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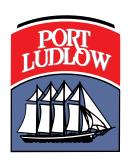
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ON THE FRONT COVER The Flag Flies on the Fourth.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

When I started at the *Voice* in 2001, it was as a feature writer and reporter. Although I had never worked at a newspaper or magazine, I got the job by showing up at a social and talking to a nice lady named Bonnie Schoenemann. She asked me what I had done prior to coming to Ludlow and seemed to think that teaching at a university was adequate experience. "Why don't you come and work on the Voice," she said. So I did.

It was a kick. I got to ramble around the community, ask questions, and talk to a lot of people. I was nosy but it was sanctioned nosiness. The managing editor, Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, seemed to think what I produced was all right — she didn't kick me out — and I had a fine time knocking out little articles on "all things Ludlow" and some things that weren't. The meetings were short and sometimes amusing and people in the community liked the publication. There was a lot of freedom and I was not subjected to the agonizing scrutiny that is the hallmark of academic publishing.

Bonnie and Barbara are gone now. Eventually staff attrition led to my current position as managing editor. It's a different job but still has its satisfactions. Many of the things I loved about the *Voice* are still true, even in this age of technology and new ways of communication.

I love the stress on factual accuracy, intolerance of triviality, and insistence on consistency. These lofty goals are important to us – even though we don't always come up to the mark

I love having the privilege of providing our community with the information its residents need to arrange their lives in ways that make them happy. Not all of it is positive information but it is essential for residents, for our association boards, and village council.

As the staff changes, I love seeing new members grow in their jobs, becoming better observers, writers, and managers. I love watching new residents discover how the community is organized and what possibilities exist in Ludlow for them.

I love having the opportunity to feature the talents of our artists, photographers, and writers. Some of them have provided our covers in recent years as we began edging into a larger magazine-formatted publication. It has allowed

us to provide better service for our readers, advertisers, and community. So has the addition of our website.

I love the satisfaction of seeing another issue of the *Port Ludlow Voice* in print. It isn't always easy to get it there, but somehow we always do.

The request for new volunteers last month yielded a new distribution manager and a couple of writers/reporters. We still need other staff replacements including, eventually, a managing editor. Please consider talking to us about these positions. I would love to see other volunteers have the positive experiences that we who have been *Voice* volunteers for many years have enjoyed.

Interested parties should contact Bev Browne at 360-437-8099 or bbrowne@plvoice.org.

History of Welcome to Your Neighborhood

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer



South Bay Welcome Committee Jan Knodle, Bill Browne, Lynn Lemieux, and Mary Ellen Mayhew.

Welcoming new neighbors has been a tradition in the Port Ludlow community for many years. Volunteers in North Bay have greeted newcomers since 1992 and South Bay since 2002. Jamie Bima has welcomed newcomers for the past six years as part of the North Bay Lot Owners Association and Bill Browne has done the same in South Bay for almost three years through the South Bay Community Association (SBCA). The first Welcome to Your Neighborhood event was held October 11, 2013 at the Beach Club with 31 newcomers attending and 22 community organizations participating.

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The fifth event will be held on **Thursday**, **July 21**, at the Bay Club from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. with 51 community organizations represented. Funding for this event comes from the North Bay Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), and the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) along with donations from the public. Welcome to Your Neighborhood is the newest committee of the PLVC.



North Bay Welcome Group L-R, Jamie Bima, Kris Stapleton ,and Sandy Rothwell.

Submitted photos

The Welcome event could not take place without the dedication of the Welcome Chairs of North Bay and South Bay. North Bay Chair Jamie Bima notes that her job is a pleasure to do because people are so pleased to feel welcome. Coming from other areas, they are delighted to experience an immediate sense of belonging and this reinforces a sense of friendliness and belonging. They appreciate the packet of maps and information on local resources that they receive. Because of the recent surge of new neighbors, Jamie has enlisted the help of Sandy Rothwell and Kris Stapleton, both relatively new neighbors.

In South Bay, Bill Browne has been in the homes of around 112 new neighbors and has developed a packet of information that has evolved over the past three years. Bill states the best part of his job is getting to know people and help them identify their interests and resources. He

was instrumental in developing the SBCA brochure that explains its purpose and functions of our various organizations. Bill has a checklist of newcomer's names to make sure he greets as many as possible, an indication of his passion and dedication. Janice Chamberlain has helped him with these activities and he has been very grateful for her support. A memory that stands out for Bill in welcoming people is when he recently gave his annual report to the SBCA and saw there were three people on the board that he had greeted. After almost three years, Bill says it is time to hand over the reins, so Jan Knodle, Mary Ellen Meryhew, Lynn Lemieux, and Sid Poole have been recruited to welcome newcomers. Thank you Bill for your time and energy in creating a structure in South Bay that will continue to evolve.

Both Jamie and Bill agree that welcoming new neighbors instills a sense of belonging and they in turn, are more apt to continue the tradition of making newer neighbors feel welcome. To keep a community strong and vibrant, new volunteers need to step up. Janice Chamberlain and Stephanie Hew have done just that with volunteering to co-chair this event in the future!

Fun on the Fourth

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts & Entertainment Editor

If you're looking for festivities in our nearby communities in order to celebrate Independence Day, look no further - here's what I've found:

From **Sunday, July 3 to Monday, July 4,** Kingston has an annual family and children's festival, parade, and fireworks display at dusk on the Fourth, as well as a special Farmers Market. Entertainment and events geared towards families with school-aged children are scheduled throughout the two days. Tiny Town at Kola Kole Park will have games, food and craft vendors, a fenced tiny-tot play area, and live stage entertainment. Go to *kingstontinytown.com* for more information. New this year is "Kingston's Got Talent," for which the performers have auditioned.

In Poulsbo, the "Third of July" festivities happen on **Sunday, July 3,** when the town puts on its annual celebration in Waterfront Park along Liberty Bay. Festivities begin around noon with entertainment, food and craft vendors. After dark, you can watch the fireworks show set to music from a vantage point near the waterfront or from one of the many bluffs. See *thirdofjuly.org or poulsbo-chamber.org* for times or more information.

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Now in its 49th year, Bainbridge Island's Grand Old Fourth includes an all-day street fair, a classic car show, music, food, and entertainment. The mile-long parade begins around 1:00 p.m., and is billed as the "Best Small-Town Parade in America." Go to *bainbridgechamber.com* for exact times and detailed information.

At dusk on the Fourth, there will be fireworks from the bluffs at Port Townsend's Fort Worden State Park where American Fiddle Tunes will have been going on all day. Information is in the A&E section of this issue. Pack a picnic supper or buy food at the Commons or Taps at the Guardhouse. Information is at *centrum.org*. If you still have energy, the Summer Band will provide a free concert at the American Legion Hall in Port Townsend at 7:30 p.m. They are amazingly good! For information, go to *ptsum-merband.org*.

Finally—really close to home—the Inn At Port Ludlow will be repeating its outdoor potlatch event on **July 4**, 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$16 plus tax and tip. Reservations should be made at 360-437-7412. This was a very successful event a year ago. More details can be found at *portludlowresort. com.* And you would still have time to get to any one of the above places for more fun and fireworks!

Whatever your plans, keep them safe and sane! Happy Holiday to you and yours!

Taps at the Guardhouse and Other Pleasures

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

A recent visit to attend a concert at Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend, led to a pleasant discovery—the newly opened pub, Taps at the Guardhouse, which is directly across the street from Wheeler and near McCurdy Pavilion.

The building was constructed in 1904 as part of the Army's Coastal Artillery garrison, and was more recently used as a visitor center and gift shop. The Public Development Authority spent \$350,000 to convert this former guardhouse into a pub and eatery.

And what a good job they did! It still has that wonderful old-time feeling (you can enjoy a brew in a former holding cell). There's also outdoor seating on the front porch and patio where customers were enjoying the sunshine on my recent visit. Curiosity drew me in as I wanted to know why all those folks were looking so happy!

Taps at the Guardhouse features a tapas food menu and a full service bar with seven taps for beer, one for cider and two for wine. They will also offer live music and a fireside lounge for those cooler nights we often have. They are open from noon to 8:00 p.m. daily and until 10:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Your other choices for food and ambience at Fort Worden include the Café at the Commons, which is open daily from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Here there is quite an extensive menu including a variety of sandwiches and salads. If you are attending the Free Fridays at the Fort performances (held every Friday from 7/01 - 8/05), it's a perfect place to pick up your lunch or a beverage.

