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A foursome of Kay-Ta Matsuno, Leah Zeger, Jorge Villanueva and Giovanna Moraga-Clayton make up Quattrosound.

Provided photo



# Feature Articles

## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

Webster's dictionary defines politics as the activities, actions, and policies that are used to gain and hold power in a government or to influence a government. Politicians need to know about government and how it works in order to wield power in a useful way. Doing so requires more than opinions. It requires a knowledge of the operation of government, ours and those of other nations. Politicians also need knowledge of what has worked and not worked in the past. This is specific knowledge, different from what might be required in other endeavors.

Thus it is surprising when the people demand an outsider, meaning a novice to politics, to lead the country – even when that person is accomplished in other areas. If I have a drip in a faucet, would I prefer to hire a Joe the Plumber or Arturo Toscanini to fix it? Do I want Dr. Oz to head General Motors or Boeing?

Lee Hamilton from the Center on Congress and a long-term member of the House of Representatives has listed some necessary qualities for success in politics, the most important being honesty, trustworthiness, and the ability to level with colleagues and with constituents. Other qualities include high energy level, ability to focus on the task at hand, ambition, and ability to use the system to achieve positive results.

"Politicians need to understand the limits of power and keep their role in perspective," he says. "It is transient." Good politicians are good communicators. (Ronald Reagan comes to mind.) They are sensitive to the mood in a room, know how to read an audience, can listen, and are quick to respond. They try to forge alliances and understand that criticism goes with the territory. They have faith in their constituency and are tireless in their effort to represent their interests.

It is clear that not all past office holders have had all of these qualities but the better ones have most of them. It is also apparent that many claiming to be Washington outsiders really aren't. Perhaps that is a good thing if my premise that you need to know a thing or two to get the job done is correct. At any rate I hope that the above will be helpful in evaluating the qualifications of present and future candidates.

*The opinions in this editorial are those of the author. Comments may be addressed to the editor at [bbrowne@plvoice.org](mailto:bbrowne@plvoice.org). Letters will be posted on the website.*

## Bald Eagle Adopts Port Ludlow and Vice Versa



*Grandpa surveys Ludlow Bay from his perch atop the totem pole.*

Photo by Ken Taylor

Port Ludlow has its own resident bald eagle, nick-named "Grandpa" by some residents. He can be seen perched on the totem pole at Burner Point on a regular basis.

Grandpa is a member of one of two known subspecies which inhabit most of Canada, Alaska, all of the contiguous United States, and northern Mexico. Others of his kind are found near large bodies of open water which provide an abundant supply of fish, a major part of the eagle's diet. (It can also include small animals, such as toy dogs.) The eagle fishes by snatching prey from the water. It can get in trouble if it grabs something too big as its talons do not release easily. It nests in large, old-growth trees.

Bald eagles are not bald; the name derives from an older term meaning "white headed." It is not known whether "Grandpa" is actually "Grandma," as both sexes have the same plumage, although females are larger than males. Immature eagles are difficult to identify because their plumage is brown.

The bald eagle is both the national bird and the national animal of the United States. The honor was awarded in colonial times, and not without controversy. Benjamin Franklin was a strong proponent of the turkey as the national symbol.

In the late 20th century, the eagle was on the brink of extinction in the contiguous United States. At its lowest numbers in the 1950s, the birds were largely restricted

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to Alaska. Populations have recovered and almost equal numbers in pre-colonial America. The species was removed from the U.S. government's list of endangered species in 1995.

Bald eagles congregate in certain locations in winter, usually places with abundant food. From November until February, one to two thousand birds winter in Squamish, British Columbia. Other favorite spots include the rivers of Western Washington such as the Skagit. Grandpa (Grandma) seems to prefer the solitude of Port Ludlow, although no one has asked him (her) if he (she) vacations elsewhere from time to time.

## Taking Flight

by Amberson (Mac) McCulloch, Guest Writer



Robert Heck releases a rehabilitated red-tailed hawk.

Submitted photo

As anyone who has lived in Jefferson County for any period of time knows, our little section of paradise abounds in a large, diverse number of wild critters. Driving, hiking, or doing any outdoor activity frequently results in sightings of local fauna, both terrestrial and airborne. It isn't even necessary to be on the move in order to get "up close and personal" with them. Last year one of our neighbors was enjoying a glass of wine when a bear strolled onto her patio with the clear intention of joining her for cocktail hour. Once while playing golf

locally, I was warned by the groundskeeper that a cougar was using the sand trap in front of the next green as a litter box. I skipped the hole.

This plethora of wild animals in Jefferson County is, for many residents (myself included), one of the attractions of the Olympic Peninsula. However, there is a downside. Every year large numbers of wild animals are hit and killed by cars and many more are injured. The great news is that in response to the high number of animal injuries, a couple of stellar local wildlife rescue organizations were founded. The central mission of both Discovery Bay Wild Bird Rescue and Center Valley Animal Rescue (CVAR) is to rescue, medically treat, rehabilitate, and release injured or orphaned wild critters. Both are "world class" in the level of care given to all animals that come into their facilities.

Last month both organizations were serendipitously brought together in the rescue, treatment, rehabilitation, and release of a Red-tailed Hawk. Central Valley Animal Rescue's (CVAR) Robert Heck was following a car on Center Road just north of Quilcene when a hawk flew out of the trees in front of the lead car which hit the bird, knocking it into the roadside ditch. Both drivers pulled over and were able to locate the bird which was lifeless. But then, while they were discussing the proper disposal of the body, amazingly, the hawk moved! Grabbing a towel from his truck, Robert scooped up the bird, and rushed it to Discovery Bay Wild Bird Rescue. Over the next couple of weeks, Cindy Daily, the organization's founder, treated the Red Tail's injuries and rehabilitated it. At the point where it was ready for release, she brought it to CVAR so its rescuer Robert could fittingly release the bird. For a video of the release, go to CVAR's Facebook page.

Visit both these organizations on their Facebook pages or websites for more information about what they do and to see some great pictures of local wildlife. And please support their important work by donating!



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## This Has to Be the Cream of Dream Jobs

by Steve Frenzl, guest writer



Roger Ponto demonstrating a new Shure Vocal Master Sound System to the 5th Dimension in 1970.

Submitted photo

“Move the mic closer to your lips when you need deeper bass, Frank. Eat it on the really low notes. Pull it away when you want softer higher tones. Don’t breathe directly into the windscreen. The audience will hear it. And never point the mic at the monitors!”

That was Roger Ponto, now a retired sound systems expert, instructing Frank Sinatra on how to use a new Shure microphone after being asked how to improve his performances on stage. Roger gave similar tips to virtually every other entertainer whose name was splashed on glittery casino signs that lined the Las Vegas Strip. Poor Roger — in the 60s and 70s he had to work with the 5th Dimension, the Carpenters, The Association, Charlie Rich, Andy Williams, Wayne Newton, the Rat Pack, Paul Anka, Lou Rawls, Herb Alpert, Sergio Mendes (Brasil ‘66), Burt Bacharach, Lainie Kazan, Johnny Mathis, Loretta Lynn, and many others.

Why? Because Roger’s employer, Shure Brothers Inc., the world’s largest microphone manufacturer, said so. The company’s mission: To make certain that Shure mics were the brand of choice in Las Vegas. Roger, as a key member of Shure marketing and sales and recognized as a leading audio engineering authority, was the perfect choice for the job (although he claims that he can’t sing a note and lost his hearing from too many sound mixing jobs). The rest is history. See an entertainer on a Vegas stage today and odds are the mic in their hand is a Shure.

Roger’s job didn’t just focus on Las Vegas, however. Among many other projects, he set up the microphones for the infamous 1968 Democratic Convention in Chicago. The delegates were so impressed with the mics that many of them “disappeared” before the sessions

ended. Such enthusiastic souvenir-taking caused the speaker a bit of a problem since he had to scramble to locate a surviving mic so a motion to end the convention could be made.



Roger and Peggy Ponto today.

Submitted photo

Roger and his wife Peggy, who is a director on the South Bay Community Association Board, now live in peace and quiet in Teal Lake Village far from the raucous regaling of famous entertainers and politicians. I think he still misses it, so if you happen to see Roger around Port Ludlow, ask him about his experience with Ol’ Blue Eyes, or working as a mixer, or the re-opening of the Arie Crown Theater in Chicago with Richard Carpenter. I promise that you’ll never look at a microphone the same way after getting to know Roger Ponto..

## Can You Dig It, Baby?

by Gayle Refbord, Contributing Writer

Spring is busting out all over. The primroses are blooming, bulbs are bursting into bloom, the lawn is starting to grow, and it’s beginning to get a little warmer. It’s time to set your gardening plans and projects for the year. Caring for the lawn, preparing the soil, and planting vegetables, pruning roses, and starting seeds head the list of things to do this month.

Dig a four- or five-inch square plug from the lawn, examine it and decide what needs to be done to get the lawn in tip-top shape for the months ahead. If you are unfamiliar with lawn problems, take the sample to your local garden center and have the certified nursery person or master gardener diagnose the lawn plug for you. Most

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lawns will need a spring feeding. If moss is a problem, a combination fertilizer and moss killer can be applied to do both jobs in one easy application. If thatching or liming needs to be done, do those jobs first. Reseeding can be done as the last step, after the lawn has been fertilized.

Take time to prepare the vegetable garden soil for planting. Well-rotted manure, processed manure, peat moss and compost are all good additives for building compost humus in the soil. Perennial vegetables like asparagus, rhubarb, horseradish, and artichokes can be planted right now as can garden peas and sweet peas. Spinach, chard, cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, and other hardy vegetables can be seeded or set out later in the month.

It's time to start tomatoes, lettuce, petunias, marigolds and other flowers and vegetables from seed. Start the seeds indoors, in the home, a greenhouse, or in a sun window or sun porch. By starting seeds indoors in March, you will get a thirty-to-sixty-day jump on the gardening season, because you will have young starter plants to set out when the weather warms later this spring. Seeds can be started in pots, trays, egg cartons or even cottage cheese cartons.

All types of roses can be pruned this month. Rose pruning is really quite simple, and, you may want to protect the canes from insect and disease infestations by treating them with a pruning paint. As a rule, it is a good idea to make all pruning cuts just above an outside bud so the new growth will develop outward, opening up the plant to allow for better air circulation and sunlight exposure.

Now is one of the most convenient times for planting new fruit trees, roses, berries, and other deciduous plants. Nurseries and garden centers have their finest and most complete selection of new plants at this time, so you get the pick of the crop. As for transplanting, it should be done as soon as possible, because many plants are already beginning to start their spring growth.

Weeding is probably one of the most overlooked and dreaded tasks, but it's one that really needs to be accomplished before the weeds have a chance to flower and go to seed. Once the weeds go to seed, you'll be fighting that weed seed for up to seven years or more. And, it is not unusual for some types of weeds to produce up to ten thousand or more seeds per plant. Most weeds can simply be pulled or cultivated out of the garden. Some of the more persistent like horsetails, morning glories or quack grass may take more than just pulling. A certified nursery person or Master Gardener at your local garden outlet can advise you of the best method for controlling those pesky weeds.

Check the plants under the eaves of the house and under tall evergreens to see that they have sufficient moisture. Even with as much rain as we have had in the past, plants situated in these areas can be bone-dry and in desperate need of water. Oh, and don't forget to set out the slug bait.

## Port Hadlock Wigmaster Stresses Service

*by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor/Writer*



*Michel Costain in his Hadlock shop.*

Photo by Ken Taylor

Michael Costain, owner of Wigmaster Associates in Port Hadlock, has constructed wigs for everyone from cancer patients to stars of the entertainment industry. His clients have included Eartha Kitt, Barbara Streisand, Al Pacino, Burt Reynolds, Kabuki actors, opera singers, ninety-year-old adults, terminally ill children, and persons of any age with genetic or hormonal hair loss. He says his goal is to produce an illusion of completeness. Each wig is custom made to fit the requirements of the individual client.

Costain says that wigs are as custom-made as dentures. He considers the client's habits, hair quality, and activities to construct a product the client can take care of and that will create the illusion that it is his/her own hair. He creates pieces that will cover the whole head or any part of it using real or synthetic hair. He also does alterations of existing wigs and will assist in buying decisions.

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The process starts with a consultation. He has clients bring pictures to get an idea of who they are and what their needs may be. In the design meeting, the client will review hair samples and a mold will be taken to fit the foundation for the wig. The process of creating the wig is very labor-intensive, involving crocheting the hair into a light mesh backing.

After it is constructed, he and the client review the built wig. They may redesign the hair at that point. The choices are made together so that the client leaves with a product which is as close as possible to his/her natural hair and is within his or her budget. Costain says that anything is possible. He is conscious of the fact that clients are buying something they cannot see, do not want, and can complicate their lives. He feels they need to be involved in the process.

Costain's training includes a Bachelor of Science degree in theater set design at the University of Hawaii and a Master of Fine Arts from Brandeis University. He has studied and worked with major costume designers, including Bob Kelly who won an Oscar for makeup for his work on *Little Big Man*. Costain is familiar with 18th and 19th century wig-making techniques. Among his non-human constructions is for a mastodon in the New York Museum of Natural History.

The cost of a wig varies markedly depending on what it is. With a doctor's prescription, there can be help with payment. It is considered a prosthetic, like an artificial leg. One of the most expensive wigs Costain knows about was used in the *Devil Wears Prada* (\$15,000). He didn't make it. His most expensive was \$4,000.

At present, Costain is working with Jefferson Healthcare and the American Cancer Society to collect donations of human hair to create a library of hair for use for medical patients. The goal is to give everyone a chance for the best possible illusion. He is also looking for volunteers to learn the crocheting technique that attaches the hair to the backing and ventilates the wigs.

Wigmaster Associates is located at 11231 Rhody Drive in Port Hadlock. Call 360-878-5241 for an appointment.

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# Local News

## Water Quality Tested in Ludlow Creek and Bay

As part of the Hood Canal Priority Basins project, water samples will be taken in Ludlow Creek and in some parts of the shoreline of Ludlow Bay. Samples are analyzed for fecal coliform and basic water quality parameters such as temperature and dissolved oxygen. Chimacum and Ludlow Creeks are required to meet the “Extraordinary Primary Contact” standard. Chimacum Creek has failed to meet this standard in the past. Data will be released beginning sometime after the April monitoring study.

The project team consists of Jefferson County Public Health and Jefferson County Conservation District staff. They have just completed the fourth month of sampling.

## A Brook Without a Source

A Chinese proverb says: *“To forget one’s ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root.”*

The quest of many family historians is to leave stories of ancestors, who they have identified or known, to their descendants. If you have never written a story about an ancestor, but wish you could, or if you have written stories but would like to make them better, come to a free presentation on “Writing Family Stories: A Toolkit” given by Wendy Call, writer, author, editor, translator, and educator. She has been the winner of a national book prize for nonfiction, and served as writer-in-residence at twenty-two institutions, including five national parks, a historical society, universities, and colleges. In addition, she has completed research in archives in the United States, Latin America, and Europe, and currently teaches creative writing at Pacific Lutheran University and Goddard College.

