation, and inspirational speakers. We will also be honoring emergency responders.

Use of alternative transportation, such as biking or car-pooling, is strongly encouraged. To request a form for a market booth, contact Mike Mullin at neptunes2@olympen.com. To request a form for an informational table/booth, contact Judy Alexander at lightenup@olympus.net.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics June 2013

Alarms

Fires	2
Rescue/Emergency Medical	59
Service Call	3
Good Intent	6
Hazardous Conditions	1
Special Incident Type	1
False Alarm	1
Total Alarms	73

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	16
Harrison Medical Center - Bremerton	15
Harrison Medical Center - Silverdale	2
ALNW	1
Total Transports	34

Mutual/Automatic Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	6
Received	3
Total Mutual Aid	9

Message from Chief Martin

At the July Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting, a 4-year temporary Maintenance and Operations (M&O) levy at the rate of \$0.59/\$1,000 assessed value was approved for the **November 5** ballot. The levy sunsets in four years and requires another vote of the people to be extended. I have had to issue three layoff slips and three rank reduction slips that will take effect on **December 31, 2013**, should the levy fail. If we are successful at passing the levy, those layoff slips will be retracted.

Currently, Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PFLR) services our community with 12 career firefighters. The layoffs would mean a 25 percent career workforce reduction and losing one paramedic. The paramedic loss would inflict an overtime increase of nearly \$60,000/year, causing a significant financial impact on our budget. The overtime would be necessary to ensure that there is one paramedic on duty at all times. It would also mean that we have only three total paramedics in the department.

Additionally, the M&O Levy would help fund nearly \$400,000 dollars in unfunded equipment replacement and maintenance projects (\$100,000/year) during the four years. There are no plans to purchase any fire engines, or to increase our career staffing. The levy is a bridge for us during difficult fiscal times. Our website has a tab specifically dedicated to the M&O information. Go

to www.plfr.org and you'll see a highlighted tab "M&O Levy." I encourage you to contact me with any further questions or to come speak at one of your community events. Please call me at 437-2236 or contact me by email, brad.martin@plfr.org.

Red Dog Farm Delivers CSA Produce to the Beach Club

by Adele Govert, Guest Reporter

Why join Red Dog Farm Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)?

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The Red Dog farm is located ¼ mile south of the 4-way stop in Chimacum on Center Road, but they deliver CSA shares to the Beach Club in Port Ludlow every Wednesday at 4 p.m. Check out their web site www.reddogfarm.net to see pictures of the farm and to get details on pricing. Since the current season is underway, Karyn will prorate your cost if you join now.

CSAs provide financial support to farmers in the spring when there is no money coming in but lots of expenses. In addition, they:

- Help the farmer plan more accurately for the season
- Support and strengthen the local food economy
- Support a healthy community, people and environment

E-mail Karyn at info@reddogfarm.net or Adele Govert at deandel@q.com for more information.

Are Property Values Rising?

Port Ludlow property values suffered in the economic down-turn, dropping some 35 percent in 2011 from the high in 2007. Happily for sellers, the situation may be reversing. Assessor Jack Westermann reports that increases in sales activity has made him more optimistic. Some sales were for 10 percent more than the assessed value. If the trend continues, Port Ludlow may escape a reduction in values in 2014.

Other locations may not be so fortunate. Port Townsend is apt to see a 15 to 20 percent reduction in value. Such reductions significantly impact the junior taxing districts.

Glenn Speaks at JHC Forum

Jefferson Healthcare CEO Mike Glenn reported on the status of Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) plans at a forum in the Bay Club in July. The forum was the third in a series offered by JHC.

JHC plans to expand to a new 50,000 square foot building on the hospital's property in Port Townsend. The expansion will mean tearing down the hospital's current administrative services building. The new building, Glenn said, will be designed for patient safety and quality outcomes. It will be part of a shift from a focus on in-patient care to out-patient disease management.

Aging population, increased patient population and improved financial conditions at JHC influenced the decision to go forward with the expansion. Areas that will be expanded include emergency room services, oncology, orthopedic services and cardiology. In addition, sleep medicine, short stay, diagnostic imaging and laboratory services will be improved.

The timing of the expansion coincides with gradually improving economic conditions. JHC will not ask district property owners for a levy to pay for the expansion. A \$15 to \$20 million loan is being sought through a U.S. Department of Agriculture program designed to help rural communities. USDA's response on the loan application is expected by August 15. Construction is expected to begin July 2015.

JHC is the primary healthcare provider for the more than 29,000 residents of Eastern Jefferson County on the Olympic Peninsula. The 25-bed critical access hospital provides a comprehensive array of services. In addition, JHC operates eight primary care clinics including one in Port Ludlow and Quilcene, as well as a home health and hospice agency. For more information, visit www.jeffersonhealthcare.org

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Community Meetings

Port Ludlow Hiking

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

Friday, August 2 - Tunnel Creek

The plan is to split into two groups. The first will enjoy a moderate 2.6 mile hike (5.2 miles round trip) with 1,000 feet of elevation gain along the South Fork of Tunnel Creek to a restored shelter. From here the adventurous will find a steep and strenuous climb with over 1,600 feet of elevation gain over 1.5 miles to an up-close view of Mt. Constance, making the total hike approximately 8 miles. Information: Don Schwendiman at 360-265-4166.

Friday, August 16 - Mount Townsend

Prepare for a difficult 8.2 mile hike with 2,900 feet of elevation gain. This is one of the most hiked summits in the Olympics and worth the effort. Expect incredible views and prolific wildflowers. Information: David Blessing at 437-9426.

Friday, August 30 - Deer Park - Obstruction Point

This is planned to be a key exchange. This is a difficult 7.5 mile hike in the high country with 1,600 feet of elevation gain. See late wildflowers and beautiful views. Most of the excursion is above the tree line with the Olympics on one side and Victoria on the other. Information: Sharon Sorenson at 437-0586 or Jack Rikken at 437-0370.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

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

Senior Singles

Senior Singles, you are invited to Jutta's Place for a summer garden party get-together at 4:00 p.m. on **Monday, August 5**. Jutta is furnishing the tasty gourmet morsels and the wine. Those who attended two years ago really enjoyed this party.

Please bring your check for \$15, addressed to Center Valley Animal Rescue facility. This facility is committed to providing a safe harbor and rehabilitation of unwanted, injured or abandoned domestic and wild animals, and is dear to Jutta's heart.

Please call Jutta at 437-0353 by **Thursday, August 1**, or e-mail her at jutta@cablespeed.com to place your reservation and obtain her address. Since we encourage carpooling, let Jutta know whether you wish to drive or to be a passenger.

Garden Club Visits Bainbridge Gardens

The Port Ludlow Garden Club will carpool to Bainbridge Gardens and enjoy a catered lunch at the New Rose Café on **Wednesday, August 14**. We will gather at 9:30 a.m. in the Bay Club parking lot to arrange car pools. (Singing with others in the car is more fun!) Departure time is 10:00 a.m.; driving directions will be available.