The Cablehouse at the Beach is a newly remodeled canteen across from the Port Townsend Marine Science Center which offers a delicious hamburger made with beef from Short's Farm, fish and chips, fish tacos, snacks, and beverages. And, oh, yes, treats from Elevated Ice Cream! This spot is open daily from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

So whether you are at Fort Worden to attend a performance or a workshop, to comb the beach, to explore the bunkers, to visit the Officers' Quarters Museum or just to walk around the grounds, you have several choices to enjoy a refreshment!

Eating Around: PUNJAB

by A. Gastronome

Poulsbo now features Indian cuisine in North Kitsap at PUNJAB. This 49-seat newly remodeled space is open weekdays for lunchtime specials from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., along with their regular hours listed below. Brightly colored walls and new furniture complement the space.

Appetizers include samosas, pakoras, also tikka (onion potato pancakes), and aloo chat (a cold appetizer of crunchy bread with tomatoes and chick peas). Prices range from \$3.95-\$7.95. Several soups are offered including mulligatawny, tomato, and lentil at prices from \$4.95-\$6.50.

Lunch specials include vegetable, chicken, lamb or shrimp options. Typical preparations are curry (cooked with tomato, garlic, ginger and onion), vindaloo (spicy red curry), tikka masala (with creamy onion cream sauce), saag (using creamy spinach ginger and herb sauce), korma (using cashews, golden raisins, and spicy cream sauce), jalfrezzi (includes vegetables in mild curry sauce), makhani (tandoor roasted in butter cream with mild curry), mango (including ginger, garlic and onions), and nirvana (prepared with coconut milk and masala sauce).

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Lunch items include basmati rice, salad, appetizer, daal, and a vegetable of the day. Lunch special prices range from \$8.95-\$11.95.

For our lunch we chose one order of lamb makhani and one of lamb boti masala plus a regular naan. The sauces were very creamy and rich. This was more than an ample meal. We added an order of naan which was particularly thick and tasty.

They also offer tandoor-style cooked chicken, lamb, shrimp, sheesh kabob, and mixed grill as well as vegetable side dishes. Other side accompaniments are available. All entrees can be ordered with a spice level from 1 to 5. Entrees are \$10.95-\$14.95. A special dinner for two includes appetizer, two entrees, daal, naan, rice, and choice of dessert at \$39.95 (\$3.00 less for vegetarian).

Desserts include kheer (a cardamom-flavored rice pudding), kulfi (a pistachio ice cream), gulab jaamu (milk balls in rose-flavored syrup), and mango ice cream. Beverages include lassi, chai ,and nimbu paani using ginger and lemon. Wine, beer, and mixed drinks are also available.

PUNJAB is at 18791 SR 305 (across from CVS), Poulsbo WA 98370

Hours: Monday-Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday noon to 10:00 p.m., Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m. Website currently under development. Call 360-930-8368 for information.

Ken's Gardening Corner

by Ken Taylor, Artistic Landscape Creations, Guest Writer

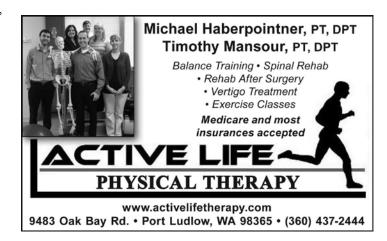
As we are heading full steam into the summer months, vegetable gardening enthusiasts need to be aware of a few important things, such as when to plant your fall garden. It is now. Some of the vegetables started from seed should include beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, Chinese cabbage, collards, kale, kohlrabi, head lettuce, leaf lettuce (such as Romaine), rutabaga, and Swiss chard. The following vegetables listed should be planted from transplant starts, which can be picked up at any of the fine nurseries around town or by heading up to the Farmers Market in Port Townsend or to the Chimacum Farm Stand. They include Brussels sprouts, celeriac (yes that is a vegetable), celery, kale, kohlrabi, head lettuce, and leaf lettuce.

Along with growing vegetables comes the problem of controlling pests. Our number one menace with these sporadic rains is the dreaded slug. It used to be that sprinkling salt on them was the wise thing to do, but not so much anymore. Salt getting into your soil may prove troublesome for tender plants. Instead, make your garden as inhospitable an area as possible. Delay mulching until the beginning of the dry season. Irrigate with soaker hoses, drip tape, or drip emitters which do not wet the foliage. Avoid using hoses or sprinklers late in the day. Thin your leafy greens to help the sun dry out the soil between plants. When a period of dry weather is predicted, sprinkle diatomaceous earth (DE) atop the soil beneath high-risk plants like lettuce or bush beans. Until rain washes it into the soil, DE deters slugs by abrading their bodies as they move across it.

A couple of other items that are worth mentioning: Tomato plants should be getting quite large by now. Tie fruiting tomato stems to stakes or confine them with cages, again sold at nurseries or any of your big box stores. For those vigorous varieties, try using five-foot concrete reinforcing wire. To trigger ripening and to improve flavor, minimize watering to plants that have set fruit by mid-month. Along the same lines, stop watering your garlic a few weeks before harvest. When it develops a few brown leaves, it is ready for picking. Remember that different varieties ripen at different times, but all the plants of one variety usually ripen together. And those are your gardening tips for this month.

Oops! A Correction

In the last issue of the *Port Ludlow Voice* the article "Display and Respect for the Flag of the United States of America" on page 4 was incorrectly attributed to Paul Courtney. The article was actually written by Calvin Williams. The staff of the *Voice* apologizes for the error and thanks Mr. Williams for his contribution and understanding.



Local News

Newcomers Welcome Event

Have you moved to Port Ludlow in the past year to 18 months? Have you lived here for a while, but still feel relatively new? If so, you are invited to the Welcome to Your Neighborhood on **Thursday, July 21**, at the **Bay Club** from **4:30 – 6:30 p.m**. Wine and appetizers will be served and you will have the opportunity to meet new neighbors, get acquainted with over 50 different community organizations, and discover what Port Ludlow has to offer. For those who have lived here for a while, but still feel new, this is a chance to rediscover the many activities in Port Ludlow. If you have new neighbors that have moved to Port Ludlow in the past year, knock on their door and invite them to attend,

The Community Welcome Committee is the Port Ludlow Village Council's (PLVC) newest committee. For further information, contact Barbara Berthiaume at 360-437-0423.

Swing at the Sock Hop

The sixth Annual Port Ludlow Sock Hop benefiting the Tri-Area Food Bank will be held **Saturday**, **July 2**, 7:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. This event is open to the whole community. Buy advance tickets for \$20 (\$25 at the door) at the Beach Club or Bay Club. In addition, you can get tickets from Ned Luce, 360-437-0191, or Steven Gross, 360-437-5110.

Soft drinks and snacks will be provided and you may bring whatever else you want to drink. This event is always a highlight of the year and if you love dancing to the oldies, put on your poodle skirt or leather jacket and be there - or be square!

OlyPen Bluebills Annual Golf and BBQ

On **Monday, July 11** at 1:00 p.m., the golfers will gather at the Port Ludlow Golf Course. Email Michael Graham (*pljmikey@gmail.com*) to register and get your tee time. The BBQ social begins at 4:30 at the Bay Club with dinner being served at 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP (*bluebillsrsvp@aol.com*) by **Thursday, July 7.**

Anyone interested in learning more about the opportunities Bluebills have for helping the communities in our area, please RSVP and come join us.

Children's Hospital Fundraiser a Huge Success

by Kathleen Tompkins, Guild President

The Port Ludlow Community can be very proud of its combined efforts to raise money for Seattle Children's Hospital. Our small but mighty Guild worked many hours to find members in the community willing to donate items for the raffle, the live auction, and the silent auction. They were extremely generous and responsive. The event was at the Beach Club, and it was packed; many people bought tables of eight, coming with their friends and neighbors. The food was delicious, the donated wine and beer flowed freely. The simple dice game called "Left, Right, Center" was an ice-breaker and enjoyed by many.

There were two speakers. The first was a young mother who described her experience following a difficult delivery, necessitating emergency newborn treatment at Children's Hospital. The other was a father who also had a heart-warming story to tell about his family's experience at Children's.

The Guild raised over \$10,000 for the hospital. Never before has it had such a successful event. Thanks to everyone who donated, everyone who came, and all of the Guild members who made it all happen.

Community Products Drive

Bluebills continue to help Dove House and OlyCap homeless families with blankets, towels, twin sheets, and household items. They also need personal care products and paper goods which deplete quickly.

Please help us help them by donating paper products, (toilet paper, diapers any size, paper towels) and personal care products in any size (shampoo, soap, toothpaste and brushes, lotions, razors, tampons, etc.) to the Bay Club, **Monday, July 11** from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Free Acupressure Class Offered

Jillian Rifkind, owner of Joy Point Acupuncture, will offer a free class in acupressure for pain-free living on **Saturday, July 30** at 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. A \$5 supply donation is suggested. Attendees will receive an acupuncture mini-treatment. To reserve a spot, call 661-478-8250.