This presentation will be at the March meeting of the Jefferson County Genealogy Society (JCGS) on **Saturday, March 19**, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., in the Tri-Area Community Center, 10 W. Valley Rd. in Chimacum. Come early at 9:30 a.m. for the monthly meet and visit. Call will lead a writing workshop at noon, following the presentation. Attendance at the workshop is limited to 15 people. Each person can receive individual attention. The cost of the workshop is \$15. Participants are invited to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Go to the JCGS website [wajcgs.org](http://wajcgs.org) for required workshop pre-registration before **Saturday, March 12**, or to receive additional information.

## Life Care Planning Seminar

Richard Tizzano, Elder Law and Estate Planning Attorney, will offer a free Life Care Planning Seminar at the Port Ludlow Bay Club on **Thursday, March 21** from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

These seminars are designed to help retirees protect assets, avoid institutional care if possible, find the right placement if alternative housing becomes necessary, and not become a burden on others. We will explore how coordination of healthcare (Medicare and Medicaid), housing (age in place and retirement communities), financial (private assets and public benefits such as VA or Medicaid benefits) and legal (estate planning and safe harbor trust planning) solutions can secure your retirement.

If you are not retired, there is no better way to plan for a worry-free retirement. Register in advance for the free seminar at [legalpeaceofmind.com](http://legalpeaceofmind.com) or by calling 360-779-5551.

## Business Conversations Continue in Port Ludlow

by Jamie Deering, Guest Writer

Port Ludlow Business Conversations, sponsored by the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, continues to bring together owners and participants in local business and nonprofit organizations. We pursue projects that are accomplished through volunteer time and little financial investment that seek to improve and sustain a thriving business community.

Last year, the group brought you Port Ludlow’s free Outdoor Movie Night. With the chamber’s help, we also created the large business map located in the kiosk outside the post office. Movie Night returns this year and will include an option to watch the movie from your boat. Stay tuned for details and a chance to participate.

The group meets the second Thursday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Sound Community Bank. Sometimes the meeting location changes, so be sure to contact Jamie Deering at [jamie@jamiedeering.com](mailto:jamie@jamiedeering.com) to confirm the location. This is a fun, active, roll-up-your-sleeves working group that improves our business community one project at a time.

## Chimacum School Bond Fails

After the Jefferson County auditor authorized a second count of the Chimacum school bond, support for the bond measure did not meet the required 60 percent plus one vote for approval. Approval for the \$29.1 million bond fell from 57.97 percent which indicates passing to 57.14 percent, failing. The bond measure was 86 votes from passing.

The district will likely resubmit the bond, perhaps as early as April. The bond measure in Port Townsend passed.

## Growing Health Acupuncture Celebrates Fifth Anniversary

by Anna Scofield, L.Ac., MSOM



Anna Scofield with a client at Growing Health Acupuncture.

Submitted photo

Growing Health Acupuncture is celebrating its fifth anniversary of serving the residents of Port Ludlow and surrounding communities. As owner and acupuncturist at Growing Health, I have enjoyed getting to know Port Ludlow residents and contributing to individual clients' health and wellness.

Many residents of Port Ludlow understand and are already in alignment with the ideals of traditional Chinese medicine. Acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine, which Growing Health offers, are commonly understood to be beneficial for many conditions. It is often used to alleviate pain, but is also highly effective treatment for headaches, insomnia, stress, digestive issues, and other problems.

Customer feedback is important to understanding client needs and developing acupuncture programs to improve

individual health. In celebration of five years, Growing Health Acupuncture invites you to a free 15-minute consultation to learn more and to describe your personal needs. Call for more information, 360-437-3798. Growing Health is located at Port Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness, 91 Village Way, Port Ludlow.

## Democrats Holding Presidential Precinct Caucuses

In Washington State, we select our Democratic Presidential nominee via a multi-step caucus process. At 10:00 a.m. on **Saturday, March 26**, the Jefferson County Democrats will hold 39 precinct caucuses at 12 locations around the county.

By attending your precinct caucus, you take part in the first step of the nomination process, which is voting for your preference for presidential nominee of the Democratic Party. You will also elect delegates to the Jefferson County Democrats County Convention, to be held **Sunday, May 1**, which is the next step in the caucus process.

There are two locations for the Port Ludlow area precinct caucuses: It is very important that you go to the correct location for your precinct:

- Precincts 500 and 503: Port Ludlow Beach Club (121 Marina View Dr.)
- Precincts 501, 502, and 504: Port Ludlow Conference Center (200 Olympic Place)

Your precinct number may have changed since the last presidential election. You can find your correct precinct number at the WA Secretary of State website: [sos.wa.gov/elections/myvote](http://sos.wa.gov/elections/myvote). If you need further help determining your precinct number, you can contact Juanita Luiz (360-344-2899), Linda Karp (360-437-0175), or Adele Govert (360-437-8090). We will also have people able to help you at the caucus, but we expect a large crowd, so come early if you need help. If you are new to Jefferson County or not registered to vote, you may register at the caucus.

We expect a large number of attendees, so it's best to arrive early to register. Parking will be very limited; please walk or carpool if possible.

We will need quite a few volunteers at each site to help with greeting, registering, and calculating percentages. If you would be interested in volunteering or have any further questions, please call Linda Karp, Adele Govert, or Juanita Luiz. Their numbers are above.



## Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

### Alarm Statistics December 2015

#### Alarms

Fires	4
Rescue/Emergency Medical	56
Service Call	7
Hazardous Conditions	2
Good Intent	15
False Alarm	5
Special Incident	1
Total Alarms	90

#### Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	15
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	15
Harrison, Silverdale	2
Total Transports	32

#### Aid

Aid Given	9
Aid Received	8
Total Aid	17

## Status Report on Maintenance and Operations Levy Benefits

by Brad Martin, Port Ludlow Fire Chief

The recently passed Maintenance and Operations Levy has provided your fire district with extraordinary benefits. Most importantly, staffing was maintained so we can continue to deliver the highest quality of service to the community. Additionally, we have been able to complete several capital projects to all three of our stations. These include roof replacement at our Paradise Bay station and completion of the first phase of repairing the drainage and surface integrity of our parking lot at the Oak Bay Station with the final phase slated to be completed by early this summer.

Other projects are repainting of our station on South Point Road (interior and exterior) and replacing the aged and failing rollup doors/openers for the apparatus bay and the flooring. We have begun to convert our standard lighting in the stations to much more efficient LED lights, which will save a considerable amount of money each year in electricity.

We are receiving the last of the components for our new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (used for our fresh air supply in structure fires, dangerous gas environments, etc.) as our old ones were beyond their life span and are no longer compliant with mandated testing and performance standards, and parts are no longer being made for their repair.

With funds received from the sale of one of our reserve engines and minimal funds from the M&O Levy, we have a new ambulance on order due to be delivered this

summer. We have been able to pay off bonds from the purchase of our last ambulance and fire engines leaving the district in a debt-free status. These repairs, replacements and debt reduction efforts will save thousands of dollars and keep our firefighters safe and properly equipped. Although we are not free of the economic restrictions of our primary revenue — the assessed property valuations — continued community support was essential to attain these benefits.

If there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to call us at 360-437-2236 or you can email me at [brad.martin@plfr.org](mailto:brad.martin@plfr.org).

## Free Tax-Aide Service Continues

IRS-certified AARP Tax-Aide volunteers are available on Mondays and Wednesdays to prepare and electronically file your tax returns at the Tri-Area Community Center. The service is free of charge, and available throughout the tax season until **Monday, April 18**.

The AARP Tax-Aide volunteers are authorized to prepare most basic tax returns for low-and-middle-income taxpayers. They do not prepare returns for taxpayers who have income from rental properties, or for taxpayers with complicated business returns. If you think your tax return may be beyond the scope of our program, stop by and check with us. Our taxpayers are often surprised by what we can do for them.

Although the Tax-Aide program is sponsored by the IRS and the AARP Foundation, you do not have to be an AARP member to benefit from this free service. The program is available for taxpayers of all ages.

Taxpayers should bring the following with them to their Tax-Aide appointment:

- Photo ID for the Taxpayer (REQUIRED).
- Social Security cards for taxpayer, spouse and all dependents (REQUIRED).
- W-2 from each employer.
- All 1099 forms (1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, 1099-R, 1099-MISC, SSA-1099, 1099-G, 1099-C, etc.) — these include income from interest, dividends, stock sales, retirement, self-employment, Social Security, unemployment compensation, and cancellation of debt.
- Documentation of health insurance coverage for everyone on the tax return. Bring Form 1095, if received.
- Copy of 2014 tax return.
- A check or bank document with your bank account numbers, if direct deposit is desired.

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- Any other documents necessary to complete your return. For example, bring documentation of medical expenses, taxes paid, mortgage interest paid, and charitable contributions if itemizing deductions.

An appointment is required. To schedule your appointment, contact the Tri-Area Community Center at 360-732-4822.

## Inquiring Mind Lectures at the Library

### Meet the Author – Tara Austin Weaver



Tara Weaver.

Weaver will discuss the memoir *Orchard House* at Jefferson County Library on **Wednesday, March 2**, 6:30 p.m. A story of rehabilitation and cultivation—of land and soul,

*Orchard House* is a tale of healing and growth, set in the most unlikely place.

For anyone who has ever planted something they wished would survive—or tried to mend something that seemed forever broken—Weaver's writing will resonate. Some of her previous book titles include: *The World Is a Kitchen: Cooking Your Way Through Culture*; *30 Days in the South Pacific: True Stories of Escape to Paradise*; *A Woman's Asia: True Stories*; and *Bicycle Love: Stories of Passion, Joy, and Sweat*. A Northern California native, she has lived in five countries and on three continents. She is happiest either exploring with a notebook and camera, or spending the day in a kitchen learning how people feed themselves. (The best stories always get told in the kitchen.) Books will be available for purchase and signing after this free event.

### The Contours of Public Memory – David Schultz

Collectively, what do we remember and what do we forget? The study of public memory has achieved remarkable prominence in the humanities over the past few decades. At the final Inquiring Mind lecture for 2016 at Jefferson County Library on **Wednesday, March 16** at 6:30 pm, Dr. David Schulz will lead a presentation designed to spark a dialogue about public memory and the collective role we play in memory construction, maintenance, and even destruction.

Weaving interactive questions and activities, this presentation provides a definition and an overview about what public memory is and explores who and how public memories are constructed. Schultz will offer some examples of where we can look to find public memory, and frames examples of its forms and functions.



David Schultz.

Submitted photos

Schulz has taught at colleges and universities throughout the U.S. and presented research globally on issues of rhetoric, public memory, social movements, and technology. He is a professor and Chair of Communication at Trinity Lutheran College in Everett, Washington, where he teaches courses on rhetorical theory, persuasive messages, and research methods, and has led study trips abroad to Greece and Italy since 2006. Schulz holds a B.A. in Communications from Western Washington University, an M.A. in Communications from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and a Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University.

Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock. This free event is co-sponsored by Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. For more information about these programs, visit [jclibrary.info](http://jclibrary.info) or call 360-385-6544.

## Bluebills Spring Social

The Boeing Bluebills have started planning their social events for 2016. The Spring Social will be held on **Friday, April 8**, at the Beach Club. Social Hour will start at 4:30 p.m. followed by a light meal at 5:00 p.m.

We are asking participants to bring personal care items (shampoo, conditioner, body or hand soap, toothpaste, etc.) to support our Homeless projects or children's books to help support the Summer Feeding Program's Literacy Component.

Please RSVP to Kathy Roden (360-437-7993) or to [BluebillsRSVP@aol.com](mailto:BluebillsRSVP@aol.com) by **Monday, April 4**.



## Great Decisions 2016 Begins at Library

Every year, hundreds of thousands of Americans use Great Decisions, America's largest civic discussion program on world affairs, to gain a better understanding of global topics affecting American's role in the world—and their policymakers' responses. The Great Decisions 2016 discussions, produced by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA), will be offered on eight consecutive Thursday evenings beginning on **Thursday, March 3** at 6:00 p.m. at Jefferson County Library.

Facilitated by Joyce Francis, Ph.D., each weekly discussion focuses on topics of importance to Americans. Francis taught International Relations at George Mason, Tulane, and American Universities. Prior to using the Great Decisions curriculum, she used her own online curriculum, Literacy for Globalists, for civic education in international affairs. Each weekly discussion will be accompanied by a short video. Participants can attend the entire series of discussions, or one lecture. No previous registration is required, and limited seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Attendance is free for everyone.

The 2016 discussion topics will be as follows: **March 3**, Middle East Alliances; **March 10**, The Rise of ISIS; **March 17**, The Future of Kurdistan; **March 24**, Migration; **March 31**, The Koreas; **April 7**, The United Nations; **April 14**, Climate Change; **April 21**, Cuba and the U.S. Available for purchase at the library and online is the optional text, Great Decisions 2016, which provides an overview of each topic. The text is also on reserve for in-library use.

Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock. This free educational discussion series is co-sponsored by Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship's Adult Learning Program. For more information about the series, visit [www.jclibrary.info](http://www.jclibrary.info) or call 360-385-6544.

## Medical Equipment Loans

You may now borrow and return equipment from the Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization (ECHHO) from the Port Ludlow Community Church. These items (crutches, canes, shower seats, walkers, and more) are free for use by any Jefferson County resident in need. Call the church at 360-437-0145 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday to make a request. A volunteer will contact you to make delivery arrangements.

## Cribbage Group Starts Up

A new cribbage group is currently forming in Port Ludlow. The Port Ludlow Peggers meet every **Tuesday** evening at 701 Pioneer Drive at 6:00 p.m. The group is noncompetitive, and all levels of skill are welcome. There is no charge to play. Bring your cribbage board and join us for a couple of hours of friendly card playing. If you have some questions, call 828 367-7794 or, better, email [peter.ely@gmail.com](mailto:peter.ely@gmail.com).

## Local Resident to be Featured on TV Show

Craig Henderson will be interviewed on On the Case with Paula on HD TV on **March 6**. The interview concerns a serial murder case in San Diego that involved David Alan Zahn. Henderson, a detective at the time, handled the case which occurred concurrently with Green River murder case in Seattle. The show appears on the Discovery channel (Direct TV 289).



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# Community Meetings

## Dine & Discover

by Steve Frenzl, Guest Writer



*MV Coho seen just passing Laurel Point on its way into Victoria's Inner Harbour.*

Submitted photo

First, a friendly reminder that if you haven't already signed up for our **Monday, March 7** program about the history of Port Townsend's Chinese community, do it soon at the Bay Club.