Our featured speaker will be Donna Harui. The Harui family has owned and operated Bainbridge Gardens for over 100 years. During World War II, the family was relocated to an internment camp along with other West Coast Japanese. While they were away, friends and neighbors looked after the nursery. However, by the time of their return, the grounds were badly deteriorated and it took a major effort on the part of the family to restore the gardens and business to the lovely state they are in today. Donna Harui serves as historian of her family and the Gardens.

The club's business meeting will be held in the northwest greenhouse at approximately 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch and Donna's interesting presentation. The catered lunch is \$15.50 for club members and \$20.50 for non-members, including gratuity. Please bring cash (exact amount) or checks made out to New Rose Café to be paid prior to departure at check-in time at the Bay Club. Fliers with menu choices are posted at each club.

Following lunch, attendees are invited to enjoy the nursery, Memorial Garden, points of historic interest, as well as the gift shop!

For more information or to sign up, call Susan Shelton at 437-1125, sandf@olypen.com or Mari Stuart at 437-8140 marimstuart@gmail.com.

PLDL Expands Knowledge of Technology in Daily Life

As Port Ludlow DigitalLife (PLDL) continues to offer views into digital technology in our lives, they offer another installment of a continuing five-month discussion of Smart Phones on **Wednesday, August 14** with a look at lifestyle and travel applications.

Our members enjoy not only the Saturday meetings and monthly women's workshops, but also meetings focused on special interests in varied topics that offer a greater understanding of the use of computers (Mac and PC), smartphones and tablets in modern living.

- Mac – meets third Mondays, 6:00 p.m.
- Office – meets first Mondays, 10:30 a.m.
- Photography and Pro Show Gold – meets fourth Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday Workshop – meets every Saturday morning, 10:30 a.m.
- Women's Workshop – meets fourth Mondays, 6:00 p.m.

All sessions meet at the Bay Club.

The benefits of DigitalLife membership are numerous. Consider joining us as we move into the future and experience the excitement. For information about joining PLDL, contact Mary Ronen at maryr@olympus.net, or 437-0268.

Out to Lunch with CEA

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Out to Lunch Bunch invites you to join them at noon on **Tuesday, August 20** at the Il Lucano Ristorante Italiano, located at 3119 Judson Street in downtown Gig Harbor. We discovered this wonderful restaurant last year and are looking forward to our return. You will experience authentic Italian cuisine and be able to order directly from the menu. Separate checks will be provided.

You may check Il Lucano's website, www.illucanoristorante.com, for the lunch menu and driving directions. It is about a one-hour drive from Port Ludlow to Gig Harbor and after lunch you will be able to enjoy a variety of shops in either downtown or uptown Gig Harbor.

Everyone is welcome. Please sign up in the activity book at the Bay or Beach Club, or e-mail Marg Haverstick at haverstickmb@msn.com, or call her at 437-2261. The deadline for reservations is **Wednesday, August 14**.

Stamping and Paper Arts

To continue our series of new card making ideas, Paula Davis will be our demonstrator this month. She will use a large blossom petal punch and a Big Shot embossing machine to show us how to make a card displaying almost "good enough to eat" cardstock and foil wrapped chocolate kisses. Sound tempting? If so, we'll be meeting at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, August 28** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Paula will provide kits with necessary supplies and instructions for this cute make-and-take-card. You will see its versatility in sending get well wishes, a happy birthday greeting, missing you, or you might want to get an early start on your Valentine's Day cards for the troops with this card in mind.

Remember to bring your "show 'n tell" handmade cards and paper art items, as well as used stamps and card making supplies to sell. All money will be donated to our postage fund to mail cards to the troops.

The Big Shot embossing and die cutting machine class will meet on **Tuesday, August 27** from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Bay Club. Bring your embossing folders, die cuts and card making ideas to share with others.

CEA Annual Book and Media Sale

Bring those books you will never read again to the donation bins located at the Bay and Beach Clubs or deliver to 152 Dogleg Lane (437-8059) prior to **Thursday, August 15**.

Community Enrichment Alliance's (CEA) much anticipated used Book and Media sale will be held at the Beach Club on **Saturday, August 31** from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. However, early birds may shop from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. for a fee of \$5.

The sale will include books, videotapes, CDs, DVDs, puzzles, and board games. Come early to find the best selection! Plan to stock up on reading material and entertainment for those long winter months ahead. All proceeds from this sale will benefit the CEA Scholarship Fund



Support Domestic Violence Victims

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) hosts a silent auction to benefit domestic violence victims. There are several ways you or your organization can support the silent auction. A response is required before **Monday, September 16**. The ways to help are:

1. Any CEA or Bluebill member will accept your auction item and give you a tax deductible receipt.
2. As an individual or organization, create a themed basket, wrapped and ready for bidding, or for CEA to wrap for you. Give it to any CEA or Bluebill member.
3. Volunteer by contacting Auction Chairs Nancy Leahy, 437-9496 or Janie Holtz, 437-7654.

As an individual or organization, purchase advertising in either the Silent Auction Booklet and/or Holiday Home Tour booklet. A quarter page (black and white only) is \$50; a half page in color is \$100; and a whole page in color is \$200. The same prices apply to both booklets. Call Valeria Vogt for help with your design at 437-4055.

Send your check made out to CEA with a note that you want to advertise, and in which booklet(s), to Community Enrichment Alliance, PO Box 65342; Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

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Port Ludlow Village Council

PLVC Meeting Report

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor/Reporter

President David Armitage presided over the meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) on July 1 at the Beach Club. Also present were Directors Tamra McDermid, Linda Haskin, Laury Hunt, Rose Hablutz-Jackson, Larry Nobles, Sue Oemichen, Lois Ruggles, Terry Umbreit, and Elizabeth Van Zonnefeld. Secretary Vicki Tallerico was absent. A quorum was declared. The meeting was not recorded.

Guest Speaker: Fire Chief Brad Martin

Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLFR) Chief Brad Martin announced that CERT emergency rescue classes have been scheduled to take place on **Mondays and Fridays** during August. They are on **August 5, 9, 12, 16, 19 and Saturday, August 24**. CERT testing will take place during the final class.

The chief explained that he had just returned from a program at the Maryland National Fire Academy where he studied community risk. One source of risk in Port Ludlow, he said, is in the area of information dissemination. PLFR has been working on improving their website, www.plfr.org, to provide better information to the community. Martin is seeking input from residents on the sources they most use to obtain general and disaster information. Council members and the audience offered some suggestions concerning disseminating information.

Martin described Notification Department Emergency Management also known as NIXIL. It allows one to find out when and where there are emergencies that may interfere with travel or otherwise affect residents' lives. Additional information is available at PLFR.

The burn ban will be in effect to the end of September. Residents are allowed to use grills out-of-doors but other burning is prohibited. The chief explained that, even though forest and other vegetation may appear green, it is really very dry and flammable.

Last, Martin described the up-coming maintenance and operations levy and passed out written information. PLFR is asking for \$400,000 over the next four years to replace funds lost due to declining property values.