New Officers and Members: Breathing New Life into PLPA

by Peggy Welker, PLPA Publicity Manager



L to R, front row, Kris Stapleton, Kathy Gager, Barbara Skinner, Diane Purdy, Mike Derrenberger, Sandy Verrue and Kimberlye Kaye; back row, Don Clark, Roger Ponto, Jim Kloetzel, Kathie Sharp, Sandy Rothwell and Phil Franzel. Not pictured: Marti Duncan and Peggy Welker.

Photo by Gary Settle.

As a result of natural attrition over the last year, the Port Ludlow Performing Arts (PLPA) Board finds itself with a team of enthusiastic new members. The Board currently has one additional position to fill. They are looking for an individual with a background as legal secretary, contracts administrator, or project manager to oversee contracts with the performing groups. If you are interested in being a part of this fun and exciting organization, please contact Barbara Skinner at *bjskinner48@gmail.com*.

Introducing PLPA's New Board Officers

Barbara Skinner (Madame President) became Board President as of April 1. She has been responsible for much of the recent new member recruitment. She originally joined the Board in 2015 as the Education Outreach Chair. In that capacity she set up concerts at Chimacum High School and worked with the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra's "Adventures in Music" to coordinate programs in Quilcene and Chimacum schools. In addition, she has coordinated several summer music scholarship programs. Skinner spent four years as a classroom teacher in California and 33 years in Okemos, Michigan.

Mike Derrenberger, Board Vice President, was Director of Engineering for Bose Corporation prior to retiring. His knowledge of audio, electronics, software, and computers will be put to work handling sound and lights for concerts, maintaining the PLPA website, and managing the ticket-purchase portal. Derrenberger is also active in the Ludlow Village Players and is a guitarist/vocalist with Port Ludlow's Timbre Tones and the Port Ludlow Singers.

Kris Stapleton, Board Secretary, attended her first PLPA concert and decided she wanted to be part of this great organization. She will serve on both the Concert and Publicity committees. Previously, Stapleton owned a successful massage business on Bainbridge Island. As a proud Norwegian raised in Poulsbo, she continues the Scandinavian traditions through her active participation in the Jefferson County Daughters of Norway.

Kimberlye Kaye, PLPA Treasurer, brings 25 years of business expertise to the position. In 1992 she moved to the Olympic Peninsula where she raised a family and operated a successful international horse farm. As an independent contractor, she currently assists businesses and clients with accounting and project management needs. She serves on the Ludlow Maintenance Committee (LMC) Finance Committee and belongs to the Port Ludlow Garden Club.

PLPA is pleased to welcome **Peggy Welker**, PLPA Writer, whose 40 years in nursing has given her a strong background in project and people management. Most recently she worked for the research division of the VA, setting up clinical trial facilities at VAs around the country. She is currently active in the Backpacks for Kids program, loves to travel and read, and has a variety of outdoor interests.

Returning PLPA Board Members include:

Marty Duncan, responsible for design and production of posters and other graphic projects; Philip Franzel, Beverage Manager, who arranges wine and beer sales, selection, purchase, and bar set up at PLPA events; and Kathy Gager (former Vice President) is Finance Committee Chair; Jim Kloetzel co-chairs the Booking Committee with Kathie Sharp which identifies prospective PLPA concert performers, presents them to the Board for approval, and books them for upcoming seasons; Roger Ponto is responsible for producing the 26th Season Program for PLPA. He oversees the entire project and will assure the finished product is available for the 26th Season kick-off at the Champagne Opener with countertenor Terry Barber on Saturday, September 24; Diane Purdy, Chair of the Ticket Sales Committee, processes, documents, and manages the money for all Season Subscriber, Flex Pass orders, and donations. She orders printed ticket stock, works with Bay Club staff on ticket sales, writes donor thank-you letters, and manages the check-in desk at all concerts; Sandy Rothwell serves on the Concert and the Marketing Committees and assists with stage and lobby decorations. She also serves as greeter at performances and assists with a variety of marketing activities; Sandy Verrue, Chair of the Concert Committee, coordinates and supervises volunteers to sell

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CDs, tend beverage stations, and serve refreshments for special concert events, handles performer hospitality, oversees Bay Club decorations for concerts, and organizes the annual Donor, Subscriber, and Volunteer Appreciation Party; **Don Clark** is the deep voice that welcomes us to each concert. Even without his all-purpose truck, he still manages to bring the equipment needed for each concert to the Bay Club from storage. We are fortunate to have Don back on our Board to bring the best concert experience to all who attend.

Barb Skinner, Board President, feels PLPA can have many successful seasons to come with the continued support of the talented and hard working individuals on the Board. She wants to thank the new members who have recently joined the Board and the returning members who have contributed countless hours to ensure the continued high quality of concerts and outreach programs that have been enjoyed by our community.

PLA Announces Construction/Sales Progress

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) has announced that building has begun on what will be the new Jefferson Healthcare building at the corner of Breaker Lane and Paradise Road. At press time the site had been cleared and the foundation poured. The completion date will depend on the Northwest weather, according to President Diana Smeland.

Sales of the Ludlow Cove cottages have been brisk, and PLA has the permit for a new model home to be built in Olympic Terrace II. The model, to be constructed on lot 1, will be completed sometime in the first quarter of the coming year. PLA has met with Olympic Terrace families to answer any questions they might have about the future development of Olympic II.

PLA regularly announces its development activities at the monthly Port Ludlow Village Council meetings. Interested residents may wish to attend those meetings to be up to date on development activities in the village and surrounding area.

Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!



Audition Announced

In association with the Ludlow Village Players, a staged reading of Paul Osborne's, *Mornings at Seven* will be performed before a live audience at the Beach Club on **August 26**, at 6:30 p.m. and on **August 27**, at 2 p.m. Staged reading requires only five rehearsals and no memorization. Want to audition? Pick up a script (\$10 refundable deposit) at the Beach Club front desk for perusal before the auditions, **August 7**, at 2 p.m. and **August 8**, at 6 p.m. For more information, contact: Beth Ely, *belymom@gmail.com* or Peter Ely, *peterely@gmail.com*, 828-367-7794

Free Events at the County Library

Private Investigator Leigh Hearon: On **Wednesday, July 13,** at 6:30 p.m., Jefferson County Library (JCL) will host a book talk with local author Leigh Hearon as she reads about a murder and a protagonist with a horse ranch. "Here's a new heroine after my own heart. Plan to stay up all night with this one," says Fern Michaels, at #1 New York Times bestselling author about Hearon's first book, *Reining in Murder: A Carson Stables Mystery*. Hearon will read from this first book, as well as her upcoming sequel, *Saddle Up for Murder*.

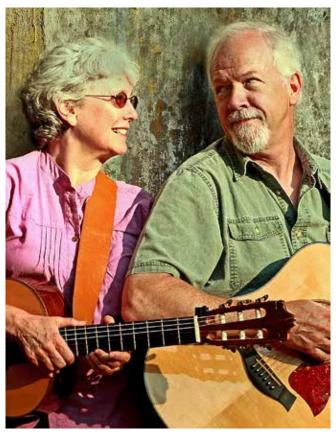


Hearon began her own P.I. agency, Leigh Hearon Investigative Services, in 1992. Her cases have appeared on *In the Dead of the Night, Forensic Files, 48 Hours, Court TV, City Confidential, Unsolved Mysteries, America's Most Wanted,* and *Evening with Connie Chung.* Hearon was an avid rider of horses throughout her childhood. She

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currently has a Saddlebred mare, Jolie Jeune Femme, and enjoys watching two rescue mares cavort on a 55-acre farm she shares with her husband. Leigh is also very proud to be serving her second term as a JCL board trustee.

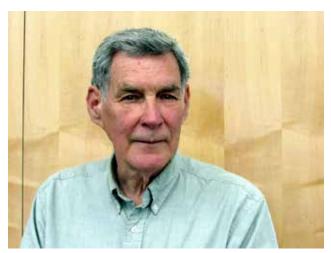


Claire Favro and Hank Payne.

Pete Seeger, The Man and the Music: Pete Seeger (1919-2014) is an iconic presence in the 20th Century American music landscape, revered by some and reviled by others for his activism on issues of labor, war, civil rights, and the environment. The musical duo Hank & Claire (Hank Payne and Claire Fayro) will take listeners back in time with their banjo and 12-string guitar on Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 pm at Jefferson County Library as they sketch the line from Pete Seeger's personal story to the social justice issues that inspired his music. The audience is encouraged to sing along to Seeger's familiar tunes such as Where Have All the Flowers Gone? and Turn, Turn, Turn. Each phase of Seeger's activism will be illustrated by songs he wrote and/or popularized, played by the duo who began at age 58 to explore the possibilities for singing, playing, and collaborating.