Then be sure to join us **Monday, April 4** at the Beach Club to hear Ryan Malane tell us about the 200-year history of the Black Ball Line. Black Ball who? Maybe you are not familiar with the name? You probably know it better by the ship you have likely sailed many times from Port Angeles to Victoria and back, the *MV Coho*.

This year celebrates the 200th anniversary of Black Ball. Malane is VP Marketing and Co-Owner of the line and will regale us with lore from the long history of the company, its founding families, and today's operation. There will be plenty of pictures to keep you entertained.

And for those of you who like contests, this will be your chance to guess at some facts and figures Malane presents about the company's history. Prizes will be awarded to the first persons to provide the correct answers.

Make your reservations at the Beach Club starting on **Tuesday, March 8**. Sign up to bring an appetizer, entrée, salad or dessert for ten people. Also remember to bring your table settings of dishes, glasses, utensils, and favorite beverages; \$2 per person will be collected at the door. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

If you have questions, call Milt Lum, 360-437-5143 or Don Folsom, 60-437-9251.

## First Wednesday Luncheon

Come to the Beach Club on **Wednesday, March 2** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for our "Wearing of the Green" Luncheon at the Beach Club. We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by singing our favorite Irish songs. Nancy Bonderson will try to keep us on key as she accompanies on the piano.

Once again, lunch will be provided by the Food Committee. Instead of paying for your lunch, we ask that you make a donation to the Food Bank. Personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products are always needed as well as cleaning supplies and laundry soap. Of course, cash or checks are much appreciated.

Please remember to bring your own table service (plate, silverware, napkin, cup, etc). The money that we save by not providing these place settings can then be donated to the Food Bank.

Please sign up at either the Beach Club or the Bay Club. If you are running late with your reservation, please call Marilyn Durant at 437-7677. And, remember to wear green! The **Wednesday, April 6** lunch will be held at the Bay Club.

## Garden Club

All are welcome to attend a Garden Club Presentation by Dick Schneider, founder of Raincoast Farms, at 11:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, March 9**, at the Beach Club. Schneider will talk about "Keys to the Successful Cultivation of Tomatoes in the Northwest" and his orchid recovery project which donates recovered plants to those in need.

Raincoast Farms, a non-commercial experimental farm, was founded nine years ago with the expressed purpose of evaluating known varieties of commercially relevant farm crops for their ability to thrive in the Northwest climate. Information is freely shared with home gardeners and commercial farms. Data on tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, berries, apples, plums, and pears has been collected by Raincoast Farms. Fruits and vegetables from Raincoast Farms are distributed free of charge to local food banks and other nonprofit and public institutions.

Schneider will also talk about his orchid recovery project which collects post bloom orchids from individuals, repots them, keeps under ideal conditions, and returns the orchids

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to their mature and blooming state. Recovered plants are donated to people recovering from medical issues.

This is a brown bag lunch event with coffee, tea, and dessert provided by members. Yearly Garden Club membership is only \$20. To join, please email [portludlow-gardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:portludlow-gardenclub@gmail.com) for a membership form. Guests are welcome at all meetings for \$5, payable at the door.

For more information call Rita Clark 360-437-9104 or Barb Skinner 360-460-5551. Please join us for a very informative presentation on Pacific Northwest gardening by a local expert.

## Stamping and Paper Arts

The card-making group will meet on **Wednesday, March 16** at the Beach Club from 10:00 a.m. until noon. As in Paris and other fashion scenes, the parade of beautiful, creative creations will grace the table tops at the meeting as fellow card-makers Carol Galvin and Chris Spagle will give us the lowdown on a large selection of card-making ideas. They both have attended the annual paper crafting events where all the newest tools, techniques, papers, embellishment, inks, dyes, and old standbys are shown. Please bring your normal tools as there will be a chance to play after the demonstration.

The group will also meet on **Wednesday, March 30**, 10:00 a.m. at the Port Ludlow Fire Station for the monthly Big Shot workshop. You don't have to have a Big Shot or similar tool to attend, but know full well that you just might be tempted to purchase one, or ask for one for a gift. What fun we have.

For more information, please call Kari Black at 360-437-7721 or email her at [ludlowlady59@gmail.com](mailto:ludlowlady59@gmail.com).

## Martha's Book Club

Plan to join us **Tuesday, March 8**, 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club to discuss *The Circle* by Dave Eggers, a timely novel about our obsession with the internet.

When Mae Holland is hired to work for the Circle, the world's most powerful internet company, she feels she's been given the opportunity of a lifetime. The Circle, run out of a sprawling California campus, links users' personal emails, social media, banking, and purchasing with their universal operating system, resulting in one online identity and a new age of civility and transparency. As Mae tours the open-plan office spaces, the towering glass dining facilities, the cozy dorms for those who spend nights at work, she is thrilled with the company's modernity and activity. There are parties that last through

the night, there are famous musicians playing on the lawn, there are athletic activities, clubs, and brunches, and even an aquarium of rare fish retrieved from the Marianas Trench by the CEO.

Mae can't believe her luck, her great fortune to work for the most influential company in America—even as life beyond the campus grows distant, even as a strange encounter with a colleague leaves her shaken, even as her role at the Circle becomes increasingly public. What begins as the captivating story of one woman's ambition and idealism soon becomes a heart-racing novel of suspense, raising questions about memory, history, privacy, democracy, and the limits of human knowledge.

The book selection for April is *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. For more information, contact [plweb@plvoice.org](mailto:plweb@plvoice.org).

## Senior Singles

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 9**, 5:00 p.m. at the Pho T&N Vietnamese Restaurant, 19689 7th Avenue N.E., Ste 135 in Poulsbo. You'll enjoy the tasty food and reasonable price! Contact our hostess, Roz, at 360-437-9870 by **Wednesday, March 2** to place your reservation. The restaurant needs to plan for the number of attendees expected, so please contact Roz if you need to cancel

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# Village Activities Calendar

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

## March

### Tues., March 1

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Trails Committee meeting, Bay Club  
 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Smart Driver course, Beach Club  
 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., SBCA Communications Committee meeting, Bay Club  
 Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club

### Wed., March 2

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview Board meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Player's Rehearsal, Bay Club

### Thurs., March 3

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Smart Driver course, Beach Club  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club  
 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Bluebills meeting, Bay Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC meeting, Beach Club  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Reception for Mark Torres, General Manager, Bay Club  
 4:45 – 6:15 p.m., Women's AA group, Bay Club

### Fri., March 4

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Spruce Railroad, Bridge Deck  
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Player's Rehearsal, Bay Club

### Sat., March 5

10:30 – noon, DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club

### Mon., March 7

9:30 – 10:30 a.m., LOA meeting (members), Beach Club  
 10:30 – noon, DigitalLife Office SIG, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Player's Rehearsal, Bay Club  
 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine & Discover, Bay Club

### Tues., March 8

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Player's Rehearsal, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Martha's Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., March 9

10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members), Bay Club  
 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Garden Club, Beach Club  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artist of the Month (AOM) Reception, Sound Bank  
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Reception continues at the Artist's Gallery  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Player's Rehearsal, Bay Club  
 5:30 p.m., Senior Singles dine at Pho Tan Vietnamese Restaurant, Poulsbo  
 7:00 p.m., Flotilla 41, Coast Guard Auxiliary meeting, Fire Station

### Thurs., March 10

10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District meeting, Beach Club  
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Members Wine and Cheese Gathering, Beach Club  
 4:45 – 6:15 p.m., Women's AA Group, Bay Club

### Fri., March 11

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., SBCA Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

### Sun., March 13

Daylight Savings Time Begins

### Mon., March 14

10:00 a.m. – noon, Teal Lake Board meeting (members), Bay Club  
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA meeting, Port Ludlow Fire Station  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 meeting, Bay Club  
 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Player's Rehearsal, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Improv, Beach Club

### Tues., March 15

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Long Range Planning meeting, Bay Club  
 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fishers' meeting, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club  
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Player's Rehearsal, Bay Club  
 6:30 p.m., LVP Readers' Theater, Beach Club

### Wed., March 16

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamp and Paper Arts, Beach Club  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists' League meeting, Bay Club  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Landscape Committee meeting, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Player's Rehearsal, Bay Club  
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Men's Book Club, Bay Club

### Thurs., March 17

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC meeting (members), Beach Club

### Fri., March 18

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Barnes Creek, Marymere Falls, Bridge Deck  
 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., ARC meeting, Bay Club  
 1:30 – 2:20 p.m., PL Performing Arts Music Outreach with Quattrosound, Chimacum School  
 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., PL Performing Arts no-host pre-concert beverages and seat selection, Bay Club  
 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., PL Performing Arts presents Quattrosound, Bay Club

### Sat., March 19

9:30 a.m., Special All-South Bay Member's meeting, Bay Club Repair Vote  
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., North Bay St. Patrick's Day Gathering and Potluck, Beach Club

### Mon., March 21

10:00 a.m. – noon, Teal Lake Homeowners' meeting (members), Bay Club  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club  
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Player's Rehearsal, Bay Club  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG, Bay Club

### Tues., March 22

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club  
 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Landscape Committee meeting, Bay Club

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### Wed., March 23

10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members), Bay Club  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Player's Rehearsal, Bay Club

### Thurs., March 24

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

### Fri., March 25

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

### Sat., March 26

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Democratic Caucus, Beach Club and Conference Center  
Noon – 4:30 p.m., Ludlow Village Player's Rehearsal, Bay Club

### Sun., March 27

1:00 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt, Beach Club  
Bay Club Closed for Easter

### Mon., March 28

10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photography/Pro Show Gold SIG, Bay Club  
10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Board meeting, Bay Club  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Ludlow Village Player's Rehearsal, Bay Club

### Future Events

Bluebills Spring Social, April 7, Beach Club  
LVP presents *An American Daughter*, April 14-17, Bay Club  
PLPA Presents Ken Lavigne, Season Finale, April 23, Bay Club  
Community Enrichment Alliance sponsors Port Townsend Art Walk, May 7

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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](mailto:bevrothenborg@broadstripe.net) by the 10th of the preceding month.*

## An American Daughter vs. the Media

by Dick Aitkins, Guest Writer



*A media interview featuring the cast of An American Daughter. Pictured from left to right are Jerry Thom, Beth Ely, Mike Derrenberger, Jeff Groves, and Jim Gormly.*

Photo by Ginny Ford

From the pen of Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Wendy Wasserstein, Ludlow Village Players (LVP) presents *An American Daughter*.

Preparation for casting this year's spring play literally began one dark and stormy night. The first audition call occurred on November 19 when the power went off in Port Ludlow. With lanterns, flashlights, and cell phone screens barely illuminating the scripts, the troupe persevered; the show must go on, after all.

How timely that we are in the midst of a really big political year. The parade of candidates, debates, interviews, caucus wooing and political posturing sets the stage for our play.

The heroine of this year's play isn't running for president, nothing quite that grand. She is up for confirmation as surgeon general, a post everyone seems to agree she will fill with distinction. A shoo-in, they say. It is unfortunate for her that this year (our story is set in 1997) is NOT a big election year. High profile targets for the media are few and far between, Washington gossip is minimal, so what or who to focus on? With talkative friends, interesting relatives, and the ever-persistent inquiring minds of the media, our surgeon general nominee has a daunting maze to navigate toward confirmation. Medically speaking, she is highly competent. Politically? Not so much. But she is very nice. Surely that should be enough, shouldn't it?

Beth Ely, a newcomer to LVP, plays Dr. Lyssa Dent Hughes, a busy mother and successful health-care expert. The rest of the cast includes veteran LVP actors Ginny Ford, Gerry Thom, Mike Derrenberger, Lou Vilvandre, Don Clark, Jeff Groves, Shirley Davies-Owens, Carl Miller, and newcomers Lukas Ronaldson, Madelyn Curll, and Dick Aitkins.

The performances are **Thursday, April 14 through Saturday, April 16, 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 17, 2:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. Tickets are available for \$15 at the Bay Club beginning **Friday, March 11**, and online at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com). For information see Ludlow Village Players on Facebook or contact Jane Navone, 360-437-0324, or [jenpl@olypen.com](mailto:jenpl@olypen.com).

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## Warm to the Heat of Latin Grammy Nominee Quattrosound

by Barbara Wagner Jauregg, PLPA Publicity Manager

To experience Quattrosound is to take an exciting journey through music. This innovative acoustic-based ensemble skillfully blurs the lines of music genre boundaries, blending Latin, pop, jazz and classical crossover. Nominated for a Latin Grammy in 2013 for “Popzzical,” Quattrosound’s debut CD is a musical experience that is as fun as it is brilliant.

On **Friday, March 18**, Port Ludlow Performing Arts presents four accomplished musicians who are equally as astute at playing a classical piece by Bach as they are at rocking out to Led Zeppelin or Chick Corea’s *Spain*. Bay Club doors open at 6:15 p.m. for subscribers, benefactors, and the evening’s volunteers to preselect seats; general admission is at 6:30 p.m. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Hailing from Japan, Mexico, Guatemala, and Texas, Quattrosound’s professionally-trained musicians are masters of their trade. The ensemble combines violin, cello, guitars and percussion with sparkling lead vocals and four-part harmonies. The four found each other in the rich multicultural film/soundtrack recording studios, orchestras, and live performance worlds based in Los Angeles. Together, they create a unique musical experience with impressive technicality that brings audiences to their feet at every performance.

Artists’ League members Judy Thomas and Jim Watson-Gove will provide an exhibit of fused glass and abstract paintings in conjunction with the concert. Thomas first began taking ceramic classes in Bellevue when her children were small. She now has been working with glass for about 15 years. Extensive visits to art museums and galleries in the U.S. and Europe have fueled her interests primarily in modern art and abstraction. Watson-Gove is a painter, poet and small press publisher. He discovered the Expressionists in the 50’s, Abstract Expressionism shortly thereafter, and he has never looked back. His major influences are Judy Chicago, Hans Hofmann, Richard Allen Morris and Jackson Pollock. Make a point of visiting this exhibit during its run at the Bay Club throughout much of March.

Quattrosound will perform a music education outreach for Chimacum High School students that includes the

various genres they have incorporated into their music, and the creation of their own genre “Popzzical.” The Washington State Arts Commission; the Western State Arts Federation; and the National Endowment for the Arts are providing a grant for both the student and evening adult programs. John and Beth Weaver have underwritten the community performance.

The four members of Quattrosound are Giovanna Moraga-Clayton on cello and vocals. She is the daughter of professional musicians and was influenced by a wide variety of music spanning from Celia Cruz to Carole King to Tchaikovsky. Clayton currently holds positions with several orchestras as well as being an in demand cellist in the Los Angeles recording scene.