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting
Tuesday, August 1
3:00 p.m., Bay Club

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, August 20
3:00 p.m., Bay Club
www.plvc.org

The levy is a special, temporary voter-approved property tax that allows citizens to fund the fire district at its current levels and eliminates the need for lay-offs and rank reductions. It is not a lid-lift. If passed, funds would begin being collected in **April 2014**. It will expire in four years and can only be renewed by a vote of the people.

Martin stressed that state law demands that the department routinely replace some equipment. The list includes self-contained breathing apparatus, turnouts or bunker gear (personal protective equipment), and heart monitors/defibrillators. Additional information is available on the PLFR website or directly from PLFR.

Council Actions and Reports

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the last meeting of the Council were approved as amended. Minutes of the special session held in May were also approved.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Haskin gave the income and expense report for the current month. Income was \$835; \$810 from the Market by the Marina and \$25 from CD interest. Expenditures were \$2621.65, largely due to liability and directors and officer's insurance payments (\$1,700) and advertising the market (\$698).

Correspondence: The Council discussed a letter to the Board of County Commissioners concerning the Metropolitan Park District (MPD). The letter, written by Larry Nobles, is printed in this issue in its entirety. As asked, Attorney Richard Shattuck has offered an opinion on whether the County can impose a park district on the Master Planned Resort. Randall Shelley noted that the opinion was that the MPD would be incompatible with

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the MPR but, he said, so would a locally imposed park district. A petition to develop such a park district has already been validated. It decided that the letter would be sent as written.

Trails/Natural Resources: Doug Huber, Natural Resources, reported that the Teal Lake trail has been cleared. Smoothing was to take place on July 20. A scotch broom removal day and tansy ragwort removal have been arranged to take place in July.

Friday Market: Market Coordinator Terry Umbreit reported that the Market by the Marina had fourteen vendors present during its last week of operation. The chef from the Inn At Port Ludlow has started cooking demonstrations and food sales. The hours are from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. each Friday. During the Festival by the Bay, however, there will be no Friday Market. PLVC has agreed to sell festival entrance buttons at the Village Council booth.

Communications: Tamra McDermid made several motions to update the Policies and Procedures document. She moved to update the name and address of our insurance agent; that premiums can be paid by President or Treasurer without Council vote under special circumstances; that archival materials can be found online at <http://pl-wa.org/>; and that monthly General Meeting minutes are posted on the PLVC website located at <http://www.plvc.org>. All of the motions passed

Elections: The deadline for persons to step forward and run for a Council seat is **August 1**. Dave Armitage issued a plea for candidates. He said that the PLVC can take on issues that the individual associations cannot address, thus, council positions are important. The council is investigating using club e-mail lists to send election information.

Committee Assignments: The Council has fifteen active committees. Each of these committees must contain two board members. The assignment of members to specific committees was put off to the next workshop meeting. The board approved David Aho's appointment to the Disaster Preparedness Committee.

Other: Sue Oemichen, Bay Club Representative, requested that the Council review its document storage at the Bay Club and move a file cabinet.

Announcements: The next general meeting of the PLVC is on Thursday, **August 1**, at 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The workshop meeting is Tuesday, **August 20**.

Village Council Sends Letter Regarding MPD

After seeking legal advice, the Village Council sent a letter to the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, objecting to inclusion of the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) within the approved boundaries of the proposed Eastern Jefferson County Metropolitan Park District (MPD), now being studied by the MPD Steering Committee.

As defined by the growth management provisions of the Revised Code of Washington, Port Ludlow has been established as a MPR and identified as a special development within the county's comprehensive plan and development regulations, which "include restrictions that preclude new urban or suburban land uses in the vicinity of the MPR."

With the exception of the Jefferson County-owned streets and highways within Port Ludlow, all of the land within this MPR is privately owned by single and multi-family dwelling owners, their various homeowner and condominium associations, business owners, and Port Ludlow Associates.

This action was voted upon at the July 2 Village Council meeting. To read the letter in its entirety, see the MPD section of the Council's website at plvc.org.

President's Message

by Dave Armitage, PLVC President

Once again it is time to elect new members to the Village Council, the body that represents the interests of all Port Ludlow. The major committees of the Council indicate the broad interests of the Council: Communications, Disaster Preparedness, Utilities, Health and Wellness, Recycling, Trails and Natural Resources, Friday Market and the Phone Directory. These areas are important to everyone. Each committee is manned by volunteers with interest in the respective areas.

The Village Council also takes on special projects. Currently, the Council is concerned with the County's effort to create a Metropolitan Parks District that may include the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR). The State-and-County-enabled legislation that created the MPR also placed restrictions upon the services that can be provided within it, precluding the establishment of any general public parks or facilities. The Council has taken the position that the existence of these restrictions

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excludes the MPR from the proposed park district. It is in the process of establishing a new committee tasked to develop a guiding strategy to deal with the formation of the County's Metropolitan Park District within the MPR.

The potential sale of the utility company serving the MPR, Olympic Sewer and Water, represents a concern of the Council. How will a new owner deal with the community? While water rates are regulated by the state, sewer rates are not. Our ability to interact with a new owner remains an unknown.

The Council is currently working on these issues. We have vacant seats on the Council as this year ends and welcome those interested in helping our community continue to grow and be a desirable place to live. The only prerequisite for the job is interest and a desire to help! If you have these qualifications, please volunteer to run for the Council. Applications can be obtained at www.plvc.org. We are a group of volunteers working to maintain the quality of life we enjoy in our community. We would also welcome any financial help you would care to donate to help support the Council's activities.

Port Ludlow Market by the Marina

by Vicki Tallerico, PLVC Secretary

The Port Ludlow Market by the Marina, newly located near the Yacht Club, is open every Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. (weather permitting). The non-profit market, sponsored by the Port Ludlow Village Council, is a gathering place for residents from Port Ludlow and the surrounding areas, and supports local farmers, food producers and artisans. A diverse range of farmers have been contracted to bring fresh produce and fruits, meat products, eggs, flowers and plants, and jams and jellies. Wine and cider producers are a new addition.

Chef Dan from the Fireside Restaurant has been cooking really great dishes right on the spot and the prices can't be beat. Sit at the tables overlooking the bay and marina, enjoy the day while visiting with friends and neighbors, and enjoy a late lunch or early dinner. Make sure you save room for dessert made by Cloud 9 Pastries; pick them up early as they sell out. Don't forget to pick up a loaf of bread for dinner or toast for Saturday's breakfast.

The artisans continue to provide exceptional arts and crafts including handmade jewelry, aprons, cards, wooden bowls of all shapes and sizes, garden stepping stones and figurines, and some really awesome driftwood art. There is something for everyone.

If your group or organization is non-profit and you would like to reach out to the community to promote an event or just for the exposure, you can set up a table or booth by contacting Vicki at 437-4065 or Terry at 509-592-3531 with the date(s) you would like to be at the market.