Drawing from traditional and contemporary material, Hank Payne and Claire Favro have released two albums with guitar, bowed psaltery, dulcimer, and banjo since they met in 2008. These albums, *Heart of the Matter*, and *Home at Last*, both contain stories sung in harmony that will touch you in your funny bone or heart. The folk-singers, a harmony duo, have been singing a cappella for many years.

Marrowstone Island's Poet, Richard Lloyd: Obsessed with poetry for over 60 years, Lloyd will present a reading at Jefferson County Library on Wednesday, July 27, at 6:30 p.m. consisting of passages from two of his recent books: Glenolden Park and Marshallton Saga. Both are beautifully crafted memoirs in narrative verse. In praise of place and home during the forties and fifties, wherein the past becomes the present, this latest work captures that era now looked upon as peaceful and serene when compared to today's insanity. The active voice in these poems is that of an infectious, innocent, mischievous, endearing rascal. The time is the late forties, early fifties, grammar school, high school, the Truman-Eisenhower era



Richard Lloyd.

Submitted photos.

Richard Lloyd was born in 1938 in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. He lived in Glenolden until age 10 when the family moved to Marshallton. He served in the US Army until retiring in 1978, when he chose to begin teaching high school. After that, Lloyd conducted Race Relations seminars for the defense department in Thailand and San Francisco. Presently he designs and remodels houses employing recycled material. He and his wife reside on Marrowstone Island where nature poetry is a daily occurrence.

These free events are open to and appropriate for all ages. Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock. For more information, please visit *jclibrary.info* or call 360-385-6544.

Port Ludlow Fire & Res	cue
Alarm Statistics May 2016	
Alarms	
Fires	5
Rescue/Emergency Medical	64
Service Call	6
Good Intent	8 2
False Alarm	2
Total Alarms	85
Ambulance Transports	
Jefferson Healthcare	11
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	12
Harrison, Silverdale	2
ALNW	1
Total Transports	26
Aid	
Aid Given	6
Aid Received	8
Total Aid	14

For Safety, Respect the Burn Ban

by Brad Martin, PLFR Chief

This summer Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and California are predicted to experience fire conditions never before seen. The season is drier and the weather is changing earlier than in the past. Our burn ban suspending all outdoor burning of vegetation went into effect on **July 1**. It will continue through September, unless weather conditions require extension.

In the past couple of years, the weather has forced restrictions on outdoor burning that included barbecues. This is not a decision from the Jefferson County Fire Chiefs, but rather the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The Jefferson County Fire Chief's, have agreed to follow the DNR's directives, so there is consistency throughout the county. You can view this information on DNR's website: https://fortress.wa.gov/dnr/protection/firedanger/.

Each fire district posts the burn ban on signage throughout the respective districts. In Port Ludlow, road signs, white rectangular signs with YES or NO in black letters, indicate the status of the burn ban. In severe weather posted signs indicate "Fire Danger." Please respect the directives by ceasing any outdoor burning in fire pits, open pit BBQ's, or other devices. If you have a commercially built BBQ, make sure it's not located in weeds and there is a garden hose nearby. Because we have not had any significant vegetation fires in our areas, complacency develops together with a false sense of feeling safe.

Let me be clear, it's not "IF", but "WHEN" fire will strike. We have already seen the unusual vegetation burning in the county, so if you are not sure of what you can do, contact Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue, 360-437-2236, or email me at *brad.martin@plfr.org*. We are happy to provide you and/or your neighbors with assistance.

Finally, remember that Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue will hold a Public Safety Day on **Saturday**, **August 13**, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. It will include a pancake breakfast and demonstrations.

County Removes Dangerous Tree

A 40-foot cedar tree along Paradise Bay Road was precariously close to falling across the road and taking out the electric, telephone, and cable lines that are above ground at that location. Residents voiced their concern about this situation to the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Utilities Committee in February.

It appeared that the widening of Paradise Bay Road last year resulted in the hillside bank being close to the base of the tree. Determining who owned the property and the tree took a little time, but eventually Jefferson County agreed they should take down the tree. It was removed on May 21.

Volunteers Needed

The Port Ludlow Voice needs your time and talents to fill vacancies in our editorial staff.

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For information contact Bev Browne, bbrowne@plvoice.org

Community Meetings

Garden Club Social

At 11:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, July 13,** Garden Club member Sally Lynum-Lee will host members and their guests for a luncheon social. This is a great way to network, relax, share garden tips, and meet other garden club members.

The Social will begin with a meet and greet; sign-in will start at 11:00 a.m. Beverages will be available during the social time with lunch to follow. The buffet lunch will be catered by Chef Santschi of Port Ludlow. This will be an outdoor event at Sally's lovely home. We will be seated at tables and chairs in her garden.

The buffet lunch is \$25. The lunch includes your choice of entrée, dessert, and beverage. A reservation form will be e-mailed to members with address and directions. Please make your reservations by completing the reservation form and mailing your entrée choice and check to Port Ludlow Garden Club, POB 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

If you have questions, contact Frances via e-mail at *portludowgardenclub@gmail.com* or call her at 360-437-0701. If you are not a member, please consider renewing your membership or join the Port Ludlow Garden Club; membership's annual dues are \$20.

Our travel event to Dick Schneider's Rain Coast Farm is on **Wednesday**, **August 10**.

Garden Club Glass Workshop

Save the Date. On **Wednesday, August 17** at the Bay Club, the Garden Club will be hosting a Glass Totem Garden Art special work shop. Paula will be presenting amazing Glass Art at reasonable prices from approximately \$24 to \$85.

More information will be in the August Voice. Please contact Frances at *portludlowgardenclub@gmail.com* if you have questions.

Men's Book Club

Please join our local men to discuss the books they like or dislike and subjects of mutual interest on **Wednesday**, **July 20**, 6:30 p.m., at the Bay Club. Everyone is invited. Bring a friend. For questions, please call Ken Thomas at 360-437-7906.

Senior Singles

We always enjoy dining at Fiesta Jalisco Mexican Restaurant in Port Hadlock. Not only are the many choices of food appealing, but we usually laugh a lot there! We must limit reservations to the first 24 people who sign up to join us at 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday**, **July 20**.

Please call our hostess Diane at 206-910-0639, or email *roulierdb@msn.com* by **Wednesday**, **July 13**. We encourage carpooling, so invite your friends to ride with you. Remember your name tag!

Stamping and Paper Arts

New leadership with plenty of talent, skills, and techniques will take over the group next month. It will be the same fun, engrossing, and thought provoking group, so do plan on coming. We meet every third Wednesday at either the Bay Club or the Beach Club. On the fourth Wednesday, we meet at the Port Ludlow Fire Hall for a fun and educational day using the Big Shot (or similar) tool, plus sharing our dies, embossing folder, and of course, ideas.

Every month we have a special program, and on Wednesday, July 20, at the Beach Club Carol Galvan and Chris Spagle will once again show you how to create a unique card. They have teamed up to give the group a fantastic, eye-opening display of cards, and the class will feature a couple of those cards. For more class information, please contact Carol Galvan at 360-437-9801 or email carol.galvan@sbcglobal.net, or email Christine Spagle at chspag12@gmail.com. A list of necessary tools and supplies will be sent out a week before the meeting.

Out to Lunch in Quilcene

The Port Ludlow community is invited to join the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) for lunch at that restaurant we all seem to like but forget about, The Olympic Timberhouse in Quilcene. We will all gather at 11:30 a.m. on **Friday**, **July 22**. We will be ordering off the menu and separate checks will be provided. You may even take a look at their menu online at *olympictimber-house.com/menu* to whet your appetite.

Please make your reservation with Pat Lohrey at 360-437-7760 or email her at *pntlohrey@cablespeed.com*.