Leah Zeger, violin and vocals, has played the violin since age 6. She made her symphony solo debut at 15, began studying voice, won a college scholarship, and became a tenured first symphony violinist at 19. Career highlights include dueling on the violin with Charlie Daniels for his “The Devil Went Down to Georgia,” appearing on television with both Pearl Jam and Willie Nelson, performing as lead singer/violinist/dancer with fiddle concert sensation Barrage, and appearing as a soloist at an Eric Clapton Blues Festival.

Kay-Ta Matsuno, guitar and vocals, was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to Boston, to study at Berklee College of Music when he was 20. The broad capacity of his playing style, from gospel, R&B, country, jazz and rock, helped him to start his career as a session guitarist in Los Angeles.

Jorge Villanueva, percussion and vocals, has won over audiences with his style and unique combination of percussion instruments. His current engagements include touring with various artists, working on a movie soundtrack and also a dance film. He performed as a drummer in several Latino television shows, playing with top Latino artists. He is co-owner of a film and television scoring company.

Quattrosound fans have begun purchasing at [PortLudlowPerformingArts.com](http://PortLudlowPerformingArts.com). To be assured of tickets, don’t delay, go to the Bay Club as soon as possible or order now on the website unless you are a PLPA subscriber. Subscribers, if you are not attending, gift your ticket to someone or notify Diane Purdy, [gpurdy@cablespeed.com](mailto:gpurdy@cablespeed.com), so waitlisted people can be accommodated. Subscribers donating tickets to PLPA for resale are

## Lost in Sound: A One Woman Play



Kimberly Parker, author and actress.

Submitted photo

On **Saturday, April 9**, at 2:00 p.m. Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2333 San Juan Ave, Port Townsend, presents *Lost in Sound: A One Woman Play*. In order to shed light on the invisible epidemic of hearing loss, Poulsbo resident Kimberly Parker performs her story from deafness to sound. She will return on **Sunday, April 10**, to speak in the pulpit at both the 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. services.

*Lost in Sound* is written by the actress based on her personal experiences growing up with undetected progressive hearing loss which led to deafness. Later, after receiving a cochlear implant in 2012, she retrained her brain to hear electronically instead of naturally. The one-act 80 minute play features over 10 characters and is told from the perspective of Parker's husband, son, mother and herself. It is full of humor, loss, challenges, determination, and hope.

Parker received her Peer Mentor Certification in 2013 from Gallaudet University, a Washington, D.C. school for the deaf and hard of hearing. Her play incorporates research gleaned from this two-year graduate program. In addition to being entertaining, it contains insight and tips beneficial for anyone facing similar challenges as well as for their family and friends.

Because theatre has the power to transform, Parker decided to use her BA in Theatre and skills as a writer to create *Lost in Sound*. Of her play, Parker says, "Theatre for social change is a vehicle to tell my story in a creative and unconventional way. It's approachable and moving. It is an informative, thought provoking, and inspirational mix of narrative and vignettes, interwoven with my own original musical solos. Often times funny, other times sad, it is a story that was 'begging' to be told ...a story that you will be thinking about and talking about long after the show is over."

The play's debut on January 2015, at Town Hall Seattle was a full house. Tickets for the **April 9** performance may be purchased at QUUF, or online at <http://lostinsound.brownpapertickets.com>. Last minute tickets at the door are not guaranteed.

The performance will be Hearing Loop Accessible. For more information contact Jacquelyn Westwood at [jmwestwood60@gmail.com](mailto:jmwestwood60@gmail.com).

## Music, Madness and Mozart

Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) presents *Amadeus*, a Tony and Oscar award-winning story of passion, jealousy, and revenge which comes to vivid life with the sublime music of Mozart performed live by a chamber group and choral ensemble. In the court of Austrian Emperor Josef, Antonio Salieri is the established composer. Enter the greatest musical genius of all times: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Salieri has given himself to God so that he might realize his sole ambition to be a great composer. Mozart is a foul-mouthed, graceless oaf who has that which is beyond Salieri's grasp — genius.

*Amadeus—Music, Madness and Mozart* will be performed on **Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, March 11 - 26**. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. with 3:00 p.m. Sunday matinees. There is a Pay-What-You-Can Preview on **Thursday, March 10** at 7:30 p.m. and an opening night reception on **Friday, March 11** at 6:30 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$27 for adults, \$23 for seniors, and \$19 for students, youth, military, and teachers. They may be purchased online at [Bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://Bainbridgeperformingarts.org), by phone at 206-842-8569, or in person at BPA, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island. Box Office hours are 1:00-4:00 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and one hour prior to each performance. *Amadeus* deals with emotionally intense material, some language and adult situations. The production is recommended for ages 12 and older.

## Northwind Reading Series

**Thursday, March 10**, Northwind Reading Series presents "An Evening with Floating Bridge Press: Maya Jewell Zeller and Michael Schmeltzer." The reading starts at 7:00 p.m. in Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend.

Maya Jewell Zeller grew up in the Northwest. She taught writing and literature to high school and college students, fourth graders and senior citizens, and has been a writer-in-residence in the H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest. Her poetry has won awards from *Sycamore Review*, *New South*, *New Ohio Review*, *Dogwood*, *Florida Review* and *Crab Orchard Review*, and has been nominated for Pushcart Prizes. She is the author of the poetry collections *Rust Fish* (April 2011, Lost Horse Press) and *Yesterday, the Bees* (October 2015, Floating Bridge Press). Zeller serves as fiction editor for *Crab Creek Review*; co-directs the Beacon Hill Reading Series in Spokane where she lives with her husband, daughter, and young son; and teaches English at Gonzaga University.

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Michael Schmeltzer is the author of *Elegy/Elk River*, winner of the Floating Bridge Press Chapbook Award. His debut full-length collection “Blood Song” will be released spring 2016. He earned an MFA from the Rainier Writing Workshop at Pacific Lutheran University. His honors include numerous Best of the Net and Pushcart Prize nominations, the Gulf Stream Award for Poetry, and the *Blue Earth Review*’s Flash Fiction Prize. His writing has been published in various journals such as *Rattle*, *PANK*, *Meridian*, *Mid-American Review*, and *Natural Bridge*, among others. He lives in Seattle and can most often be found tweeting ridiculous things at @mschmeltzer01.

On **Thursday, March 24**, Northwind Reading Series presents Mary Lou Sanelli and Linda Robertson. The reading starts at 7:00 p.m.

Sanelli has published seven collections of poetry and two works of non-fiction, *Among Friends* and *Falling Awake*. Her regular columns appear in Seattle’s *City Living Magazine*, *Art Access* magazine, and the *Peninsula Daily News*. She contributes to the *Seattle Times*, *Seattle Metropolitan Magazine*, *Weekend Edition*, *National Public Radio*, Seattle’s NPR station KUOW FM, and many other publications and radio stations. She works as a literary speaker and is booked at regional and national conferences and many other venues.

Robertson is a recent graduate of Chatham University’s Low-Residency MFA Program. Publications include “Letters to Julia: 1898-1899” in a fine print book, *The Methow Out My Window*, a Methow Conservancy project. Her poems also appear in *Visions of Verse*, *The Methow Naturalist*, *Mirror Northwest*, *Wolf Warriors: The National Wolfwatcher Coalition Anthology*, and various online and print journals. A chapbook, *Reply of Leaves*, was published by Magic Mountain Press in 2002. Robertson writes about her work, “I am a writer that cherishes sense of place. It is place that makes me feel alive, that rings and resonates in my work. Place provides me with vocabulary, with narratives, with inspiration for image-making; with a landscape to discover and chart as I build word-cairns, poems. Some of my poems act as time-capsules; they bring people, incidents, and places of the past into the present.”

Robertson lives and writes in the Pacific Northwest and England, and is currently working on a manuscript of poems, *The Missing*.

Northwind is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that sponsors visual, musical, and literary art events and education on the Olympic Peninsula. Suggested donation for the readings is \$3 to \$5. All proceeds support Northwind Arts Center. For more information, contact Bill Mawhinney at 360-302-1159.

## PT PlayFest Features Nine Plays by Local Talent

Presented over two weekends, PT PlayFest at Key City Public Theatre (KCPT) features six winning one-acts by Jefferson County playwrights, open rehearsals of plays-in-progress, playwriting workshops, and more.

Jefferson County talent will be showcased in premieres of six plays by winning playwrights of the 2016 Port Townsend Arts Commission’s One-Act Play Competition: Christopher Clow, Doug Given, D.D. Wigley, Christopher Clow, Judith Glass Collins, and new playwright Hewitt Brooks. Three plays receive staged readings; three receive full productions.

“Locals Weekend” (**Thursday, March 3 – Sunday, March 6**) features the winning one-acts and precedes the jam-packed “Festival Weekend” (**Thursday, March 10 – Sunday, March 13**) with three days of back-to-back events.

Two notable regional playwrights were invited to spend a week in residence, workshopping their full-length plays in progress. In Richard Dresser’s “War Stories,” Master Sergeant Boyd Cassidy, a Vietnam vet, is in a high-end Phoenix hotel to finally receive the recognition he deserves after years of turmoil—until a knock at the door sends him into a horror more profound than anything he faced on the battlefield. In Duane Kelly’s “Escorting Tom,” Carol will be leaving her inept and isolated husband, but her secret plan to help him survive without her goes wildly off the rails.

KCPT’s featured guest playwright this year will be Darrah Cloud, whose play “The Posthumous Democrat,” is the dramatic story of composer Catherine Starr, whose famous, connected conservative father leaves her a legacy both enormous and crippling. This full-length play will be directed by KCPT Artistic Director Denise Winter. Darrah will also be teaching the free playwriting workshop sponsored by the Port Townsend Arts Commission on **Saturday, March 12**, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. This will be followed by Darrah’s fee-based playwriting intensive **Sunday, March 13**, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (space is limited).

To register for one or both of these workshops, e-mail [boxoffice@keycitypublictheatre.org](mailto:boxoffice@keycitypublictheatre.org) or call 360-379-0195. The \$35 Festival Pass grants access to all performance events both weekends. Writer’s Passes are \$95 and additionally include the playwriting intensive taught by Darrah Cloud. Single show tickets and passes are available from the Playhouse Box Office at 360-385-KCPT, or online at [keycitypublictheatre.org/ptplayfest](http://keycitypublictheatre.org/ptplayfest).

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Friday and Sunday, March 4 and 6

The Rawson Duo performs an afternoon of rare and extraordinary works for viola and piano when they present *Viola by Chocolate, English Style* at their Chimacum home with the owners of the Elevated Candy Co. of Port Townsend (psst—dark chocolate truffles are rumored in addition to Sandy's incomparable reception), 2:00 p.m. Seating is limited and arranged through advanced paid reservations of \$25 payable to Dr. Alan Rawson, 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum 98325, 360-379-3449 (press 1 to bypass anti-solicitation message), [rawsonduo.org](http://rawsonduo.org).

### Saturday, March 5

The stories of an upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant, and a daring young Harlem musician, all three united by their desire and belief in a brighter tomorrow, unfold when the musical *Ragtime* comes to Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, dinner 5:30 p.m., show 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Saturday, March 5

The EDGE Improv in their anything-but-routine performance at Bainbridge Performing Arts celebrates their 21st season with comedy from audience suggestions, 7:30 p.m. Watch video clips from past shows and read bios at [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org), 206-842-8569.

### Saturday and Sunday, March 5 and 6

PT Shorts is a free monthly program featuring dramatic readings of contemporary literature, produced by Key City Public Theatre, presented in partnership with Northwind Arts Center's Reading Series which this month features Naomi Klein, *New York Times* bestselling author of the 2016 Port Townsend Community Read, 7:30 p.m. (Saturday), 5:30 p.m. (Sunday), Northwind Arts Center, Port Townsend, 360-385-5278, [keycitypublictheatre.org](http://keycitypublictheatre.org).

### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, March 11 – 26

*Amadeus* is a Tony and Oscar award-winning story of passion, jealousy, and revenge which comes to life with the sublime music of Mozart performed live by a chamber group and choral ensemble, 7:30 p.m. with 3:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, Pay-What-You-Can Preview on **Thursday, March 10**, 7:30 p.m., and an opening night reception on **Friday, March 11**, 6:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://bainbridgeperformingarts.org).

### Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, March 11 – April 10

*9 to 5: The Musical* is based on the seminal 1980 hit movie with score by Dolly Parton which is a hilarious story of friendship and revenge in the Rolodex era, and is outrageous, thought-provoking, and even a little romantic, 7:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-697-3183, [jewelboxpouslbo.org](http://jewelboxpouslbo.org).

### Saturday, March 12

The Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra concert includes Brahms *Hungarian Dances No. 5, 6, 11*; *Violin Concerto* by Samuel Barber; *Symphony No. 2, Op. 30* by Hanson and more, final rehearsal 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat 6:40 p.m., concert 7:30 p.m., Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 360-457-5579, [portangelessymphony.org](http://portangelessymphony.org).

### Saturday, March 12

Irish supergroup *Lunasa* and Grammy Award-winning music master Tim O'Brien embark on a transatlantic journey exploring the common tools, interplay, and mutual influences at the heart of American and Irish music. They have performed over 1500 shows across 36 countries. Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, dinner 6:00 p.m., show 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Thursday, March 17

The Admiral Theatre welcomes three-time Grammy winner and visionary root-music storyteller Keb' Mo' as he embarks on a new chapter. Over the past two decades he has cultivated a reputation as a modern master of American roots music having performed with the biggest names in blues and popular music, dinner 5:30 p.m., show 7:00 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Friday, March 18

*Quattrosound* is a fresh, new and innovative ensemble that blends Latin pop, jazz and classical music creating a new genre and sound they call *Popzzical* which they are sharing with the world while raising the bar of originality with contemporary composing, Port Ludlow's Bay Club, 7:30 p.m., 360-437-2208, [PortLudlowPerformingArts.com/](http://PortLudlowPerformingArts.com/)

### Saturday, March 19

*Rhythmic Circus* is a troupe of 11 internationally renowned performing artists, musicians, and dancers who hit the road with a trunk full of tap shoes, funky costumes, and a big bass band ready to burst onto the stage with "Feet Don't Fail Me Now," Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:00 p.m., show 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Wednesday, March 23

*Barrage 8* is a high-octane fiddle-fest that features an international, multi-talented cast performing an eclectic mix of music featuring all of the instruments in the modern string family, as well as song and dance from many genres and generations, Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, dinner 5:30 p.m., show 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).



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## Botanical Artist Rita Hollingsworth Feted



Squash Blossoms, by artist Rita Hollingsworth.

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The Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) Rita Hollingsworth will be center-stage during the month of March as the featured Artist of the Month. Her botanical paintings give the viewer an up-close look at flowers and plants that sometimes go unnoticed until their beauty is brought into focus by her pencils and brushes. Her vibrant yet subtle canvases capture the heart and soul of nature at its best.