Respect the marina patrons and local boaters and do not park in the parking spaces provided for them. There is ample parking in the lots directly across from the Bridge Deck, the grassy strip directly across from the market and in the first parking lot near the Port Ludlow Yacht Club. Handicap parking spaces are marked for your convenience. Should you require assistance, please let the market managers know. For additional or updated information, access the market's website at plvc.org.wordpress.com.

Are You Prepared?

by Pat Lohrey, South Bay Coordinator

A disaster and an emergency are defined differently although at the time they may feel like one and the same. If someone is having a medical crisis, if the home has been burglarized or is on fire, you have an emergency and should call 911. The fire Department, the EMT's and Sheriff's Department are known as "first responders" and are able to handle the emergency.

When an entire community, or parts thereof, is affected by a calamity such as a destructive windstorm, an earthquake or a wildfire that causes substantial property damage or numerous injuries, a disaster is in progress. Disasters quickly exceed the capacity of first responders to assist everyone in need.

The mission of your Disaster Preparedness Organization is to educate and encourage residents to prepare to be self-sufficient for a week or more in the event of a disaster. In order to do this, we have disaster preparedness leaders identified and trained in each neighborhood (block captains). They are your primary point of contact regarding disasters and disaster preparedness.

Find out who the captains are in your area. The lists of all the captains are posted on the bulletin boards at the Bay and Beach Clubs. Port Ludlow Village Council has a Disaster Preparedness Committee. Their website is plvc.org/committees-of-village-council/disaster-preparations-committee/.

The ability to cope with a disaster is directly proportional to the degree of preparedness. To help with this process look at www.ready.gov.

Noxious Weed Removal Continues

by Doug Huber, PLVC Natural Resources Committee



Tansy Ragwort.

Submitted photo

The PLVC Trails/Natural Resources noxious weed removal program has prioritized tansy ragwort and English ivy for removal this month. Tansy has shown a remarkable early growth rate this year. Committee members are presently cleaning out the English ivy from the Interpretative Trail area. It will take a while, but then we can put in native plants that are bird, animal and people friendly. The aim is to avoid a blight of English Ivy as seen on Bainbridge Island and elsewhere.

As part of our noxious weed removal program each year, we encourage community members to cut off tansy ragwort flower heads and place them in a garbage sack and place the sack in their garbage can for disposal. Tansy ragwort is a Class B noxious weed and can be lethal to horses and cattle, and can affect humans. It is a public health hazard, thus the county dump allows us to treat it as garbage, not yard waste.

Cautions when removing tansy ragwort are:

- Wear gloves when handling tansy ragwort.
- Do not touch the flower heads or the whitish juices flowing from the stem, as these can be toxic.
- We do not compost tansy ragwort, or pull it out and leave it on the ground as it will continue to mature and develop seeds.
- If you mow tansy ragwort, you get a perennial plant which you get to mow year after year.

- Pulling them out by the roots just enables them to re-grow as all of the roots are not removed; so, you get to pull them out year after year.

We discourage the use of herbicides unless you coordinate with the Jefferson County Noxious Weed Control Board at 379-5610 ext 205. If you get more garbage bags full of flower heads than can be put into your weekly garbage can, give PLVC Trails/Natural Resources vice chairman Doug Huber a call at 437-0327 or 662-6703 and he will arrange for pickup and dropoff.

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

August

Thurs., August 1

9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Bay Club

Fri., August 2

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Tunnel Creek, Bridge Deck
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBGA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Market by the Marina

Mon., August 5

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., LOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, Back to Basics Stamping, Bay Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Office SIG (members), Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Staff Meeting, Bay Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 Meeting, Bay Club
4:00 p.m., Senior Singles Garden Party

Tues., August 6

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails Meeting, Beach Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Resort
Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club

Wed., August 7

5:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Hawaii Club Luau, Bay Club

Thurs., August 8

10:00 a.m. – noon, North Bay Drainage District, Beach Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., North Bay Beach Concert, Beach Club Lawn

Fri., August 9

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
10:00 - noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members),
Bay Club
1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Market by the Marina
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., South Bay monthly social (members),
Bay Club

Mon., August 12

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., North Bay Clean Sweep
3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

Tues., August 13

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., North Bay Clean Sweep
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Long Range Planning meeting, Bay Club

Wed., August 14

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., North Bay Clean Sweep
9:30 a.m., Port Ludlow Garden Club meets at Bay Club to
carpool to Bainbridge Gardens
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Second Wednesday
Reception, Columbia Bank Lobby
5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Artists' League Second Wednesday
Reception moves to Art Gallery

6:00 p.m., PLDL, Smart Phones, Travel & Lifestyle
Applications, Bay Club

7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., August 15

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., North Bay Clean Sweep
1:00 p.m., LMC Board Meeting, Beach Club (members)

Fri., August 16

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., North Bay Clean Sweep
8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Mount Townsend,
Bridge Deck
9:30 – 11:00 a.m., ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club
1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Market by the Marina

Sat., August 17

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., North Bay Clean Sweep

Mon., August 19

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., AARP Driving Course, Beach Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Special Topics SIG (members),
Bay Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 Meeting, Bay Club
6:00 – 7:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Tues., August 20

Noon, CEA out to Lunch at Il Lucano Ristorante Italiano,
Gig Harbor
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, call 437-2861 for location
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., August 21

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Artists' League Meeting, Beach Club

Thurs., August 22

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., AARP Driving Course, Beach Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Meeting, Beach Club

Fri., August 23

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Market by the Marina

Mon., August 26

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Finance Committee Meeting, Bay Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photography/
Pro Show Gold SIG (members), Bay Club
6:00 – 7:30 p.m., DigitalLife Women's Workshop, Bay Club

Tues., August 27

10:00 – noon, Big Shots, Bay Club

Wed., August 28

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Bay Club

Fri., August 30

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Deer Park/Obstruction Point,
Bridge Deck
1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Market by the Marina

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Sat., August 31

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., CEA Book Sale, Beach Club

Future Events

Voice Staff Meeting, September 5

Dove House Golf Benefit, September 7

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4303 Holcomb St., PT \$235,000
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1231 Jackson St., PT \$270,000
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131 Camano Lane, PL \$227,000
346 Scenic View, PL \$230,000
60 Churchill Lane, PL \$239,000
93 Helm Lane, PL \$242,500
215 Dunsmuir, PL \$263,000
95 Helm Lane, PL \$271,365
731 Olele Point Rd., PL \$275,000
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101 Edgewood Dr., PL \$280,000
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LMC June Board Meeting Highlights

by Vaughn Bradshaw, LMC Secretary

The monthly business meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees was held June 20 at the Beach Club. The following are highlights of that meeting:

The Beach Club was closed June 5 to 7 to switch over to the new electrical service. During that time, maintenance staff worked on projects that are difficult to do when the club is open. Contractor Bird Electric is turning over the old wire that was removed to the LMC to sell as scrap. The electricians estimate LMC could recoup several thousand dollars for the copper, provided the insulation is stripped off the big wires and delivered to the scrap yard in a clean condition. The maintenance staff is working on that project. The electrical contract included \$1,400 to paint conduit on the exterior of the building. LMC maintenance staff will perform this painting in-house to save the \$1,400.