Village Activities Calendar

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

July

Fri., July 1

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Sunrise Ridge, Bridge Deck 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Sat., July 2

10:30 a.m. – noon, PL DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Townhome Association meeting (members), Beach Club

7:00 - 10:30 p.m., Sock Hop, Beach Club

Mon., July 4

10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Office SIG, Bay Club 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club

Tues., July 5

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Trails meeting, Bay Club

9:30 – 10:30 a.m., SBCA Communications Committee meeting, Bay Club

Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Club, Bay Club

Wed., July 6

3:00 – 5:00 Bayview Board meeting (members), Bay Club

Thurs., July 7

10:00 - noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members), Bay Club

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. KnitWits, Beach Club

3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills Leadership meeting, Beach Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., LPV4 Homeowners Annual meetin (members), Bay Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Beach Club

5:00 – 7:00 p.m., LPV4 Social (members), Bay Club Patio

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. LOA Concert on the Lawn, Beach Club

Fri., July 8

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., LMC Special Members' meeting, Beach Club

Sat., July 9

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Annual meeting (members), Bay Club

Mon., July 11

9:00 – noon, LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club

10:00 – noon, CEA meeting, Fire Station

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., PLDL Photo Editing group, Bay Club

3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting, Bay Club

4:00 – 6:30 p.m., Bluebills Summer Social, Bay Club

6:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG, Bay Club

6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Improv, Beach Club

Tues., July 12

9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General meeting, Bay Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club

Wed., July 13

10:00 a.m., Admiral II Board meeting, (members), Beach Club 11:00 a.m. – Garden Club lunches at Sally Lynum-Lee's home 3:00-5:00 p.m., SBCA Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club 4:00-5:00 p.m., Artist of the Month Reception, Sound Bank 4:00-6:00 p.m., Reception continues at the Artists Gallery 7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., July 14

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

Fri., July 15

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Obstruction Point 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA ARC meeting, Bay Club

Sat., July 16

10:30 a.m. – noon, PL DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club

Mon., July 18

10:00 – noon, DigitalLife Photography/Pro Show Gold SIG, Bay Club

Tues., July 19

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Long Range Planning meeting, Bay Club

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General meeting, Bay Club

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club

6:30 p.m., LVP Reader's Theatre, Beach Club

Wed., July 20

 $10{:}00\ a.m.-noon,$ Stamping and Paper Arts, Beach Club

1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Artists' League meeting, Bay Club

2:00 – 5:00 Writer's Group, Bay Club

5:00 p.m., Senior Singles dine at Fiesta Jalisco, Port Hadlock

6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Men's Book Club, Bay Club

Thurs., July 21

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Community Welcome event, Bay Club

Fri., July 22

11:30 a.m., CEA Out to Lunch Bunch at Olympic Timberhouse, Ouilcene

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., North Bay Condo II meeting (members), Beach Club

Mon., July 25

10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Board meeting, (members), Bay Club 10:00 a.m. – noon, Digital Camera Group, Bay Club

Tues., July 26

9:00 a.m. – noon, North Bay Condo I meeting (members), Beach Club

9:30 - 11:30 a.m., SBCA Finance meeting, Bay Club

Thurs., July 28

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Travel Round Table, Bay Club

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Fri., July 29

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Mt. Townsend, Bridge Deck 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Sun., July 31

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC/SBCA joint BBQ, Bay View Lawn Area, Beach Club

Future Events

LOA Concert on the Lawn, Beach Club, Aug. 4 Firemen's Pancake Breakfast, Beach Club. Aug 13 North Bay Ice Cream Social, Aug.21







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	1006 S Anderson TAC	\$233,000	365 Seattle Dr PL
\$173,000		\$236,500	50-B S Chandler Ct PL
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\$405,000	80 S Lyter Ave PT	\$255,000	574 Montgomery PL
\$90,000	Woodland Dr PT	\$421,000	51 Foster Lane PL
\$75,000	0 N Carnegie Avenue PT	\$336,000	211 N Bay Lane PL
\$650,000	309 Gosgrove Street PT	\$70,000	200 Condon Lane PL
\$80,000	377 East Island View PT	\$396,000	360 Cleveland St PH
\$420,000	522 Totem Ridge PH	\$325,000	80 Prospect St PL
\$65,000	L390 Pinecrest PT	\$765,000	204 Dunsmuir Rd PL
\$315,000	182 Huntingford St PT	\$490,500	52 Mount Lena Lane PL
\$158,600	2122 Victoria Avenue PT	\$310,000	53 Olympic Lane PL
\$117,000	54th Street & Jackman PT	\$292,500	632 Jolie Way PT
\$315,000	1829 Walnut PT	\$347,000	10 Tala Shore PL
\$260,000	190 Drew Lane PL	\$258,900	20 Fairway Lane PL
\$69,000	31st & McClellan PT	\$510,000	343 Ridgeview Dr PT
\$202,000	309 Eddy Ct PT	\$195,000	801 25th St PT
\$289,000	102 Argyle Lane PL	\$800,000	5 B Beach Drive LaCnr
\$447,500	91 Timber Heights PL	\$299,000	385 Zion View Quil
\$399,000	430 Olympus Blvd PL	\$335,000	5062 Willamette PT
\$165,000	2453 Crest Ave PT	\$308,000	13 Sea Vista Place PL
\$268,000	64 Goldfinch Lane PL	\$305,000	53 Keefe Lane PL
\$360,000	515 Q Street PT	\$295,000	111-2 North Bay Ln PL
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\$262,500	2213 E Rosecrans Ct PT	\$268,000	12 Cascade Lane PL
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\$560,000	42 Condon Lane PT	\$55,000	XX 21st Street PT
\$335,000	4662 Kat Lane PT	\$177,000	170 W Spruce Street PL
\$30,000	W Spruce St PL	\$300,000	261 Cameron Drive PL
\$334,000	45 Olympic Lane PL	\$169,900	234 Tala Shore Drive PL
\$213,000	2493 Mount Pleasant PA	\$294,000	30 Admiralty Lane PL
\$235,000	60 Fairway Lane PL	\$339,000	90 Admiralty Lane PL
\$220,000	130 Washington Quil	\$337,000	425 Walker Street PT
\$219,500	131 Hancock St PT	\$239,000	50-D S Chandler Ct PL
\$262,500	14 Leighbrook Lane PL	\$300,000	210 Condon Lane PL
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\$323,500	190 Montgomery PL	\$240,000	75 Warbler Lane PL
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\$850,000	903 Doe Run Road Sqm	\$29,900	Lot 133 Explorer PL
\$260,000	131 North Bay Lane PL	\$589,500	1271 Griffith Point Nrd
\$270,500	73 Wren Court PL	\$390,100	134 Timber Meadow PL
\$45,000	241 Condon Lane PL	\$400,000	193 Maxview Dr PL
\$320,000	131 Thoren Rd PL	\$26,000	9999 Trader Lane PL
\$433,000	835 Jackman St PT	\$303,000	431 Montgomery PL
\$451,600	90 Belvedere Drive PL	\$270,000	631 N Hamma Ridge Lwp
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This section features news on Port Ludlow arts and entertainment events, as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Submit news and calendar items to Beverly Rothenborg, editor, at bevrothenborg@broadstripe.net by the 10th of the preceding month.

Olympic Music Festival Partners with Centrum

Olympic Music Festival (OMF) is a new partner with Centrum, presenting six weekends of performances featuring some of the best known names in classical music. OMF's Artistic Director Julio Elizalde began performing with the Festival in 2008, and was named the second director in the Festival's history in 2014.

The special opening celebration concerts on **Saturday** and **Sunday**, **July 16 and 17** at 2:00 p.m. feature superstar violinist Sarah Chang, who performed to sold-out audiences last year when OMF was in Quilcene. She will be performing Piazzolla's *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*. The Saturday concert will be followed by a reception in the Chapel.

Since 1984, the OMF has been presenting world-class chamber music, becoming one of the cultural treasures of the Pacific Northwest. OMF artists will be in residence at Centrum from mid-July to mid-September with matinee performances taking place in Fort Worden's Wheeler Theater in Port Townsend. Audiences are encouraged to enjoy the 434 acres of trails, parkland, and beaches before or after each concert. And the pub *Taps at the Guardhouse* just across the street from Wheeler is a welcome new addition to the grounds.

For more information on tickets and event details, visit *olympicmusicfestival.org*.

Jazz Port Townsend

Jazz Port Townsend is the perfect opportunity to enjoy world-renowned musicians, a full weekend of jazz, and experience a wide array of mainstage and nightclub performances. Artistic Director John Clayton assembles over 35 internationally-known performers and combines them in creative ways. The resulting sparks that are generated are why Jazz PT has emerged as one of the leading jazz festivals in the nation.

On **Thursday**, **July 28**, begin the experience with Jazz in the Clubs, when the faculty of the festival performs at three different venues in Port Townsend. One admission gets you access to all of the clubs and you can move around. Music begins at 8:00 p.m.

On **Friday, July 29**, at 7:30 p.m. listen to the JPT Quintet and the Jeff Hamilton Trio. On **Saturday, July 30**, you have your choice of two concerts (or do both)—at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The earlier concert will include the Clayton Brothers Quintet and vocals by Rene Marie and Dee Daniels. At the latter concert, listen to the Faculty All-Star Big Band in a tribute to Woody Herman and much more. Sit on the grass of Littlefield Green before or between these concerts and enjoy the music of the many impromptu combos that pop up.