Hollingsworth grew up in the San Joaquin Valley amidst the peach and walnut groves of her family's farm. Drawing most of her life, she attended California College of Arts and Crafts for three years before pursuing other interests. Moving with her husband to the Pacific Northwest in the 1970s, she balanced several family businesses while learning more about botanical illustration. During these years, she took many workshops on landscape drawing and painting and eventually started oil painting again under the guidance of Diane Ainsworth. In the last ten years, Hollingsworth has shown her artwork in many Jefferson County venues, including Gallery 9 in Port Townsend and the PLAL Gallery here in Port Ludlow.

Since 1980, Hollingsworth and her husband have lived a little above the Chimacum Valley in a house planned and built by them with timber harvested from trees felled during the 1979 windstorm. They are surrounded by woods and gardens. Her surroundings are "very informal and always with a touch of whimsy—like those volunteers that come up in the middle of the garlic patch. This year it was dill and violets—lots of violets, which we are eating in our salads." Hollingsworth shares those passions in her art.

All are invited to the Second Wednesday Reception on **Wednesday, March 9**, in a salute to Hollingsworth and her artwork in the lobby of Sound Community Bank, located in the upper village at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge. The bank lobby will be open from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., while the gallery will continue the celebration from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Please join PLAL with a glass of wine and light hors d'oeuvres and meet other league artists and friends. More information can be obtained by contacting league president, Judy Danberg at 360-437-0342 or by email at [shortline@cablespeed.com](mailto:shortline@cablespeed.com).

## Artists' League Learns About Contemporary Encaustic Printmaking

Encaustic painting, which utilizes beeswax and colorful pigments, dates back several millennia, but local artist Victoria Foster Harrison creates contemporary, abstract images with encaustic techniques, modern tools, and fresh ideas. Ms. Harrison will bring her creative energy, skill, and inspiration to the Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) general membership meeting on **Wednesday, March 16**, 1:00 p.m., with a presentation on the encaustic printmaking process.

Encaustic printmaking involves touching chunks of pigmented beeswax to a warmed aluminum palette, then manipulating the melted wax with a variety of strokes and tools. It is both a contemplative exploration as well as fast-paced. She embraces the Japanese wabi-sabi theory of finding the "beauty of things imperfect, impermanent and incomplete" – wrinkles, spots and blobs are welcomed elements in her work. Harrison is particularly interested in this process as it is very free flowing, which she describes as "joyous, fast and simply a blast."

Harrison is represented by Bainbridge Arts & Crafts Gallery on Bainbridge Island, and is a member of Women Painters of Washington, International Encaustic Artists, the Northwind Gallery in Port Townsend and Port Ludlow Artists' League.

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Workshops are available in her home studio for artists and non-artists. More information can be found at [VictoriaFosterHarrison.com](http://VictoriaFosterHarrison.com).

The PLAL General Meeting will be held at the Bay Club. 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 both art lovers and artists of all levels. For more information, contact Patricia Webber, PLAL program chair, at [2pw@gmx.com](mailto:2pw@gmx.com).

## Bainbridge Performing Arts Gallery



Flower for My Lady, by artist Ayan Rivera.

Submitted photo

Join us in the Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) Gallery on **March 4** for the First Friday Art Walk from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The exhibit *Flower for My Lady* features sumi ink on paper by Ayan Rivera.

An ink stick, primarily made of soot, then rubbed on a stone with water produces sumi ink. The intention is not so much to depict subjects as they appear, but to convey what makes them alive. Sumi painting is both a creative and a mindfulness practice. Rivera paints “for the brief moments when the eye, hand, and brush move together without the mind and when letting go allows something else to move through.”

Both the landscape and the community inspired a new body of work for Rivera after his recent move to Bainbridge Island. This work includes the classical subjects of bamboo, orchid, chrysanthemum, and plum blossom as well as interpretive departures from tradition. The exhibit continues throughout March at the BPA Gallery.

The BPA Gallery showcases regional artists in monthly rotating exhibits in the C. Keith Birkenfeld Lobby. Admission is free, and information is available online at [www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org), by phone at 206-842-8569, or in person at BPA, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island. BPA is supported, in part, by Bainbridge Community Foundation and One Call for All.

## Radical Change

Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, in Port Townsend, showcases artists' responses to the Community Read 2016, *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate* by Naomi Klein. The exhibit, *Radical Change*, is a juried show made up of all types of two- and three-dimensional media, including jewelry. The show runs from **Thursday, March 3**, beginning with the opening reception from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., through **Monday, March 28**. The juror's talk is on **Sunday, March 6** at 1:00 p.m. at the Northwind Arts Gallery. Exhibit hours are Thursday to Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

“It is our collective misfortune that the scientific community made its decisive diagnosis of the climate threat at the precise moment when those elites (of capitalism) were enjoying more unfettered political, cultural, and intellectual power than at any point since the 1920s,” states Klein.

“Forget everything you think you know about global warming. The really inconvenient truth is that it's not about carbon; it's about capitalism. The convenient truth is that we can seize this existential crisis to transform our failed economic system and build something radically better.” Klein argues that climate change is a civilizational wake-up call, a message delivered by fires, floods, storms, and droughts. Confronting it is no longer about changing the light bulbs. It's about changing the world, before the world changes so drastically that no one is safe.

The juror for this show is Kim Tinuviel who trained at the Julliard School as a classical musician. She performed professionally on stages around the world for over thirty years. Later, she discovered a talent for visual art and began to work with graphic design, photography, encaustics and mixed media. Tinuviel is a popular public speaker who is frequently invited to discuss how her experience as a musician informs her visual creativity. Currently, she is an art instructor and juror of art exhibits on Whidbey Island. Tinuviel has participated in group, solo, and juried exhibitions since 2008. For more information, visit [www.northwindarts.org](http://www.northwindarts.org).



# Port Ludlow Village Council

## PLVC Meeting Report

by Beverly Browne, Voice Managing Editor

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting was called to order by President Mike Nilssen on February 4 at 3:00 p.m. in the Bay Club. Directors present were Bill Dean, Linda Haskin, Doug Huber, Laury Hunt, Tam McDermid, Ron Racki, Gil Skinner, Caleb Summerfelt, and Terry Umbreit. Cammy Brown was the recording secretary. A quorum was declared. The meeting was recorded for purposes of accuracy.

It was announced that the Welcome Committee would hold an event on **Thursday, July 21**, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

### Invited Speakers and Community Reports

**Jefferson County Commissioners:** Kathleen Kler reported the county and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) had spent nine hours in mediation in the past week over the tree harvesting issue. They have agreed to continue to explore options. Some of the issues discussed are confidential. The outcome will affect the development planned for Brinnon.

Other topics concerning the commissioners are a code revision affecting the planned Beach Club sign and drainage district issues. With regard to the drainage district, Kler said that public works only has \$200,000 for projects in Jefferson County. At present, damage caused by the Hoh River is taking precedence over other projects. The road into the Olympic National Park is being threatened by slide activity and the situation is dire. While drainage in North Bay is coming over the roadway, the source is North Bay property. Therefore, it is a problem that must be solved by the drainage district.

**Department of Community Development:** David Wayne Johnson, Jefferson County Associate Planner, said that he had been engaged in reviewing the comprehensive plan for the county, and recruiting another planning position person. The department continues to search for a full-time director. It is also developing a web-based citizen portal. A priority is that it be easy to use. In response to questions, Johnson said that changes in the comprehensive plan are not likely to affect the MPR.

**Port Ludlow Associates (PLA):** Diana Smeland reported that the permit for the Jefferson Healthcare Clinic building was submitted in January. Plans for construction are moving forward. The corporation is also developing standards for the Village Center. It will incorporate some of the features of the new building into the rest of the center.

### Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

#### General Meeting

**Thursday, March 3**

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

#### Workshop Meeting

**Tuesday, March 15**

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

[www.plvc.org](http://www.plvc.org)

Questions were asked about the fate of the village store. Smeland said that the party interested in extending the current market had reconsidered.

**Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC):** Racki said that the LMC has planned a joint social with SBCA in March. They are working on an Olympic program in the pool and on the annual meeting on **Saturday, April 16**. The Lot Owners (LOA) dance and dinner has been canceled.

**South Bay Community Association (SBCA):** Skinner gave a short report. See the South Bay section for details of the association.

### Business and Committee Reports

**Treasurer's Report:** Haskin reported that the council has received \$600 in donations for the holiday lights. It has \$240 profit from the directory. The Trails Committee has received \$1,000 from the council.

As of January 31, 2016, the PLVC had \$840 in total income and \$2,078 in total expense for a net loss of \$1,238, compared to a budgeted net loss of \$1,400, in the same period the PLVC had Total Assets of \$39,285. Haskin said that the balance sheet was strong. The treasurer's report was accepted by the council.

**Telephone Directory:** Dave McDermid said that the two options for the directory were to print an errata for the resident section or to redo the whole section. A Bay Club/Beach Club online directory has been proposed. His recommendation was to identify a person experienced in information technology to do the online directory. A motion was made to put the directory online. The issue is in limbo.

**Insurance:** Haskin said that the current insurance broker is not renewing coverage for the PLVC. Another broker has not been found. She proposed that the council consider the Nonprofit Insurance Program. It is expensive (approximately

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50 percent more) for small nonprofits but provides both coverages (liability and directors and officers). The council will continue looking to find a better fit. The Disaster Preparedness committee is the biggest hindrance to locating coverage. A second hindrance is the issue of the trails, who uses them, owners of the property over which they pass, and the persons maintaining the trails.

**Community Development Committee:** Larry Nobles noted that Smeland had reviewed projects taking place at the Village Centers. There will be new members on this committee. The committee will meet in April.

**Disaster Preparedness:** Rob Stern, recently appointed chair, announced that the Red Cross will present a half hour program at the meeting on **Saturday, March 19, 1:00 p.m.** at the Bay Club. Stern will be creating instructive articles for the *Voice*. See article in this issue of the *Voice*.

**Other Issues:** Other topics that were discussed were the resurrection of the Farmer's Market, trash along Oak Bay Road, extending the speed zone on Paradise Bay Road past Spinnaker, and the county's use of texting 911 numbers.

**Announcements:** The date of the workshop was announced. Upcoming dates are displayed in the accompanying box at the beginning of this report. All residents are encouraged to attend PLVC meetings and become informed about events in Port Ludlow.

## Stern Appointed Disaster Preparedness Director

Rob Stern has been appointed Disaster Preparedness Director by the PLVC Board of Directors. Port Ludlow has been without a Director for almost a year, and Stern brings significant experience to this role. He is the founder and principal of Defense Research, LLC, which develops advanced media for civil defense and emergency response information systems. He has developed a Citizens' Emergency Response Guide, which contains considerable disaster preparedness information and self-help articles. It can be accessed at [www.911emg.com](http://www.911emg.com). The Port Ludlow Disaster Preparedness organization involves about 100 volunteers throughout the Community and its mission continues to be threefold:

- Educate residents
- Be a communications vehicle
- Foster self-help when needed

Following a disaster, information can be radioed to Communications Centers at the Bay and Beach Clubs; and then is relayed to Jefferson County Emergency

Management and Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue. An updated Disaster Preparedness Plan will be developed by Stern, along with assistance from North Bay Coordinator Joe Langjahr and South Bay Coordinator Pat Lohrey. The first event of the new organization will be an emergency preparedness training presentation by the American Red Cross on **Saturday, March 19** from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

To review disaster preparedness guidelines and read copies of the articles that were sent to the *Port Ludlow Voice* and presented at Village Council meetings, go to [www.plvc.org](http://www.plvc.org). The current article contains important information about preparing for a major emergency in this area. Be prepared.

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## LMC January Board Meeting Highlights

by Glee Hubbard, LMC Secretary

The monthly business meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees was held Thursday, January 21 at the Bay View Room of the Beach Club. President Ron Racki called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with all Trustees in attendance. The meeting was adjourned promptly at 3:00 p.m.

The last call for nominations for the annual Big John Award, to be awarded at the April 2016 Annual Members meeting, was announced. A written nomination delivered immediately to the Beach Club will probably be accepted although late.

For the past few months, the Committee Chairs have presented written reports to the Trustees in advance of the Board meeting. This change has resulted in the meeting moving along at a faster pace, with Committee Chairs responding to the Board's questions based on their written reports. In addition to the Committee reports, reports from the Dream Team Task Force, the Elections Service Committee, and presently, the Timber Harvest Ad Hoc Committee may be, but aren't always, presented.

Organizations external to the Association but important in the community have an opportunity to speak. These include the North Bay Lot Owners' Association (NBLOA), the Condominium Associations, the Village Council, and the Drainage District. Often a Board member involved in one or other of these organizations provides current status or information.

An important part of each Board Meeting is the General Manager's Report, a comprehensive report of the Association's current business activities, monthly and year-to-date financial information, banking status, debt write-off and assessment collections, facility physical status, facility usage data, and other matters for the Board's attention or information. There are two scheduled

## Important Dates

**LOA Meeting**  
**Monday, March 7 at 9:30 a.m.**

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**Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC)**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 17, at 1:00 p.m.**

Phone: 437-9201

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All LMC members are welcome. ✳

opportunities for member comments. Each Board meeting closes with Board members offering comments and/or an evaluation of the meeting.

Members are welcome to the regularly scheduled meetings of the LMC Board of Trustees. The Workshop is held on the second Thursday of the month and the general board meeting on the third Thursday. Both are held at the Beach Club from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

## President's Perspectives

by Ron Racki, LMC President

It's that time of the decade for the Presidential Primaries. Yes, a time for comradeship, honesty, and humanity. But enough of all that kind of fun, it is also that time of the year for the LMC Annual meeting, to be held on **Saturday, April 16.**

Our Annual Meeting provides an opportunity to update all LMC members of our organization's accomplishments in 2015, including the many social events enjoyed by attendees. In addition, Board elections will also be held. This year we have four Board members whose terms have ended. That means we need to elect four LMC members to fill the Board vacancies. It is an opportunity for our members to become more involved in the operations of the LMC. If you love living in Port Ludlow, you may want to run for one of the Board vacancies. Serving on the LMC Board can be very fulfilling. It is a chance to be more active in the community and have an impact on the future.

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I know that I have gained a much greater understanding of the LMC and its history since being on the Board.

Being a member of the LMC Board is a commitment to help the community continue to be a place we can all be proud to live and enjoy our Village in the Woods by the Bay. Think about it.

If you are interested in running for election for the Board of Trustees, contact General Manager Brian Belmont at the Beach Club for more information.

Mark down the date for the LMC Annual Member's Meeting - **April 16**. See you there.

## Update from the Manager

*by Brian Belmont, General Manager*

Last spring, the current LMC Board of Trustees adopted three goals for the upcoming Board year. One of those goals was "Complete revision of the LMC Governing Documents following a Board-authorized legal review."

After researching and interviewing several legal firms that specialize in community association law, the Board of Trustees selected the firm of Barker Martin to review Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs), Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations. It is these documents that make up LMC's governing documents.