Ron Racki and Shelia Brunstad were approved as additional members of the Operations Committee. The board also approved the following goals for 2013-2014:

- Address remaining Beach Club sustainability, accessibility and safety issues.
- Investigate non-compliance issues with regard to LMC Regulations and make recommendations for further Board action by December 31.
- Establish a formal procedure for submission of member initiatives for consideration by the membership as a whole.
- Establish a feedback mechanism by September 12 that encourages member contributions and enables efficient processing of member suggestions, ideas and projects.

The next regular business meeting of the LMC Board of Trustees was scheduled for July 18. The meeting after that is scheduled for 1:00 pm on **Thursday, August 15**.

Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, August 5, 9:30 a.m.

E-mail: PortLudlowLOA@yahoo.com
Sign up for the *LOA Bulletin* online at the above address

LMC Board Meeting
Thursday, August 15, 1:00 p.m.

Tel: 437-9201
E-mail: beachclub@olympus.net
Sign up for the *Navigator* online at the above address

Visit www.lmcbeachclub.com for more
complete information

All LMC members are welcome.



President's Perspectives

by Rose Hablutzel/Jackson, LMC President

The spirit of community was evident at the Fourth of July picnic at the Beach Club. It was a festive and wonderfully beautiful day. The aroma of barbequed specialties filled the air, and the attendees mingled, renewed friendships, and greeted each other warmly.

The celebratory gathering was started by Fran Bodman in conversation with other Beach Club members. Through word of mouth, members and their friends were extended an invitation to salute the Fourth of July with a good, old-fashioned picnic. Games abounded for children and their parents with something for everyone! Eighty frolickers were present and food was abundant. A great big Thank You to Fran for her efforts. We are blessed by those who bring a strong sense of community neighborliness to our table.

The kitchen remodeling committee is working hard to consolidate the many ideas offered by community members into a workable plan that is a "fit" for the Beach Club. Jeanne Joseph and her hardworking volunteers are focused on planning a kitchen appropriate for all users' needs.

Many changes are afoot in the community. Port Ludlow has many who are committed to making it a friendly and welcoming place. Although it's so easy to criticize those whose ideas might vary from our own, the many volunteers keep us "well-grounded" to what a sense of community and neighborliness really means.

North Bay August Clean Sweep

by Jerry Purdy, NBLOA Clean Sweep Chair

Summer is here and it is time for our mid-summer Clean Sweep. These warm evenings are a perfect time to enjoy a walk through our community and to complete your Clean Sweep route. The next North Bay Clean Sweep will take place during the week of **Monday, August 12 to Sunday, August 18**.

Clean Sweep is a dedicated Lot Owners Association (LOA) committee that never holds meetings yet gets the work done. Individuals, family groups and local businesses take responsibility for picking up the roadside litter along a few blocks of the neighborhood. Members are reminded quarterly by email and through the *Voice*, that another sweep is due.

The committee needs volunteers to step up and take responsibility for one of the Clean Sweep routes. We also like to maintain a substitute list. Occasionally, committee members are gone for an extended period of time and would like someone to temporarily take over their route. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact Jerry or Diane Purdy at 437-1262. We encourage all community members to help keep our neighborhoods beautiful by picking up trash seen along our roadways between scheduled sweeps.

School-age residents are encouraged to get involved in their community by picking up along the streets in their neighborhoods.

Reminder to dog owners: so we can all enjoy walking our trails and roadways, please carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog, large or small. ☼

LOA Beach Concert

Don't forget the second Lot Owners Association (LOA) beach concert on **Thursday, August 8** from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Beach Club lawn.

Everyone is invited. There will be live music and gourmet hot dogs with chips and a soft drink for \$5 per person. Bring your beach blanket, chairs and any other food and beverage you prefer. These events are terrific opportunities to not only have a great time, but connect with your neighbors and enjoy the beauty of our Beach Club view. For further information, call Bryan Diehl at 437-0602.

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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Friday, August 2, 9:30 a.m.

Visit <http://plsbca.org>

All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Meeting Highlights

by Sue Oemichen, President, Board of Directors

The July South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors meeting was held on Friday, July 5 at 9:30 am at the Bay Club. This article discusses the highlights of the meeting. For details, please see the minutes posted on our website, plsbca.org, or call a board member. All SBCA board meetings are open to our members, and attendance and participation are appreciated.

Operations Report: General Manager Jeremy Bubnick gave the operations report. The new exercise equipment will be installed within the next three weeks and the exercise room will be painted. The new ice machine has a smaller footprint and will be relocated in the shed away from the kiln. The computer network upgrade is near completion; the large copy machine will be connected to the network for large print jobs. A new spa pump has been installed. The dry rot inspection is complete and the specifications and bids will be prepared for repairs and painting. Other projects which are currently in process are a review of facility use fees, tennis court security and use, and a computerized calendar and scheduling system.

Financial Report: Ken Thomas gave the financial report for month ending June 30. Ken discussed the foreclosure of a South Bay home. Partial payment of dues had been received; the balance due was uncollectible and has been written off. The board authorized the release of lien on this property. A draft of the balance sheet that will be presented at the SBCA Annual meeting was reviewed. After a review of management recommendations from the July 30, 2011 audit, it was noted that SBCA had complied with the major recommendations.

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Brett Oemichen reported that three tree and shrub projects were approved and permits issued; a driveway replacement, garage addition extension, and drainage improvement project were approved; eight village ARC projects were reviewed;

and the ARC is finalizing the response to the appeal for a Timberton Village view maintenance application. Any SBCA members interested in serving on the ARC committee should submit a letter of interest and a brief biography to the ARC Committee. The next meeting of ARC is July 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the Bay Club.

Facilities Committee: Dianne Ridgely reported that the Facilities Committee is working on several areas including remaining mess management issues that involve space allocation. The Extended Hours Committee is planning a fall activity to determine the need for extended hours; working members would like the monthly social to start one hour later. The board approved a three-month trial period of monthly social hours at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. beginning in August. Sidewalk repair costs are being researched. Security and noise issues with the tennis/pickle ball courts are being addressed. Dick Grieves was approved as a Community Member at Large to the Facilities Committee for next year. The next Facilities Committee meeting will be Tuesday, July 30 at 9:30 a.m. at the Bay Club.

Finance Committee: Ken Thomas gave an overview of the in-house accounting system and reported that budget data for July 2013 through June 2014 has been entered, so year-to-date income and expense comparisons will be available.

Human Relations Committee: The HR committee updated the SBCA organizational chart. Staff job descriptions and salary ranges were also updated for board approval.

Long Range Planning Committee: Sherry Robinson reported that the LRPC has been working on a PowerPoint presentation for the SBCA annual meeting. The committee develops information from the community and makes recommendations to the board, which will then establish goals and implement actions.