After the above concerts, join the musicians for Jazz in the Clubs at six different downtown Port Townsend clubs for after-concert jams beginning at 10:00 p.m. One admission gets you access to all clubs and you can circulate during the night.

For more information about the performers or to buy tickets, go to *centrum.org* or call 1-800-746-1982.

Fort Flagler Summer Concert

The Friends of Fort Flagler sponsor outdoor concerts at the Battery Bankhead at Fort Flagler State Park on Marrowstone Island. The admission is free but proceeds from the sale of beverages and snacks are invested towards maintenance and upkeep projects at the park. The concert on **Sunday**, **July 3** will be at 5:00 p.m. There will also be a concert on **Sunday**, **September 4**, also at 5:00 p.m.

Limited seating is provided so it's best to take your own chairs or blankets and a picnic supper, if you wish. For more information, call 206-301-4305.

Raising Lilly Ledbetter

On **Thursday, July 12**, Northwind Reading Series presents *Raising Lilly Ledbetter*, featuring Carolyne Wright, Gail Tremblay, and Deborah Woodard. The reading starts at 7:00 p.m. in Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend.

Raising Lilly Ledbetter is the third volume in the Human Rights Series of Lost Horse Press – a nonprofit, independent poetry publisher involved with community outreach and social change through cultural and educational programs. Voices in this anthology bear witness to women's workspaces, and re-envision the world of work for women. How do women tell their workplace stories in poetry and act as agents of change in these difficult economic times?

With poems from 120 North American and international poets, a statement from Lilly Ledbetter herself (she after whom the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act is named) and blurbs from human-rights poets and activists Carolyn Forché and Cynthia Hogue, this book was a labor of over three years, and has already nearly sold out its first printing

Puget Sound-area contributors to this anthology include Kathya Alexander, Lyn Coffin, Laura Da', Madeline DeFrees (via Anne McDuffie), Kathleen Flenniken, Erin Fristad, Stephanie Barbé Hammer, Jana Harris, Sharon Hashimoto, Holly J. Hughes, Kate Lebo, Kristen McHenry, Lucia Perillo, Judith Roche, Martha Silano, Ana Maria Spagna, Mary Ellen Talley, Eugenia Toledo (co-editor), Gail Tremblay, Deborah Woodard, Carolyne Wright (lead editor), and Sarah Zale.

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

Olympic Theatre Arts (OTA) Presents Scapino!

Get ready to laugh, theatergoers. *Scapino!* OTA's final mainstage production for the current season is a comedy sure to tickle the funny bone. It is a play adapted from Moliere's comic tale of Scapin, the deceitful valet who contrives to bring his master's children and their respective loves together through all kinds of trickery, despite his master's conflicting plans. Playwrites Frank Dunlop and Jim Dale have enhanced the comedy with slapstick and burlesque.

Jean-Baptiste Poquelin, 1622-1673, known by his stage name Moliere, was a French playwright and actor who is considered to be one of the greatest masters of comedy in Western literature. *Les Fourberies de Scapine* was first staged in 1671 in Paris.

The play includes a cast of 14 talented local actors. Preview night is on **Thursday**, **July 7**. Opening night is **Friday**, **July 8** and runs through **Sunday**, **July 24**. Pay-what-you-will is on **Thursday**, **July 14**.

General admission is \$16 for adults, and \$10 for children 16 and under. Group discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. OTA is located in Sequim; for further information and performance times, visit *olympictheatrearts*. *org* or call the box office, open Monday - Friday from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., 360-683-7326.

Port Townsend Writers' Conference

The Writers' Conference has been at the heart of the thriving Pacific Northwest literary scene since 1974. Whether you're new to writing and seeking an inspirational environment to create new work, or simply desire to renew and recharge yourself in a writing retreat, Centrum's Writers' Conference gives you the craft and connections to make breakthroughs in your work.

Public readings, which are free of charge, are held by members of the Conference faculty each evening beginning on **Sunday**, **July 17**, at 7:15 p.m. The readings continue from **Monday**, **July 18 – Saturday**, **July 23**. 7:00 p.m. All reading will be held in the Joseph Wheeler Theater on the grounds of Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend with the exception of **Wednesday**, **July 20**, when the reading will be at the Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend.

For additional information, call 1-800-746-1982 or go to *Centrum.org/writing*.

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Free Fridays at the Fort

Bring a picnic basket, low-back chairs or blankets to enjoy Centrum's annual free Fridays at the Fort concert series showcasing jazz, blues and fiddle tunes performers among others. The noon concert series is held on the lawn of the Nora Porter Commons. In the rare event of inclement weather, an alternative venue will be posted on Centrum's website, *centrum.org*. Food and beverages are available for purchase.

The schedule follows: July 1 – Voice Works Showcase; July 8 – Fiddle Tunes Showcase; July 15 and July 22 – TBA; July 29 – Jazz Port Townsend Workshop Participants and Big Band; August 5 – Acoustic Blues Showcase and Piedmont Blues.

Festival of American Fiddle Tunes

Now forty years old, Centrum's Festival of American Fiddle Tunes features hundreds of acclaimed artists from all parts of the United States and many foreign lands. Under the direction of Suzy Thompson, more than 30 faculty members from six different countries share a rich history and diverse styles of fiddle music with hundreds of participants in multi-generational workshops.at Port Townsend's Fort Worden State Park.

Audiences will enjoy the following performances: Fiddles on the Fourth, **Monday**, **July 4** at 1:30 p.m. with musicians from West Virginia, Maine, Michigan and Mexico. There will be old time, roots, rags and blues fiddling.

At 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, July 4,** the fiddling will be Irish, swing, bluegrass, old time and Klezmer. Between this concert and the earlier one, you can enjoy listening to the workshop participants who jam on the green before and between the concerts. This concert will be followed by Fireworks on the Bluff which occurs after dark.

On **Friday, July 8** at 7:30 p.m. on Littlefield Green outside McCurdy Pavilion enjoy the Rhythm and Roots Dance with Marley's Ghost and the Savoy Family Band with their Cajun music.

Saturday, July 9 at 1:30 p.m., the Fiddle Finale will be performed by musicians from New England, Quebec, Brazil and Cape Breton with a special surprise guest.

All concerts are performed at McCurdy Pavilion, a World War 1 balloon hangar converted to a spacious concert venue. In the evening it can get chilly, so take a jacket or sweater. For further information or to buy tickets, call Centrum at 1-800-746-1982 or go to *centrum.org*

The Bard at Bloedel Reserve

The Bloedel Reserve on Bainbridge Island is a renowned public garden and forest preserve whose founder's vision was "to provide refreshment and tranquility in the presence of natural beauty."

The Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) Shakespeare Society's Fourth Annual Summertime performances will feature *Much Ado About Nothing* performed at Bloedel Reserve on **Fridays**, **Saturdays and Sundays**, **July 8** – **24** at 7:00 p.m. each evening, plus a special Pay-What-You-Can Preview on **Thursday**, **July 7**. Audience members should be prepared for a beautiful five-minute walk between the parking area and meadow. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. Patrons with paid reservations for a performance may enter the grounds earlier by paying a reduced same-day-only rate of \$5.

Picnics will be allowed in the meadow after 6:00 p.m. Alcoholic beverages will NOT be available for purchase. Patrons are advised to bring their own seats, low lawn chairs, or blankets on which to sit. As there is no ADA parking close to the stage, patrons requiring handicap access can make use of a shuttle drop off, which is a grassy region with no paved access at the stage area.

BPA's past productions of *Shakespeare in the Park* sold out quickly; patrons are strongly encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance. Tickets, \$25 for adults and \$20 for seniors, students, youth, military, and teachers, may be purchased online at *bainbridgeperformingarts.org* by phone at 206-843-8569, or in person at BPA, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island. Office hours are 1:00–4:00 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and one hour prior to each performance.

Performances will continue as scheduled in very light rain, but will be canceled in the event of more inclement weather. Ticket holders for canceled performances will be welcome to attend another date of their choice.



Performing Arts Calendar

Friday, July 1

Blood Harmony – Mothers, Fathers and Daughters – Voice Works comes to Wheeler Theater at Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend for a concert featuring world class artists, 7:30 p.m., 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 1 – 3

It's the final weekend for *Shipwrecked! The Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougemont (as told by himself)* at Port Townsend's Key City Public Theatre, 7:30 p.m. with a 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinee, 360-385-KCPT, *keycitypublictheatre.org*. Editor's Note: My sources have been reporting RAVE REVIEWS!