In the 48 years that LMC has been in existence this may very well be the first comprehensive review of all the governing documents. Barker Martin was asked to identify conflicts with federal and state laws, as well as conflicts within the documents themselves. In addition, the attorneys were asked to look closely at the community's Rules and Regulations to insure that LMC actually had the authority to control or regulate private property matters.

After the attorneys familiarized themselves with all the documents it was agreed to begin preparing proposed changes to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. In order to amend the two documents, a vote of the LMC membership is required at a member meeting. Because LMC holds its annual meeting on the third Saturday of April, it became our goal to have final drafts prepared in time to be part of the 2016 Annual Meeting voting packet which will be mailed out by **April 1**.

The Trustees have received and reviewed the first draft of the proposed changes to the Articles and Bylaws and have shared their questions and concerns with the attorneys so a second draft can be prepared. Once the Trustees have reviewed draft #2 they plan on scheduling a community

meeting that would provide an opportunity for our members to ask questions about the proposed amendments prior to the **April 16** Annual meeting. The date for the community meeting hasn't been set yet, but once it has, an email notice will be sent to our members.

As for the Rules and Regulations, the Board is still reviewing draft #1. Once the Board is comfortable with the document, the members will receive a notification via email letting them know regulation changes are being considered. Copies of the draft Regulations will be available for member review and comment. Unlike the Articles and Bylaws, the Regulations are amended by the Board of Trustees, not the LMC membership.

So if you actually read all the way through this article you are probably wondering about the CC&Rs. Didn't they get reviewed too? Aren't there going to be amendments to this document also?

The short answer is that there aren't any current plans for LMC to attempt to amend the CC&Rs and here are some of the reasons:

Each single family plat in the North Bay of Port Ludlow has its own set of CC&Rs. Not counting the four condominium declarations, there are nine different single family plats. Some of the CC&Rs are similar and some aren't. Any CC&R amendment would only apply to the properties within each plat. Most plats require that 80 percent of all lots within the plat vote to amend the CC&Rs, provided the restrictions are no more onerous than the original document. If the proposed amendment is more restrictive, most plats require a unanimous approval to amend. It is for these reasons the LMC Trustees have decided to address the Articles, Bylaws, and Regulations first, before we try and tackle changes to the various CC&Rs.

As always, if you have questions or comments about this article, or the work that is ongoing at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 360-437-9201 or [beachclub@olympus.net](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net).

## North Bay Gatherings St. Patrick's Day Event

Come to the Beach Club with your neighbors on **Saturday, March 19**, at 6:00 p.m. for a Wearing O' the Green potluck dinner. Delicious corned beef will be served for only \$5 per person. Join in after dinner for a rousing Trivia Tournament with prizes for the best teams.

Bring your own tableware and an appetizer, side dish, or desert to share. BYOB. Sign up at the Beach Club or call Fran Bodman at 437-5110 or [franbodman@cablespeed.com](mailto:franbodman@cablespeed.com) for more information or to be a helper. Erin go brag! ☘



## Port Ludlow Drainage District

The Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) is a Jefferson County Public Utility District that is tasked with resolving storm water drainage problems on common property within the North Bay area of Port Ludlow (see map). Commissioners are elected by the members of the district. The preceding introduction is found online at [pldd.org](http://pldd.org).

Commissioner Dwayne Wilcox shared the following information: The district was founded in 1999, enacted in 2000, and started assessing properties in 2002 when North Bay home owners voted to set up the drainage district under RCW 85.38. That was done in order to plan a drainage system for the North Bay area due to excessive street flooding and lack of control by the developer and county. The district provided for three commissioners and further provided a tax system for the residents. The county commissioners approved the district as an independent with its own assessment program under county ordinance 07-0825-03.

Current projects recently completed or underway are: Trader Lane drainage, Cascade Lane project, and generally keeping flowage ways open is continuous. The PLDD has an ongoing maintenance program that includes removal of weed, trash, and flood debris from water and flood ways that is contracted with a private firm. It also examines new construction for drainage potential and connections to outflows.

Detailed information and meeting minutes past and present are found at [pldd.org](http://pldd.org). Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month in the Bay View room of the Beach Club at 10:00 a.m. and everyone is welcome.

## North Bay Easter Egg Hunt

Easter is on the way, so hippity-hop on down to the Beach Club. Come find the golden egg at our annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Easter Sunday, March 27**. The Easter Bunny will start the hunt promptly at 1:00 p.m. for kids age 1-17 years.

Join your family, friends, and neighbors. You don't even have to bring your own kids with you. Hunt for eggs with the Easter Bunny or just watch the fun!

Following the hunt, we will enjoy delicious desserts and coffee. If you have any questions, call Bryan or Piper Diehl at 437-0602. This event is provided by the North Bay Lot Owners' Association (NBLOA) and Port Ludlow Kids Club. ☼

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## SBCA Important Dates

**Monthly Board Meeting**  
**Friday, March 4, 9:30 a.m.**

Visit <http://plsbca.org>

All SBCA members are welcome. 

## SBCA Meeting Highlights

by Beverly Browne, Voice Managing Editor

The meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) was called to order by President Gil Skinner on February 5 at 9:30 a.m. Other directors present were Steve Frenzl, Craig Henderson, Dave Jurca, Bert Loomis, Peggy Ponto, and Dan Quail. General Manager Mark Torres was in attendance.

Skinner reminded attendees about the chili cook-off occurring at the up-coming social. The agenda was approved and a quorum declared. Minutes from previous meetings on January 8 and January 30 were approved.

### Board Reports

**Manager's Report:** Torres thanked Laura Coker and Alan Ahtow for the successful Fiesta event. He also announced that the tennis courts have been secured. Arrangements have been made for signing out keys to players and for Port Ludlow Associates' (PLA) guests.

A discussion ensued concerning giving the general manager the authority to deposit capital contributions and associate member fees into the reserve fund without board approval. Jurca opined that the deposits should be handled on a case-by-case basis as some moneys might be needed for other uses.

Other items noted were:

- Decorations have been sorted and organized.
- Gutters were cleaned.
- Damage to the piano has been repaired.
- One of the treadmills has failed. It will be examined to determine options.
- A wash basin was added to the pool pump room.
- Maintenance has inventoried the building. Future jobs include cleaning and sealing the tile in the locker rooms.
- The website is being re-designed to make it more user-friendly.

**Treasurer's Report:** Quail reported that, as of January 31, 2016 current assets were \$513,000. The total reserves including the renovation account stood at \$403,777.62. Total operating funds were \$90,407.20. Operating expenses for January were \$46,547.21. There were no reserve expenses.

Landscaping, member consumables, and administrative support expenditures increased this month. There were also expenses associated with maintaining the building, including patching dry rot, roof cleaning, and interior design.

Quail concluded that the association is close to where it ought to be in terms of finances. Reported figures represent what was known at meeting time and are subject to change with additional data. More complete information is available on the website.

**Correspondence:** Two pieces of communication were received, one having to do with how financial information is reported.

### Committee Reports

**Architectural Review (ARC):** Jurca reported on the January 15 meeting where several applications were approved (removing a hazard tree, installing a heat pump, tree trimming, and path maintenance.) Speeding on Paradise Bay was discussed. The committee will begin looking at how their processes can be improved. Community response will be sought on this issue.

**Communications:** Liz Healy announced that the committee has been involved with creating a website that members want to go to and an on-line directory. The committee will submit articles monthly to the *Voice*. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 1, 9:30 a.m.** at the Bay Club.

**Benevolence Committee:** Ponto spoke on the establishment of a way of memorializing loved ones. She said that the committee had developed a two-fold program

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involving a remembrance area and a name display with a maritime theme listing contributors.

**Finance:** Quail reported that the SBCA has 555 dues paying members. There are some non-paid dues. The liability and D&O insurance currently held by the SBCA expire in March and the committee and board are looking for a replacement. They are also investigating increasing charter account categories.

**Long Range Planning:** Frenzl said that there was no quorum at the recent meeting. The committee is planning joint events with Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) on topics of a common interest. Beach Club members are invited to our next social.

**Ad Hoc Timber Committee:** Jurca reported that mediation between Jefferson County and PLA took place in Seattle in January. Present were Philip Morley, D.W. Johnson, and attorney Alvarez for the county. Kathleen Kler was also present. PLA representatives included Diana Smeland and PLA's legal representative. Bill Dean attended the mediation sessions as an observer. All signed a confidentiality agreement. PLA and the county signed a stand-still agreement, agreeing that no logging would occur and that a forest management plan would be constructed. Additional information is in the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) report in this issue.

**PLVC:** Skinner attended the monthly PLVC meeting. For details of the meeting see the PLVC section in this issue.

### **New Business: Repair Project Update**

Skinner said that the Bay Club added value to the community by increasing home value, hosting social events and meetings, allowing the production of performing arts events, and housing a fitness center and pool. Replacement cost of the building is \$3.4 million. However, it has a long history of deferred maintenance. Inspection in 2015 revealed extensive moisture damage. Trinity ERD Engineering was hired to inspect and report on the state of the building. For a full report see the website.

A team was formed with Pat Hall, Chris Hashagen, and Loomis, all with extensive relevant experience in building, construction, and development. The team has been active in setting specifications and getting bids from qualified firms for the needed repairs. After the opening remarks, Skinner yielded the floor to Pat Hall who gave the bulk of the presentation.

Hall described the current status of the building and what repairs need to be done. He said that he had seen scores

of buildings with the same types of problems. All information about the project is available at the Bay Club. The committee is committed to an open and transparent process, Hall said. The members have insisted that decisions be data-driven and that the solution be comprehensive. They believe that performance is important and the repairs should contribute to that. Delaying repairs is not a viable solution.

Many of the current problems in the 26-year-old building are dated to its construction, both material selection and workmanship. Water intrusion from the envelope has resulted in warping of the siding. The use of inferior asphalt paper as a water shield, and use of interior-grade gypsum instead of exterior-grade products have added to the problem, as have poorly constructed additions to the exterior. Problems include mold, deteriorating cedar trim, and instances of water penetration through the walls. Windows, flashings, and sealants have been installed incorrectly.

The repair plan has involved contacting qualified contractors, receiving proposals, and interviewing bidders. Specs were formulated so that each bidder provided bids on the same components. Bidders went through a second round of interviews. Specifications included Hardie siding and trim and Milgard windows, all with long warranties.

The next steps involve looking at options for financing the repairs, getting member approval, and signing a contract. An estimate provided at this time is \$750,000 for the entire job. Options for payment may include taking money from reserves, obtaining a loan, a special assessment, and some combination of options. The repair is expected to take 90 to 120 days; the building will remain open.

The SBCA will hold a special meeting in February about the repairs. Repair work will be discussed in the next regular SBCA meeting. A special membership meeting will be held on **Saturday, March 19**, to vote on the project and the financing plan. It is critical that everyone vote. Fifty-percent plus one must approve the plan for it to go forward.

**Member Comments:** Extensive discussion occurred regarding details of the project. In general, it is hoped that members will familiarize themselves with the details of the project which are too extensive to be listed here.

**Future Meetings:** All members are encouraged to attend the SBCA meetings and participate in the business of the association. The next SBCA Board meeting will be **Friday, March 4**, at 9:30 a.m.

## Saving the Bay Club

*Steve Frenzl, SBCA Board*

The Bay Club needs extensive repairs in order to continue to function for the enjoyment of members and guests. Members must vote on these repairs. Ballots will be delivered to all South Bay lot owners in early March. It is necessary to return ballots by mail (postage paid) or email before the **Saturday, March 19**, 9:30 meeting at which time all votes will be counted. A vote to approve the project requires a 60 percent quorum of all SBCA homeowners/lot owners and 50 percent plus one vote of all lot owners. In other words, over 300 YES votes must be received to approve the ballot issue.

To explain, to have a quorum for a meeting of members that is called for the purpose of approving a special assessment, the owners of at least 60 percent of all residential lots in South Bay (i.e., subject to the South Bay Master Declaration) must be present in person or by proxy. There are a total of 601 lots in South Bay, so 361 lot owners must be present in person or by proxy. A special assessment of this size requires the approval of the owners of a majority of the lots (not just a majority of those voting or present at the meeting), i.e., it requires approval by the owners of at least 301 lots.

The project cost is estimated at \$750,000 and involves replacing all exterior walls and windows. The SBCA board has developed a financing plan that requires a loan of \$500,000 to be repaid in five years. The balance (\$250,000) will be paid for out of the SBCA Reserve Fund, which exists for such long-term and ongoing projects. A one-time special assessment to repay the loan will be required, costing every SBCA lot owner approximately \$1000, a sum that can be spread across five years at \$50 per quarter. Looked at another way, the cost per owner comes down to about \$17 per month, or 55 cents a day, or half a cup of coffee.

If the vote is lost, then the building will continue to deteriorate, possibly resulting in the facility having to be shut down. All of us who now use the club will lose a crucial amenity for South Bay residents. Potential newcomers who think such amenities are important will have a negative impression of our community – which will affect housing sales.

Not repairing the exterior also means the planned interior upgrades will not be accomplished. As you can see, the costs of not repairing the facility are huge – much more than the \$750,000 needed for the repairs.

Please vote to support the Bay Club repair. Return proxies before **Saturday, March 19**.

## Meet the Bay Club Staff

*by Liz Healy, Communications Committee Chair*

This month we feature staff members Melinie Perry and Bonnie Powers.

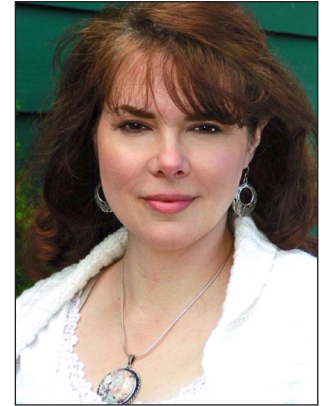
### Melinie Perry

Melinie and her family moved here New Year's Day 2000 from Kirkland. She promised her daughter a horse when they moved, and quickly learned that buying a horse is the least expensive thing about owning a horse.

To pay for her equestrian habit, she began working at the Bay Club in 2004. Even though she lacked office experience, she had worked in her family's nursing home business, taught fitness classes, could dance hula, and was a fine arts major. It was all helpful.

Melinie enjoys working in a community with so many retirees, and has loved getting to know the fascinating people from all over the world who live here. She works three days a week scheduling events, helping members with dues information and invoicing, tracking sign-in data, and various other daily tasks (e.g., making that extra pot of coffee, or finding out if the Hood Canal bridge is open).

When she's not working, Melinie may be babysitting her three grandchildren, or painting one of the magnificent portraits which have been on display at the Bay Club.