Other Business: A protocol for audio recording of Board of Directors' meetings was approved. The revised SBCA

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Board Meeting *continued from previous page*

organizational chart was approved. The updated job descriptions and salary schedules were approved.

The current SBCA phone system is over 20 years old. The proposed Samsung digital office 7000 system including training and installation at a price of \$3,300 plus tax and warranty of five years was approved.

The landscaping request for proposal was approved and sent out July 8. The board approved a maximum of \$2,100 plus tax to remove two Katsura trees and trim roots. The board also authorized the removal of a dangerous leaning alder tree from SBCA property on South Bay Lane not to exceed \$400.

The next regular SBCA Board meeting will be held on **Friday, August 2** at 9:30 a.m.

Bay Club Operations - Who Does What

by Richard Grieves, SBCA Board of Directors Member

Now that the Board of Directors has acted to revise and update position descriptions for the various jobs performed at the Bay Club, it may be helpful to have names to go with job titles. Perhaps most visible to all are the Member Services Representatives: Heather Ullman, Melinie Perry, Biada Simonson, Laura Kocker, and Lynn Leon. These are the ladies who greet you at the front desk and who are amazing resources for information about the Club.

Perhaps somewhat less visible but of critical importance to the appearance and good order of the Club is our Maintenance/Custodial Lead, Marie Brown. She is backed up by Lynn Leon who fills in as custodian on an as-needed basis. The position of Maintenance Specialist is filled by Don Baker, who is a Certified Pool Specialist as well as an all-around handyman who supports the Club on a part-time basis.

All of these positions report to our General Manager, Jeremy Bubnick, whose duties include staff supervision tasks as well as general oversight and hands-on management of the Bay Club.

The actual position descriptions for these jobs are quite detailed and are worth reviewing if you want to get a sense of how much each of these persons contributes to our well-being as Bay Club members. If you are interested, stop by the front desk and ask to see the job descriptions. And a word of thanks to our employees is always appreciated.

Landscape Update

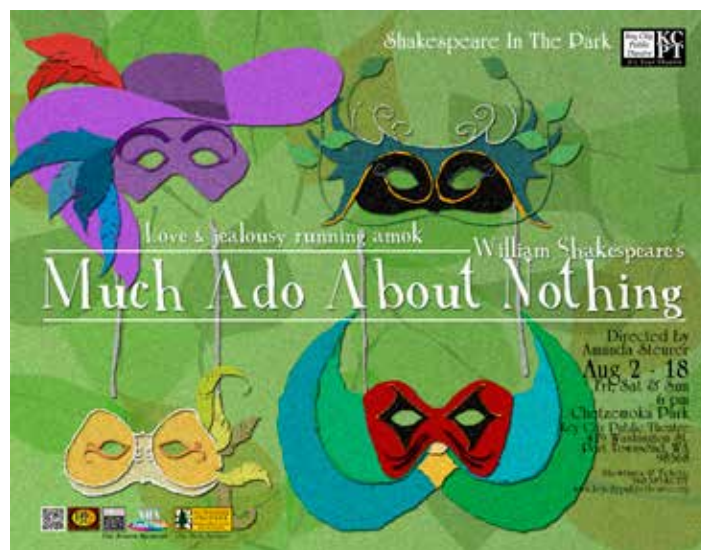
Two Katsura trees have been removed in front of the Bay Club. The stumps have been ground out. The Landscape Committee will add plantings in the space. You can contribute your suggestions at the Bay Club front desk.

South Bay Members' Social

Please join your fellow members on **Friday, August 9** at 6:00 p.m. for our monthly social. Bring a special appetizer to share – beverages will be provided. See you at the Bay Club! 🍷

Welcome to South Bay New Members

Paul and Linda Tenzeldam	Associate Member
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Values and Company Culture

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates President



Diana Smeland.

We all have a set of values that we live by and when those values align with where we work, play and live, it makes our lives even more rich and meaningful. Within Port Ludlow Associates and across the Resort, we have a long-standing Employee Recognition Program which celebrates employees who embody our company values of integrity, innovation, stewardship, positive attitude, and fun.

Often we receive stories from residents, guests, and other employees who share their experiences and interactions with our team members who have made a difference in their lives. Every month we recognize two employees that display the values of our company. When you visit any of our buildings, you can read the monthly stories which are posted on the plaque inside of each.

Below are two recent stories. Both are perfect examples of being innovative and having integrity. I hope you enjoy reading them as much as I did. Isn't it amazing how much inspiration we can get from other people?

Gabe Cherry, Golf Course Superintendent writes:



Eric White.

"I would like to recognize Irrigation Technician Eric White. Eric has been with the company since June. He brought with him several years of golf course experience and a great work ethic.

"Recently we noticed an unusual amount of water running on the surface of the eighteenth fairway. After poking around, Eric diagnosed the issue. It was a clogged drain line. He

exposed the area and determined we needed to add an extension to an already existing drain. He flushed the line to make sure the water had a place to go, and then he dug the additional section out by hand. He pieced together a section of drain line from what we had at the shop and attached it to the existing drain line, catching the surface water and fixing the problem.

"He never asked for assistance and used only what was available from the shop completing the job with no repair cost. The repair was completed quickly without disrupting play. Eric's work ethic and decision-making skills have made him a great addition to the golf maintenance staff and to the company as well."

Debbie Wardrop, Resort General Manager on behalf of The Family of Bonnie Albin from Santa Fe, Long Beach, Los Angeles, New York and Madrid writes:

"We are writing to acknowledge the kindness of one of your staff members, Marge Carta. While dining at one of her tables on April 27, we conversed with Marge, and she came up with exactly what we'd been searching for.



Marge Carta.

Submitted photos

"Our mother, a long time Port Ludlow resident, had been injured and needed follow up care. Without Marge's assistance I'm not sure how long our search would have taken. Marge put us on the right track, and now our mother is on the mend and well looked after."

If you have a story, please submit it to HR@portludlowassociates.com. I would also like to know your thoughts on Port Ludlow. My direct line is 437-8342, and my e-mail address is dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

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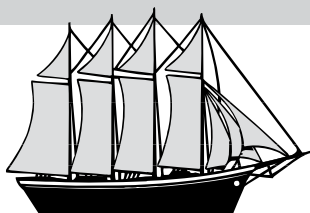
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Sports & Games

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The format is a four-person scramble starting at 1:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$90 for the general public and \$45 for Port Ludlow Golf members. This includes a golf cart, box lunch, great raffle prizes, and hors d'oeuvres. The deadline to sign up is **Wednesday, August 14**.

A post-dated check or credit card number are needed to sign up. Space is limited so don't miss a great golf outing for a great cause. Sign up now at the pro shop! For more information, contact Michael Graham at 437-5052 or Darren Posey, assistant golf pro, at 437-0272.