Saturday, July 2

The Honky Tonk Polka Dot Dance with Petunia and the Vipers, a beer garden, and a wooden dance floor closes Centrum's Voice Works festivities, 8:00 p.m., USO Building, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 800-746-1982, *centrum.org*.

Saturday and Sunday, July 2 and 3

PT Shorts is a free program featuring dramatic readings; this month features George Saunders, 7:30 p.m. (Saturday), 5:30 p.m. (Sunday), Northwind Arts Center, Port Townsend, 360-385-5278, *keycitypublictheatre.org*.

Monday, July 4

Fiddles on the Fourth are at Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, when Centrum brings The Festival of American Fiddle Tunes to McCurdy Pavilion. Hear a variety of musicians and styles, concerts at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m., 800-746-1982. Concert details in A&E section, this issue.

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, July7 -24

Bainbridge Performing Arts Annual Summertime Shakespeare performance will be *Much Ado About Nothing* at the Bloedel Reserve's award-winning public garden with a five-minute walk to the grassy meadow stage, 7:00 p.m., 206-842-8569, *bainbridgeperformingarts.org*. Further details in A&E section, this issue.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, July 8 – 24

Pick up your bow and journey with the Port Gamble Theater to Sherwood Forest for their production of *Robin Hood*. What can be said that has not already been said about this adventurer, hero and romantic figure? Performances at 7:00 p.m. (Fridays and Saturdays) with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-977-7135, *portgambletheater.org*.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, July 8 – 24

This Olympic Theatre Arts production of an adaption of Moliere's comedy *Scapino!* is sure to tickle the funny bone. The play has a cast of 14 talented actors. Preview night is **Thursday, July 7,** 7:30 p.m., and Pay-What-You-Will is **Thursday, July 14,** 7:30 p.m. Further details in A&E section, this issue.

Friday, July 8

Centrum's Festival of American Fiddle Tunes sponsors a "Rhythm and Roots Dance" outside of McCurdy Pavilion on Littlefield Green, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., featuring Marley's Ghost and Savoy Family Band, 800-746-7982, *centrum.org*.

Saturday, July 9

Festival of American Fiddle Tunes continues with fiddlers from New England, Quebec, Brazil, Cape Breton, and more, 1:30 p.m., Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 800-746-7982, *centrum.org*.

Fridays and Saturdays, July 15 – 30

Adapted from a French farce, *Don't Dress for Dinner*. Bernard's wife is out of town, he has an alibi from his best friend, and a gourmet chef to add culinary spice – so Bernard will have the perfect romantic evening with his French mistress—or so he thinks, Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 800-838-3006, *jewelboxpoulsbo.org*.

Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17

Special Opening Celebration of the Olympic Music Festival in partnership with Centrum will feature superstar violinist Sarah Chang performing Piazzolla's *Four Seasons in Brazil*, Wheeler Theatre, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 2:00 p.m., *olympicmusicfestival.org*. Saturday's performance will be followed by a reception in the Chapel.

Sunday – Saturday, July 17 – 23

The Writers' Conference in Port Townsend continues throughout the week with free readings by faculty members at Wheeler Theatre, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 7:00 p.m. (the **Wednesday, July 20** reading will be at Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street.) 800-838-3006, *centrum.org*.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 28 – 30

Based on one of Roald Dahl's most quirky novels, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Jr.* is a brand new tale featuring a wickedly tuneful score and a witty and charming story about courage and self-discovery which will charm audience members of all ages, Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:00 p.m. plus 3:00 p.m. Saturdays (two performances), 206-842-8569, *bainbridgeperformingarts.org*.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 28 – 30

Like your jazz up close and personal? Go to Jazz in the Port Townsend clubs when the faculty of Centrum's Jazz Festival jam in various locations around town, times vary, 800-746-1982, *centrum.org*. One admission gets you into all venues.

Friday, July 29

Jazz Port Townsend kicks off the festival with a quintet and a trio performing at McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park, 7:30, 00-746-1982, *centrum.org*. Details in A&E section.

Saturday, July 30

Jazz Port Townsend gives us two concerts (1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.) with jamming on the green before and between both. You'll hear the Clayton Brothers Quintet, Rene Marie/Dee Daniels and more plus The Faculty All-Star Big Band (7:30 p.m. concert only) with a tribute to Woody Herman, McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park, 800-746-1982, *centrum.org*. More details in A&E section.

Sunday, July 30

The Port Townsend Summer Band performs a concert at 3:00 p.m.in Port Townsend's American Legion Hall. Go to *ptsummerband.org*. to learn more.

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Saturdays and Sundays, July 25 - August 16

Stroll down a quarter-mile trail to view Kitsap Forest Theatre's staging of Disney's *The Little Mermaid*, based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories about the beautiful mermaid Ariel who longs to live in the world above. Trail to theatre opens at 1:00 p.m., performance at 2:00 p.m., food available for purchase or bring your own, 800-573-8484 or 206-521-6000, press 1. Tickets may also be purchased at Ted Brown Music, Silverdale and Liberty Bay Books, Poulsbo. Go to *ForestTheatre.com* for directions to venue.

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Theresa Stirling Demonstrates Photo-EncausticArt

The Port Ludlow Artists' League (PLAL) welcomes Theresa Stirling to demonstrate her photo-encaustic art process on **Wednesday**, **July 20**, at 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club.

Stirling's unique process begins with a specially printed photographic image, which she adheres to a substrate and then slowly paints or sculpts many thin layers of transparent beeswax and oil paint over the image. Each layer is fused with an industrial blowtorch, which requires some finesse. The result is luminous, textured, subtle, and powerful work.

A Northwest native, Stirling spent her childhood steeped in nature which continues to influence and inspire her work. Her home and studio are on a small farm along the Hood Canal, where she gleans inspiration from wildlife, beaches, forests, and mountains. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington and continues to refine her skills and explore new applications of her art. Her work is shown around the Pacific Northwest in a mix of permanent gallery shows and steady private commissions. Learn more at *theresastirling.com*.

Guests are welcome to attend this monthly meeting and social time of the Port Ludlow Artists' League. 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.

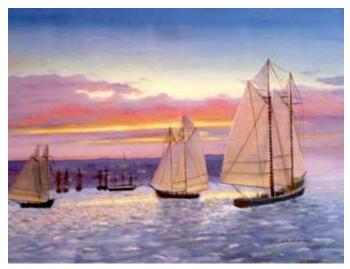
It's That Time Again!

by Judy Danberg, Port Ludlow Artists' League

As we get older, time goes faster and the months fly. So, once again it's the beginning of the third quarter and "change-out" time. That means there will be new art exhibited in the Inn At Port Ludlow which will feature League artists' visions of "Fields, Farms, and Summer Harvest." The next time you are in the Fireside Room, take a walk through the other main floor rooms to see the display of paintings, photographs, hand-woven baskets, and jewelry. They will be on view for two months until the next change-out. In fact, if you crave one of those outstanding works of art and it becomes a "must have," most are for sale. You know, kind of like dessert, but one that adds no extra calories.

It's also change-out time for those Port Ludlow Merchants who host one-artist shows every three months. In July through September, new artwork will grace the walls of these merchants for clients and employees to enjoy. When a tattered, out-of-date magazine no longer seems interesting, this artwork will soothe the soul and make the minutes in a waiting room go faster.

Active Life Physical Therapy's walls will be sporting pen and ink drawings by Jeanne Joseph. The Bay Club's gallery hallway will highlight Leilani Wilds with her mixture of art mediums in July; the Bay Club's own Melinie Perry with her Hawaiian portraits in August; and Larry Davidson's digital photographs in September. The Beach Club's Gallery room will feature Mary Lynn Laker's photographs and encaustic prints. Coldwell Banker Real Estate will showcase Carol Durbin's sumi-e Japanese-style paintings; Mats Mats Chiropractic will have Barbara Adams and Cathy Thomas sharing its walls; and the Olympic Gateway Visitors Center will have the handwoven, native-style baskets of Dominica Lord-Woods. By popular demand, Sound Community Bank will continue the League's Artist of the Month show, "Modern Males of Renown" through July (it isn't often a show is held over).



Port Townsend Circa 1890, artist Walter Biondi.

Submitted photo

Join the League and its artists for the Second Wednesday Reception on **July 13** from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and share some refreshments, good conversation, and great art at the League Gallery located adjacent to Sound Bank at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey. The Port Ludlow Artists' League and its artists ensure that you don't have to take a ferry or cross the bridge to enjoy the fine arts.