### Bonnie Powers



Bonnie and her husband moved to Port Ludlow seventeen months ago after they fell in love with the trees, abundant wildlife, and the beautiful Salish Sea. Bonnie arrived at the end of 2015. She comes with office and business experience, and has also worked in home health care for the elderly. She feels well-equipped to handle the challenges and nuances of her new position. Bonnie helps you when you call the club

to reserve meeting or event space, and updates the club calendar. She also helps with other club duties, and is often the one closing up at day's end.

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Bonnie appreciates living only 1.5 miles from the Bay Club, giving her a pleasant walking commute to work. She loves the friendly community atmosphere at the club, and is pleased to have joined a great group with lots of support. Bonnie is looking forward to becoming a permanent staff member, and getting to know the many people she helps during the day. She says living and working here reminds her so much of the small town in Quebec where she grew up.

## Communications Committee Involved in Website Revision

*by Liz Healy, Committee Chair*

Effective communications are the key to establishing harmony and a sense of cohesiveness in any community. The SBCA Communications Committee consists of Steve Frenzl, Craig Henderson, Sherry Robinson, Phyllis Waldenberg, and myself. Bay Club General Manager Mark Torres also sits on the committee. Our mission is to advise the SBCA board on ways to enhance SBCA communications.

We're currently working to redesign the SBCA web site, a fairly major undertaking that will markedly improve the site's appearance and navigation. The site will be simplified so it's more intuitive and less cluttered, making information easier and quicker to find. Our goal is to provide a site that's so dynamic members will go to it first for current information and assistance. It will be professional, attractive, and well-designed.

The committee recently worked with Louis Bohannon to produce a tri-fold brochure which provides information about Bay Club amenities and activities. The brochure is available at the Bay Club, handed out in welcome packets to new residents, placed in locations around Port Ludlow, and given to local realtors for their clients. In addition to providing information for South Bay residents, it's also designed to highlight the Bay Club as a major asset for those considering moving here.

Other projects we are discussing include creating an online member directory. Online directories can be updated instantly, and members decide what contact information, if any, they want to provide. Longer range, we plan to improve computer connectivity and WiFi throughout the Bay Club.

The Communications Committee meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Bay Club. We welcome your participation and suggestions to help us do a better job.

## SBCA Members' Social

South Bay Community Association members are invited to their monthly social on **Friday, March 11** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Appetizers are very welcome, and beverages are provided. ☺

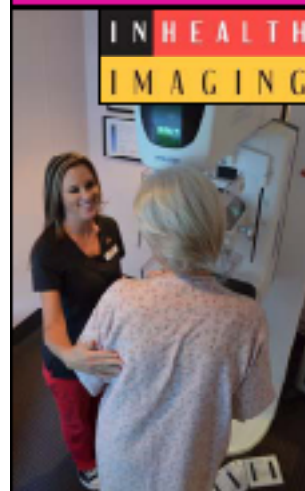
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# Port Ludlow Associates

## Springing into Summer

The Resort At Port Ludlow is pleased to announce two new employees at The Inn, Cody Griffith and Stacy Beich. Cody Griffith is the new Sales Manager, and Stacy Beich is the Director of Rooms - a new position at The Resort.

Cody Griffith has over 14 years of experience in the hotel and resort hospitality industry and a background in outside sales. She has worked domestically and abroad in sales positions negotiating large contracts and prospecting clients for a variety of business types. Cody utilizes company resources and finds opportunities for internal growth.



Stacy Beich and Cody Griffith.

Submitted photo

Cody's interest in catering introduced her to the hospitality industry. Before working at The Resort At Port Ludlow, Cody established the Catering Department at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa in Lost Pines, Texas before transferring to the Sales Department where she worked as Function Space Auditor and Rentals Coordinator and developed revenue generating positions.

Director of Rooms is a new position at The Resort and we're excited to have Stacy Beich in that capacity. The Director of Rooms ensures the smooth operation of guest services, front desk, maintenance, and housekeeping. Another integral portion of Stacy's position will be to provide guests with quality service, maximizing room revenue and productivity, and develop managers and employees.

Stacy has a Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management from the Glion Hotel School in Switzerland. Before coming to Port Ludlow, she worked at The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel, as Guest Recognition Coordinator. Most recently she was owner of SK Wedding and Event Design and Venue Manager at Melrose Market Studios in Seattle. At Melrose Market Studios, Stacy created a 5,000 square foot event venue in historic Capitol Hill and conducted sales and marketing with clients and vendors. She worked diligently to promote the venue as a new event space in the Seattle area and conducted over 300 events a year. Stacy coordinated vendors, scheduled staff, and maintained client relationships before, during, and after each event.

Welcome to Port Ludlow, Cody and Stacy!

As we prepare for our busy season, we are looking to fill seasonal positions at The Inn, the Marina, and the Golf Course. Job positions include busser, server, line cook, housekeeping, Marina attendant, golf maintenance, Pro-Shop clerk, and more. The summer season lasts from **May 1** through **September 30**, but it's best to get your application in early, between **March 1** and **March 15**.

Looking for a more permanent position? The Resort is looking to hire line cooks, housekeepers, servers, and more. Applications and job descriptions can be found on our website, [portludlowresort.com](http://portludlowresort.com), or at the Development Office at 70 Breaker Lane. Come by during office hours, Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to pick up or submit an application.



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## HAPPENINGS AT THE RESORT

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## INN

**Love Mac 'N' Cheese?** Then this month's Wednesday Night Dinners are just for you. Who doesn't love a good competition? Make your reservations for a chef throw down featuring The Fireside's Executive Chef Dan and local, home chef Deanne Pedersen on Tuesday, March 22nd. And don't forget about Easter Brunch at The Fireside. For reservations, please call **360.437.7412**



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*Eagle Harbor, 2012 Viognier*

**Theo's Chocolate Mousse** ~ Marenco, 2013 Pineto Brachetto

**MARCH 9, 2016**

**Spinach Salad** ~ Colotte, 2014 Rose of Bourgogne

**Chef Dan's Famous Mac N' Cheese**

Penne Pasta, Niman Ranch Ham, Gruyere Cheese,  
Fresh Herbs, Panko Crust ~ *Mitravelas, 2013 Agiorgitiko*

**Apple Tarte Tatin** ~ Finnriver, Spirited Apple

**MARCH 16, 2016**

**Caesar Salad** ~ St. Innocent, 2012 Pinot Blanc

**Flat Iron Steak Mac N' Cheese**

Country Natural Beef Flat Iron, Rigatoni Pasta,  
Crimini Mushrooms, Oregon Blue Cheese,  
Sour Cream Sauce, Demi Glaze  
*Ash Hollow, 2006 Merlot*

**Crème Brulee** ~ Chateau Petite Vedrines, 2007 Sauternes

**MARCH 23, 2016**

**Wilted Kale Salad** ~ Schoffit, 2009 Chasselas

**House Smoked Salmon Mac N' Cheese**

Purple Onions, Fresh Dill, Crispy Capers ~ *L'Ecole, 2014 Semillon*

**Turtle Pie** ~ Warres, 20 Year Tawny

**MARCH 30, 2016**

**Iceberg Wedge** ~ Gordons, 2014 Chardonnay

**Jidori Chicken Mac N' Cheese**

Fresh Sage, Prosciutto, Fontina Val D Aosta  
*Force of Nature, 2014 Chardonnay*

**Tiramisu** ~ Gruet, NV Extra Dry

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# Sports & Games

## A Course to Be Reckoned With

by Rick Refbord, Sports Editor



Shelly Washburn.

Submitted photo

Recently, it was my pleasure to sit down and discuss the future of the Port Ludlow Golf Club with the new general manager Shelton (Shelly) Washburn. I at once felt at ease upon meeting Shelly and followed him back to his “cubbyhole,” as he fondly calls his office. He has been given the task of restoring the course to its original beauty when it opened in 1975. This course was on the top 10 lists of golf

destinations in *Golf Digest* and *Esquire* magazines when it first opened with its emerald fairways, towering evergreens, and grand mountain and water views.

In 2015, the Port Ludlow Golf Club celebrated 40 years of operation and it had become increasingly clear that the course needed a serious makeover. Shelly was hired and he, along with the owners at Port Ludlow Associates, laid out a two-year plan to restore the course to the original vision of designer and architect, Robert Muir Graves. Dick Schmidt, the original builder, was also brought on board as course superintendent to put together a team to redefine and maintain the course.

Shelly described the golf course as a work of art; everyone is committed to bringing the course back to Graves’ original vision. He refers to the plan as a “soft” renovation. They are not changing any of the holes or doing any remodeling, just reclaiming what the course once was. The course will not be closed during this time.

During the 40 years the irrigation system was not working properly, the bunkers had grown in around the edges and seemed to have shrunk; the same with ponds, lakes, streams and the edges of the course itself. Over time the course had lost its definition, the contours of the fairways, bunkers, and greens.

Currently the maintenance team is working on the reshaping of the bunkers, re-contouring the greens, cleaning out ponds, and will soon be raking and reseeding the course. A nutrient program has been implemented

to improve the quality of turf grass. Shelly stated that Schmidt is an incredible resource for the course’s restoration as he knows the course inside and out.

It was very clear that Shelly Washburn is the right man for the job. He is friendly, confident, and passionate about restoring the Port Ludlow course to the shining gem it was when it first opened in 1975. Not once did he take sole credit for accomplishments, it was always a team effort. To me, this is the sign of a true leader, and I have no doubt that at the end of two years, the course will be finished and back to its original luster. Shelly’s commitment to this course, and the love and passion he has for the game, make him a natural for this position.

I am going back in April to get a tour of the course, and see the different holes and the challenge each presents. One of the first things he said to me back in his cubbyhole was, “if you are passionate about the job you have, you’ll never work a day in your life.” I believe that, and I know he does as well.

## Nine-Hole Golfer Event Starts the 2016 Season

The women’s and men’s Nine-Hole Golf Associations, the Nifty Niners, will kick off the 2016 golf season with a cocktail party at 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday, March 10**, at the Bay Club. Appetizers will be provided by the trustees who will host the event. Beverages are B.Y.O.B.

Remember to bring your check for \$35 to pay your dues; you can register to play and pick up a copy of the Niners’ Handbook. New niners are encouraged to attend and meet fellow golfers. The niners play on Thursday mornings most weeks with an afternoon couples event once a month. The first regular game is **Thursday, March 17**, and the first couples event is **Thursday, April 28**.

The event provides an opportunity to meet new members, to socialize, and to renew acquaintances. The Nifty Niners are a friendly group who welcome golfers of all skill levels. The goals of the members are to improve individual golfing skills, enjoy comradeship and competition with like-minded people, and to exercise in the fresh air of the Pacific Northwest. For more information about joining the Nifty Niners, contact the staff at the Port Ludlow Golf Course or talk to one of the members of the group.



## March Golf Event and League Schedules

**Special Events:** **March 4 – 6**, Seattle Golf Show; **March 24**, Chimacum High School Match, 3:00 p.m.

**Men's Golf Association:** **Wednesdays, March 23 and March 30**, games to be announced.

**Women's Golf Association:** Casual play, **Tuesdays**, 10:00 a.m. start.

**Nine-Hole Golfers:** Games on **Thursdays, March 17, 24 and 31**, 9:00 a.m. start.

## T37 Radio Controlled Sailboats

*by Dan Darrow, Guest Writer*



*The T37s sail on the lagoon below the Yacht Club.*

Photo by Dan Darrow

This month, we feature the T37 radio-controlled sailboats that sail in the pond by the marina. The skippers and their boats gather casually on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. to share tips and engage in some friendly competition. Onlookers are welcome and will soon find themselves taking the controls.

The boats are powered only by the wind in the sails. No propulsion motors. No propellers. There are two servo-motors inside, each controlled by a radio transmitter. One servo trims the sails in and out. The other turns the rudder. That's all. This is real sailing.

These 37-inch long wooden boats are built from a kit available from Tippecanoe Boats, [modelsailboat.com](http://modelsailboat.com). The T37 RC Racing Sloop is a fully sanctioned one-design class in the American Model Yachting Association.

Each boat has a unique personality reflecting the builder's preference for paint styles and colors. The hull is 1/8-inch mahogany plywood. The mast and booms are high-tech carbon fiber; sails are nylon spinnaker cloth, the same material as is used on full-size sailboat spinnakers. Everything for building and sailing the boat, including the radio control gear is in the kit, except for paint, varnish, and AA batteries.

At present, there are over 2,700 boats worldwide with 50 of these boats registered in East Jefferson County. Twice a month, the local fleet has scheduled competition with results scored in a spring, summer, and fall series. On **Saturday, April 16**, the local fleet will be hosting the Northwest Regional Championship. Sailors from Seattle and British Columbia, as well as the local sailors, are expected to compete.

For more information, contact Dan Darrow 360-437-9208 and check out the website noted above. There is also a wealth of information on the Pacific Northwest Model Yacht Club website at [pnmyc.org](http://pnmyc.org).

## Duplicate Bridge Winners in January

*by Lois Ruggles, Guest Reporter*

An ACBL sanctioned game is held at the Bridge Deck on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. All players (with a partner) are encouraged to come. Call Dan Darrow for more information, 360- 437-9208.

January winners were:

Jan. 4: First, Lois Hammond and Lois Ruggles; second, Shirley Beppler and Barbara Sexauer; third, Sooze Darrow and Dan Darrow

Jan. 11: First, Dorothy Winter and Shirley Porter; second, Dan Darrow and Sooze Darrow; third, Sally Lynum-Lee and Susan Kriegel

Jan. 18: First, Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty; second, Mike Derrenberger and Darrell Fett; third, Carol Cassedy and Ty Cassedy

Jan. 25: First, Darrell Fett and Mike Derrenberger; second, Ralph Story and Nancy McGillis; third, Sandra Flaherty and Ted Wurtz.

## Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

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## Port Ludlow Hiking in March



Hikers enjoy the Barnes Creek/Marymere Falls hike. Left to right they are Alyce Hansen, Jack Rikken, Ken Donner, Dan Darrow, Maria Ebel and Lydia Kelly.

Photo by John Fillers

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

### Friday, March 4, Spruce Railroad

This is a gentle walk of approximately 6-8 miles. The trail follows an historic abandoned railroad grade above the cold clear waters of Lake Crescent west of Port Angeles. Information: Sarah & Denny Schuch 360-215-4065


### Friday, March 18, Barnes Creek, Marymere Falls

Expect an easy to moderate 8 mile excursion. Start with a visit to spectacular Marymere Falls. Then hike the gradual 800 foot elevation gain up Barnes Creek to another set of cascades with Spring water flows. Information: Jack Rikken 437-0370

### Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

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

Check out the new web site for the hiking club at [portludlowhikingclub.com](http://portludlowhikingclub.com). Thanks to John Fillers for putting the site together. The web site includes information and pictures of past hikes, a link to popular hikes, the current and recent hike schedules and other useful information for hikers.