WGA Announces July Games

by Peggy Selby, Scribe

We may start the golf season slowly, but once we kick in, we really kick in. The Captains Cup is underway, complements of the Kelly/Schoen organizers, and the Mr. and Mrs. Tournament is over. We have participated in a Couple's Sunday and a Play Day away. If time flies when you are having fun, I must be having the time of my life because we are almost halfway through our season and I feel like I have just started this year.

The fast-paced schedule continues. The second annual Member/Member was July 9 and 10. We have our second Play Day Away, another Sunday Couple's Golf, MGA/WGA exchange and Port Ludlow Festival Day Tournament in addition to our regular Tuesday Play. It is an exhausting schedule.

Here are reminders of green courtesies:

The first one to putt out should replace the flag once everyone else has putt out.

Avoid standing in someone else's line.

Ask first before you mark someone else's ball.

Repair ball marks—even if you didn't make one.

News from the Niners

by Beverly Browne, Publicity

The nine-hole women golfers are traveling in August, playing an away game at the Discovery Bay Golf Course with golfers from other area leagues on **Thursday, August 1**. Car pools will leave from the course parking lot. Members who opt not to attend may arrange in advance to sign up to play at home on Tide. Sign-up sheets are in the locker room.

Scheduled Thursday play for the ladies will take place on **August 1** on Timber. The couples' game on **August 15** begins at 3:00 p.m. The game is a shotgun followed by dinner at the Beach Club. Captain's Cup #3 is scheduled for **August 22**. The last game in August is on **August 29** and begins at 9:00 a.m. instead of the usual 8:30, teeing off on Timber. It is followed by a hamburger bash at the Beach Club (around noon) and is hosted by the men's Niners.

The Men's Nine Hole schedule is as follows:

- **August 1** Two Man Best Ball on Timber
- **August 8** Individual Stableford on Tide
- **August 15** Couples Golf (see above)
- **August 22** Ludlow Challenge on Tide

Duplicate Bridge Winners to Date

by Tom Stone, Guest Reporter

June 10: Eleanor Roden/Nancy Conley, first; Shirley Porter/Dorothy Winter, second; Tom Stone/Bob Wilkinson, third

June 17: Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, first; Sandra Flaherty/Marge Willie, second; Norm Crump/Darrell Fett, third

June 24: Shirley Porter/Dorothy Winter first; Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, second; Lucy Stone/Joy Herring and Dan & Soozie Darrow. third

July 1: Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, first; Norm Crump/Darrell Fett, second; Lucy Stone/Joy Herring, third

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

Racquet Club Contemplates Changes

The Racquet Club announced its new officers at its annual dinner meeting. They are: Glee Hubbard, President, Clint Webb, Vice President, and Mac McCulloch, Secretary/Treasurer.

In June, Terry O'Brien received approval from the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees to implement pickleball play on one of the Beach Club courts by making non-permanent conversion of the lower court with taped lines and a pickleball net. Approval is contingent on LMC's Operations Committee approval and is good for six months.

The Club is attempting to obtain LMC approval for permanent conversion of one of the Beach Club tennis courts to three pickleball courts. Rather than form a separate organization, the pickleball players suggested that they join the Port Ludlow Racquet Club (PLRC), a club that is recognized by the LMC. Several pickleball players have already joined and the club hopes to welcome others in the future. PLRC annual dues are \$10/year and can be sent to Treasurer Mac McCulloch, 46 Village Way, PMB 141, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

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This Month on the Peninsula

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Fort Flagler State Park: 10541 Flagler Road, Marrowstone Island. Hiking trails and beaches, WWII defenses. Tours are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children. For information, email fofflagler@gmail.com.

Fort Worden State Park: Port Townsend. Beach access. Historic buildings and lighthouse. Centrum. Dance This! high school student workshop, **Sunday, August 4 through Saturday, August 10**; Junior Explorer's Day Camp, **Sunday, August 4 through Friday, August 9**.

Gallery Walks and Artists Receptions: First Saturday, Port Townsend. Port Townsend Artist Studio Tour, **Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25**, free, www.artporttownsend.org.

Gateway Visitor Center: Route 19, open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day. The rest of the year and Sundays, open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. Featuring photographs of early immigrants, books, and travel information. For information or to volunteer, call 437-0120 or visit gatewayvcr@olympus.net.

JCHS Research Center: 13692 Airport Cutoff Road, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: \$4 for adults, free for those under 12. Phone 379-6673.

Jefferson County Fair: Friday through Sunday, August 9 through 11, fairgrounds in Port Townsend, www.jeffcofairgrounds.com. **Jefferson Museum of Art and History:** 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. General admission: \$4, free to Jefferson County residents on the first Saturday of the month. Maritime heritage and other exhibits. Call 395-1003 for information.

Markets: Chimacum **Sundays, May through October**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Rhody and Center Drive; **Market by the Marina**, Port Ludlow, **Fridays, May 31 through September 30**, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; **Port Townsend Farmer's Market**, Uptown at Tyler and Lawrence on **Saturdays, April through early October**, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., www.jeffersoncountyfarmersmarket.org.

Northwest Maritime Center: Wooden Boat Chandlery, 431 Water Street, Port Townsend. Tours available 2:00 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, other times by arrangement. No pets in the building. Free. Call 385-3628 for information.

Port Townsend Aero Museum: Jefferson County International Airport, 195 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$6 for children 7-12, free for children less than 6. Exhibits feature vintage aircraft. Biplane rides by Goodwin Aviation Company, 531-1727.

Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC): 200 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park. Natural history and marine exhibits. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$3 for youths 6-17, PTMSC members free. Puffin Cruises, Marine Science under Sail trip for youths, Coastal Explorers Day Camp and other programs offered in July. Visit www.ptmsc.org or call 800-566-3932 or 385-5582 for information.

Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum: Fort Worden State Park, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$1 for children, JCHS members free. Harbor defenses in Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Call 385-0373 or visit www.jchsmuseum.org.

The Rothschild House Museum: Managed by the Jefferson Historical Society, 418 Taylor Street, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., May through September. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children 3-12.

Quilcene Fish Hatchery: 281 Fish Hatchery Road, Quilcene, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 765-3334.

Uptown Street Fair and Parade: Saturday, August 17, 385-7911, www.ptmainstreet.org.

Vacation Bible School

Community United Methodist Church in Port Hadlock invites children to attend Vacation Bible School to experience an Island Odyssey. The dates are **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12, 13 and 14**, 9:00 a.m. until noon each day. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on the first day and the fee is \$5 per family. Children aged four through middle school are eligible to attend.

The *Island to Island* program will show the movement of the gospel all over the world. No one is an island as God is everywhere. For further information, call Facilitator Betty Harmon at 437-7980 or the Methodist Church at 385-1579 to speak to the secretary or to leave a message.

Northwind Reading Series

Northwind Arts Center is very proud of its Northwind Reading Series, a program of monthly (or more frequent) readings by local and guest authors, featuring both poets and prose writers.