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# Regional News

## This Month on the Peninsula

**Concert in the Woods:** Saturdays, 3:00 p.m., Laurel B. Johnson Community Center, 923 Hazel Road, Coyle. For a schedule of concerts in March go to Concerts in the Woods on internet. Admission by donation.

**Dance:** "Just Waltz" at the Masonic Lodge. 1338 Jefferson, Port Townsend, only on **March 3** this month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (\$8). Contact [eklundjl@aol.com](mailto:eklundjl@aol.com) or (360) 379-8052 for details.

**Gallery Walks/Artists Receptions: First Saturday** of the month, Port Townsend.

**Gateway Visitor Center:** Route 19, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Memorial through Labor Day. After Labor Day open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information or to volunteer call 360-360-437-0120 or visit [gatewayvcr@olympus.net](mailto:gatewayvcr@olympus.net).

**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. Call 360-395-1003 for information.

**Marine Science Center (MSC):** 532 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park. Marine and natural history exhibits, Orca display, hands-on activities. Admission – \$5 adult, \$3 children, members free. Call 360-385-5582 or go to [info@ptmsc.org](mailto:info@ptmsc.org).

**Northwest Maritime Center:** Wooden Boat Chandlery, 431 Water Street. Tours are available at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call 360-385-3628.

**Olympic Peninsula Salmon Derby:** Ends Sunday, March 1, Details at [Gardiner Salmon Derby.com](http://GardinerSalmonDerby.com), \$1000 first prize.

**Parks: Fort Flagler:** Marrowstone Island, beach access, hiking, WWII defenses; **Fort Townsend State Park,** hiking trails, campsites, play areas; **Fort Worden,** Port Townsend, beach access, lighthouse, museums, Centrum; **H.J. Carroll,** Highway 19, Port Hadlock, playing fields, BMX track, disc golf course.

**Port Townsend Aero Museum:** Jefferson County International Airport, 195 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday. Admission, \$10 adults, \$9 seniors, \$6 youth, free for children 7-12. Exhibits feature vintage aircraft. Information at 360-437-0863.

**Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum:** Fort Worden State Park, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$4:00 for adults, \$2:00 for children. Military half price. JCHS members free. Harbor defenses in Puget Sound. Call 360-385-0373 or visit [jchmuseum.org](http://jchmuseum.org).

**Quilcene Fish Hatchery:** 281 Fish Hatchery Road, Quilcene, Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 360-765-3334.

**Victorian Heritage Festival:** Port Townsend, **March 23 – 25.** Teas, walking tours, races, demonstrations, and much more. See [victorianfestival.org](http://victorianfestival.org) for details.

## Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

by Laura Brackenridge, Events and Meetings Coordinator

**Young Professional and Citizen of the Year Brunch:** The Tim Caldwell Business Leader key note speaker will be Congressman Derek Kilmer. Join us **Sunday, March 6**, at Fort Worden, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Buy Your Tickets Now! Call 360-385-7869, [admin@jeffcountychamber.org](mailto:admin@jeffcountychamber.org), bloy. [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com).

**Monday Member Lunch Meetings:** 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 555 Otto Street. Port Townsend.

**March 7:** The 2016 Rhododendron Festival royalty candidates are Morgan Wilford, Fiona Shaffer, Eryn Reiersen, and Kayla Calhoun. Their topic will be "What type of business is our community missing?" Sponsored by Ajax Café.

**March 14:** Emily Ingram, New American Funding, will speak about real estate and mortgage lending trends and issues in Jefferson County.

**March 21:** Amanda Mulholland, Director Jefferson County Farmers Markets speaks on supporting a thriving Jefferson County Farmers Market with greater collaboration from the county and the Port Townsend Community Center.

**March 28:** Jake Beattie, NW Maritime Center, will fill us in on what is happening with the Race to Alaska 2016.

### Other Meetings and Events

**Tuesday, March 1:** Ambassador Meeting, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., at the Ajax Café, 21 N. Water St., Port Hadlock.

**Thursday, March 10:** Port Ludlow Conversations, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Conversations at Sound Community Bank, 9500 Oak Bay Road, Port Ludlow.

**Thursday, March 17:** Board of Directors Meeting, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Chamber Office, 2409 Jefferson St., Port Townsend.

## JHC Clinic Groundbreaking Expected

Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) is expected to break ground for the new 4000-square foot clinic in Port Ludlow this month according to chief ancillary officer, Lisa Holt. The facility is located at the intersection of Paradise Bay Road and Breaker Lane.

JHC is partnering with Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) on the project. PLA owns the property on which the building will reside and will be involved in the construction. It is expected that construction will be completed this year.



## New Exhibit of Native American Art Opens

On **Friday, March 4**, the Jefferson Museum of Art and History will open its new exhibit, *Persistent Vision – Northwest Native Art*. Traditional native pieces, some of which were collected by early area settlers, will be presented along with contemporary work. The ancient construction techniques and traditional images that can be seen in the older pieces are adapted and used for current expressions by modern artists. Some early photographs will be on display that show the daily life and work of area natives conducted in some recognizable local settings.

The museum is located in Port Townsend's historic City Hall at 540 Water St., and is open from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., daily. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$5 for seniors; free for members of the Jefferson County Historical Society. The museum admission is free for Jefferson County residents on the first Saturday of every month and also during the monthly gallery walk. For more information, contact Bill Tennent, 360-385-1003.

## JCPH Celebrates National Public Health Week

Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH) is celebrating National Public Health Week **Monday, April 4 through Sunday, April 10**. This year, the week's theme is "Healthiest Nation 2030." Join the board of health in nominating local public health heroes who make our community safer. Nominations are open to the public through **Wednesday, March 9**. Please submit a nomination for an individual, agency or group you feel is making a difference in the health of Jefferson County.

JCPH recognizes public health heroes as a way to honor people who live or work in Jefferson County, and who promote public health in their daily lives. The focus of JCPH is improving an entire community's health through achieving healthier lifestyles and preventing health problems before they arise. Committed to helping communities become healthy places to live, work, and play, JCPH provides reliable information that can be used to make healthy choices, and to protect citizens from hazards in the environment.

JCPH Public Health Hero awards could represent the following categories but are open to others:

- The Community Health Promotion award honors individuals or groups whose efforts increase the quality of life in the county.
- The Public Health Leadership award honors those in our community who have provided leadership in creating policy solutions that assure, promote, and protect community health.
- The Business Merit award recognizes companies for environmentally sound practices that might include healthy lifestyle choices guiding decisions about what to sell, how to support employees' health and healthy choices, and how to promote community health.
- The Community-Based Organization award recognizes organizations that provide infrastructure and services that promote public health in a variety of ways.
- The Special Recognition for the Public Health Hero honors individuals or organizations who help identify a problem and then assist the community work toward its resolution, e.g. planting trees, building trails, promoting physical exercise or healthy diets, or fitting children's car seats.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the JCPH office or online at [jeffersoncountypublichealth.org](http://jeffersoncountypublichealth.org). Completed forms are due **Wednesday, March 9**, and can be dropped off or mailed to the JCPH office c/o Public Health Heroes, 615 Sheridan St., Port Townsend, WA 98368, or emailed to [info@jeffersoncountypublichealth.org](mailto:info@jeffersoncountypublichealth.org).

You may nominate as many deserving individuals or groups as you like. Winners will be announced at the Jefferson County Board of Health meeting **Thursday, April 21**, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Dunia Faulx, 360 385-9443, Denise Banker, 360 385-9438 or at [dbanker@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:dbanker@co.jefferson.wa.us).

## First Security Takes Over BoA Branches on the Peninsula

First Security Bank assumed the Bank of America (BoA) services contracts on the Peninsula beginning in late January. The transition, which is expected to be seamless, includes the BoA branch in Port Hadlock. The Port Hadlock branch is being purchased by First Security; the Port Townsend branch is leased.

Jefferson County BoA employees will continue in their positions. This includes Scott Snively and Wendy Duede who formerly managed the Port Hadlock and Port Townsend branches. First Security is working closely with BoA to ensure that customer accounts are managed and customers are not inconvenienced by the transition.

## Jefferson Healthcare Offers Aging Mastery Program

Jefferson Healthcare is excited to announce the launch of the Aging Mastery Program. Jefferson Healthcare is one of only 13 sites in Washington that has been awarded funds from the National Council on Aging to offer this unique program. The Aging Mastery Program consists of a 10 week curriculum covering topics from health to finances.

The curriculum includes: Navigating Longer Lives, Exercise and You, Sleep, Healthy Eating and Hydration, Financial Fitness Advance Planning, Healthy Relationships Medication Management, Community Engagement, and Falls Prevention. The program is open to baby boomers and older adults interested in learning how to overcome the barriers to aging well in their homes.

The first session of the Aging Mastery will be offered for free in Quilcene at the Coyle Community Center starting **Tuesday, March 29** and will go for ten consecutive Tuesdays from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The final class will be **Tuesday, May 31**. Class size is limited to 30 participants and requires registration by contacting Mitzi Hazard at (360) 385-2200 ext. 1270 or email at [mhazard@jefferson-healthcare.org](mailto:mhazard@jefferson-healthcare.org). The participants must commit to all 10 core curriculum classes. A second session of the Aging Mastery Program is being planned for the fall of 2016.

The Aging Mastery Program® (AMP) is a comprehensive and fun approach to aging well that encourages people to take actions to enhance their health, financial well-being, social connectedness, and overall quality of life. Central to the AMP philosophy is the belief that modest lifestyle changes can produce big results and that people can be empowered and supported to cultivate health and longevity. Equally important, the program encourages mastery—developing sustainable behaviors over time.

Aging Mastery Program is vital for our aging community. Life expectancy has increased dramatically over the past 50 years, yet people are generally unprepared for this increased longevity. AMP offers an innovative approach to guide individuals through this phase of life. The program incorporates evidence-informed materials, expert speakers, group discussion, peer support, and small rewards to give participants the skills and tools they need to achieve measurable improvements in managing their health, remaining economically secure, and contributing actively in society. All program materials and resources align with the goal of helping people enjoy self-sufficient lives. For more information, visit [jeffersonhealthcare.org](http://jeffersonhealthcare.org).

## Learn about Beaches, Bluffs and Barnacles at WSU



*Pictured left to right are Steve Lewis, Mariah Blanchard, Nicole Larson (holding the sample) and Justin Lake.*

*Photo by Cheryl Lowe*

Interested in coastal bluffs, beaches, shellfish and intertidal habitats? WSU Extension is offering a Beach Naturalist course on **Thursdays, March 31 to May 5**, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This lively, engaging venue pairs classroom lectures by regional experts with field trips and fun. It's designed for anyone interested in shoreline and marine resources.

Students learn about intertidal habitats, coastal geology, kelp, plankton, oceanography and much more in this 6-week class. They explore special places, make new friends and join in a tradition of service to the community.

Applications are being accepted through **Wednesday, March 23**. Classes are held primarily in Port Townsend, but include field trips throughout East Jefferson County. Participants are asked to volunteer 40 hours for local marine-related programs such as WSU Extension, the Port Townsend Marine Science Center, Jefferson Marine Resources Committee and others. Activities include beach monitoring, public outreach, and restoring habitat. Cost is \$140. Scholarships are available.

See <http://ext100.wsu.edu/jefferson/nrs/beachwatchers/> for more info or contact Cheryl Lowe (360-379-5610 x 230 or [Cheryl.lowe@wsu.edu](mailto:Cheryl.lowe@wsu.edu)) to request an application.

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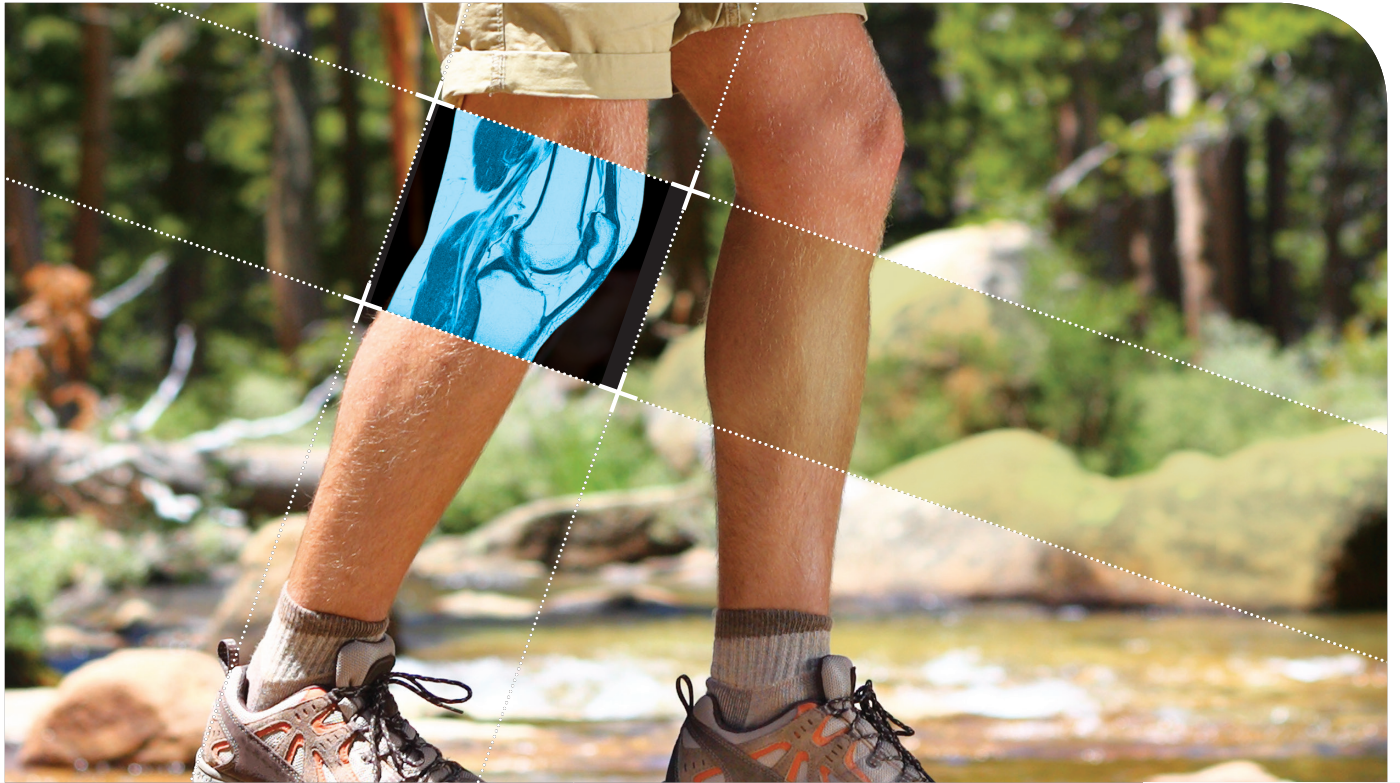
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