The August schedule is:

Tuesday, August 6: Ekphrastic Write-In

Thursday, August 8: Terry Persun and Nicole Persun

Thursday, August 22: Ekphrastic Readings

Northwind readings are free, although donations are gladly accepted to support Northwind Arts Center, a nonprofit organization dedicated to connecting the arts to the community. For more information, contact Bill Mawhinney at 437-9081.

JHC Summer Orthopedic Health Seminar

Join Dr. Michael Thomas, board-certified Orthopedic Surgeon, for a seminar on *Joint Replacement: Is it the Right Choice for You?* Dr. Thomas will give a presentation about hip and knee joint replacement surgery and discuss other alternatives to total joint replacement surgery on Monday, August 12 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. He will be joined by Mitzi Hazard, Physical Therapist and Inpatient Clinical Supervisor and will present a brief overview of Jefferson Healthcare's Total Joint Replacement Program.

The Total Joint Replacement Program was implemented in late 2012 by the Jefferson Healthcare's Orthopedic Team to provide patients with a comprehensive approach to managing a joint replacement procedure. Patients who are ready for a joint replacement work in unison with a team of clinical specialists to outline a step-by-step plan to greater mobility.

Following the presentations, the audience may ask questions and speak directly with both Dr. Thomas and Mitzi Hazard. Jefferson Healthcare's Executive Chef Arran Stark will prepare some outstanding refreshments for the audience after the presentation.

A second orthopedic health presentation by Dr. David King is scheduled for **Monday, September 30** at the Northwest Maritime Center at 5:30 p.m. For more information about Jefferson Healthcare and its seminars, visit www.jeffersonhealthcare.org.

Harrison ICU Earns National Recognition for Excellence

Harrison Medical Center's Intensive Care Unit (ICU) has earned prominent recognition for its commitment to providing exceptional patient care. Its ICU was named a silver-level recipient of the Beacon Award for Excellence from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN). Out of 6,000 ICUs in the United States, only 197 have received Beacon designations of any level, bronze, silver, or gold. Of that, only eight Beacon Awards have been bestowed to units in Washington State.

"This prestigious award affirms the very high level of patient care our ICU provides," said Harrison President and CEO Scott Bosch. "Our ICU staff exemplifies our values of empathy, innovation, and accountability. Congratulations to all on this significant achievement."

This national three-year designation recognizes critical care units that prove they have high standards in key areas, such as improved patient outcomes, continuous staff learning, and evidence-based practices and processes. Learn more about the Beacon Award at www.aacn.org/beacon.

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Beer and Wine Tasting Gala to Benefit Museum

The Fifth Annual event to benefit the Quilcene Historical Museum will be held on **Friday, August 9** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The event will be at Worthington Park next to the Museum. There will be hand-crafted beers from 101 Brewery (aka Twana Roadhouse) and wines and ciders from Marrowstone, Fairwinds, Eaglemount and Finn River wineries. Vendors and music will add to the ambience while cheeses from Mt. Townsend Creamery and bread from Pane d'Amore will delight the taste buds. Museum members will pay \$12.50 (you may join at the gate) while non-members will pay \$15 which will give you five legal "sips." For questions or more information, contact Cleone Telling at 301-4130 or Larry McKeehan at 437-2842.

Historic Vessel to be Restored in Port Townsend

The *Western Flyer*, used by *Grapes of Wrath* author John Steinbeck (1902-1968) and Ed Ricketts to sail the Sea of Cortez off the Baja Peninsula, is awaiting repairs in the Boat Haven in Port Townsend. The 72-foot vessel had been purchased by California businessman, Gerry Kehoe, to be a tourist attraction in the National Steinbeck Center. Port Townsend and Seattle were in competition to do the repairs.

Built in 1937, the *Western Flyer* has a rocky history, sinking twice before Kehoe bought it. Estimates on restoration are between \$700,000 and \$1 million plus maintenance. Kehoe has given the Port of Port Townsend \$25,000 to cover the cost of disposal if needed. If it is restored, it is likely to be shipped over land to California.

The *Western Flyer* was featured in Steinbeck's *The Log from the Sea of Cortez*, published in 1941. Ed Rickett was the inspiration for the character "Doc" in *Cannery Row*. The vessel is the topic of an up-coming book by Kevin Bailey, a Seattle Author.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

by Laura Brackenridge, Media and Events Coordinator

Monday Member Lunch Meetings: Noon to 1:00 p.m., Elks Lodge, 555 Otto St., Port Townsend. Lunch served.

August 5: Speaker Jim Rough, Dynamic Facilitation. Sponsored by Kitsap Bank.

August 12: Speaker Heather Flanagan, Master Certified Coach, Heather Flanagan Business Consulting, speaks on the Zen of Sales: How to align your authentic self and core values with successful selling. Sponsored by First Federal Bank.

August 19: Elaine Jones, Small Business Development Center. Sponsored by KMI.

August 26: Linda Kaahanui, New Seasons Move Management. Senior Transition Specialist Linda Kaahanui will be sharing tips on making our places of business more senior friendly and senior safe.

Other Events and Meetings

August 13: After Hours Mixer, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., at Resort At Port Ludlow Marina with Kingston Chamber (1 Heron Rd., Port Ludlow).

August 14: Executive Board Meeting, 8:00-9:00 a.m., VIC, 440 12th Street, Port Townsend.

August 15: Ambassador Meeting, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Check website for location.

August 18: Young Professional Network Test Lab, 5:30-7:00 p.m., The CoLab, 237 Taylor Street, 2nd floor, Port Townsend.

August 21: Board of Directors Meeting, 8:00-9:00 a.m., Jefferson County Library, 620 Cedar Ave. Port Hadlock.

United Good Neighbors Seeks Volunteers

The United Good Neighbors (UGN) Annual Day of Caring is occurring across Jefferson County. On **Friday, September 13** from 8:30 a.m. to noon you will have an opportunity to connect with your neighbor while lending a hand to area nonprofits. Many of your neighbors need your help.

UGN has provided needed critical services for 50 years in Jefferson County. It helps provide for emergency, youth, senior need with the help of volunteers. We look forward to seeing you, neighbor! Interested in volunteering? Call Katie at 954-295-3186 or go to www.weareugn.org for more information.

Humane Society Offers Reduced Cat Adoption Fees

The cattery at Kitsap Humane Society (KHS) in Silverdale is overflowing with cats of all ages, shapes and sizes. For a limited time only, adoption fees are 50 percent off all adult cats over 1 year old.

Also, outdoor homes are needed for a recent influx of barn cats. These cats are not suitable for life inside a house or are simply unhappy living inside. Cat temperaments range from feral to friendly. The KHS barn cat program is designed to find homes for cats that have traditionally been deemed un-adoptable through its normal adoption procedures. Barn cats are free to good homes. Application requests are available via email atkhs-barncat@kitsap-humane.org.

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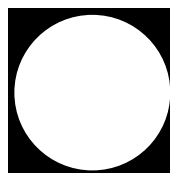
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August 12, 2013, 5:30 pm

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and Mitzi Hazard, Physical Therapist, Inpatient Clinical Supervisor

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