A New Gallery in Port Townsend



Shorebird Ensemble, Artist, Janet Tarjan Erl.

Submitted photo

Janet Tarjan Erl has opened a new studio and gallery, the Tarjan Studio and Gallery, at 1015 Water Street in the Flagship Mall. The hours of the gallery are Thursday – Monday from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Having been diagnosed with cancer and given a short time to live, Janet and her husband decided to live her last big dream and travel the world. After a long wait to sell their real estate, three years ago they left home to travel full time in "Wandy", their RV. When her cancer went into remission, another long-term dream became a possibility. That dream was to have her own gallery. Janet had been exhibiting her art in galleries throughout the United States and Canada, selling most of her work in "tourist towns." As they traveled, they looked for a town that would provide that tourist atmosphere along with the opportunity to improve their sailing skills and also do some hiking in remote places. Port Townsend offered all of that "Wish List." "We realize that having a gallery is an anchor to land, but we hope we can find time in the bleakest winter months to escape and do limited traveling - we still have the world on our "Bucket List.".

"The places I choose to live always become the subjects for much of my work, so I hope the Olympic Peninsula will share some of its mysteries and beauty with me so that I can share them with others through my art."

It was an interesting coincidence that the day after they signed the lease for the gallery space, Janet got news that she was juried into "Birds in Art," an exhibition sponsored by the Leigh Yawkey Woodsen Art Museum, *lywam.org*. This show has set the standard for avian art since the eighties. She was also juried in as a Signature Member of the American Society of Marine Artists

(ASMA). She was also honored and thrilled to have gotten her painting *Shorebird Ensemble* juried in this year's "Birds in Art." Janet says, "This painting was the most technically challenging transparent watercolor I have done."

For more information on the new gallery, go to *tarjanstudio.com*, or call 360-301-9309.

Northwind Artist of the Month



Tidepool Tokatee, Artist, David Dickinson.

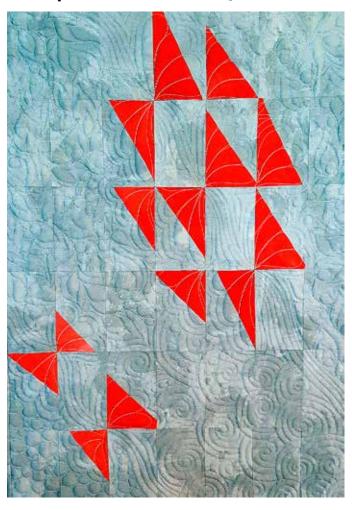
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Artist of the Month at the Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, in Port Townsend showcases the work of David Dickinson. His art will be exhibited in the Artist Showcase **June 26 to July 31**. On **Saturday, July 9**, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., David will give a presentation on his paintings of wild places in the Pacific Northwest maritime landscape.

He will share his creative process, from finding the right sites in the back country to developing his final images in the studio. He will also explore his view of painting as a pathway to a deep and fulfilling connection with nature and place. A Northwest native with an abiding love of his region, David is drawn to places such as river pools on the Olympic Peninsula, old growth forest groves, and rocky coastal coves. In addition to being a painter, David also works as Market Master in Seattle's Pike Place Market, supporting the artists, farmers and performers as they do business in the historic day stalls.

Northwind Arts Center exhibit hours are Thursday through Monday 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. More information, visit *northwindarts.org/news/rtists-showcase*.

BPA Gallery Presents Interpretive Modern Quilts



Join us in the BPA Gallery **Friday**, **July 1**, during the First Friday Art Walk for an artist reception and a fun evening of art, food, and friends. This special showing by the Bainbridge Island Modern Quilt Guild features 22 original quilts. Choosing different traditional block patterns, contributing quilters created their interpretive modern quilts. Modern quilts reflect a modern design aesthetic, often inspired by classic quilt blocks, but break traditional barriers. Imagination is often the only limitation. Visit online at *bainbridgeislandmodernquiltguild.com* and *facebook.com/bainbridgeislandmodernquiltguild.* This exhibit continues throughout July at Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA).

The BPA Gallery showcases regional artists in monthly rotating exhibits in the C. Keith Birkenfeld Lobby and regularly participates in the First Friday Art Walk from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Gallery hours are 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday. Admission is free, and information

is available online at *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.

Absence/Presence

Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street in Port Townsend, showcases the work of eight artists working in a diverse manner, but with encaustic as a unifying material.



Ghost Boats, Artist, Stuart Ross.

Submitted photo

The exhibit "Absence/Presence" includes artists Andrea Benson, Jef Gunn, Deborah Kapoor, Brenda Mallory, Martha Pfanschmidt, Andrea Schwartz-Feit, Joan Stuart Ross, and Kirk Weiler

In this group exhibition the eight artists respond to the idea of what is present and perhaps eventually, absent through the material of encaustic. Encaustic is paint made with beeswax, a material suited to ideas of suspension, preservation, mystery, and memory.

Curator Martha Pfanschmidt says about this show, "Through their own experiences these artists have explored the theme of loss, looking at what we are losing in nature, what some have lost personally, and what it means spiritually to ponder the cycles of presence and absence."

The show runs from June 30- July 31, with the Opening Reception and Art Walk from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 2. Art talk is Sunday, July 3 at 1:00 p.m.

Exhibit hours are Thursday thru Monday 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. For more information vi

Port Ludlow Village Council

PLVC Meeting Report

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor/Reporter

The June 2 Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting was called to order by President Mike Nilssen at 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. All directors were present and a quorum was declared. They included Bill Dean, Linda Haskin, Doug Huber, Laury Hunt, Larry Nobles, Ron Raaki, Caleb Summerfelt, and Terry Umbreit.

Citizen Comments: Don Cooper, a 17-year resident of Port Ludlow, spoke on the Port Ludlow cemetery. He said that three cemeteries exist in Port Ludlow, the Cooper Ranch Cemetery containing 25 graves, the Forest Hills Cemetery on Swansonville Road, and the Port Ludlow Cemetery on Oak Bay Road. The latter was used in the early days of the community up until the 1920s. In 1925, the mill closed and ferry service moved to Shine. The residents ceased tending the cemetery, although markers could still be seen in 1980. The site is on old maps of the area. The LMC green belt committee has taken on the task of finding and reclaiming the site as one of its projects.

Community Reports

Jefferson County: Kathleen Kler, District Three County Commissioner, recognized that the community is frustrated with the scheduling of the timber harvest mediation process. The next meeting of the parties with the mediator will be at the end of July. She indicated that a forester has been hired to ensure that there is a healthy standing forest.

Kler also noted that the situation in Port Ludlow has had an impact on how the Planning Commission proceeds with other developments. It recognizes that the developer has rights but that the environment must be protected. The tribes also need to be considered.

Jefferson County Administrator Philip Morley also spoke. He indicated that a director for Community Development, Patricia Charnas, has been hired. She is experienced in LEAN processes which will begin being implemented in Jeffeeson County. She begins work on July 5.

Port Ludlow Associates: Diana Smeland reported that building has started on the medical clinic. The ground breaking was held last month. Sales at Ludlow Cove are active. PLA will begin constructing a model home in Olympic II in late June on Lot 1. The company is meeting with the current residents concerning the construction.

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting Thursday, July 7 3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting Tuesday, July 19 3:00 p.m., Beach Club www.plvc.org

Association Reports: Ron Raaki of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) reported that the association had some new board members. Their review of their regulations is ongoing. The association is planning a remodel of the Beach Club and is meeting with an architect.

Gil Skinner reported for the South Bay Association (SBCA). He said that the repair project is going forward. The Association held a monthly social in March which was attended by members of the LMC, who will reciprocate on the last Sunday in July.

Business and Committee Reports

Minutes: Minutes for the May meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Secretary/Treasurer Linda Haskin gave the report. Total assets were \$34,524. Insurance may come in under budget. Haskin discussed other aspects of the balance sheet. Interested members should see the minutes published on the website for details.

Correspondence: A letter was received from the Chimacum School District. It announced the formation of a work group and a dinner at the school which was to occur in June. It was also announced that the community welcome effort for newcomers will occur on **Thursday**, **July 21** at the Bay Club.

Trails: Larry Scott announced that mowing and maintenance has been conducted on the trails. The annual scotch broom pull has taken place. The Timberton trail has been rerouted. The Golf Nine Loop trail and the Teal Lake trail are open. The bridge across a seasonal drainage ditch on the Osprey trail was approved.

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Administration: Linda Haskin reported having several meetings with the insurance broker. The committee has also been working on drafting bylaws and articles of incorporation. The board is reviewing the drafts.

Maritime: Phil Otness discussed progress on eliminating illegal mooring in the Bay. Communication with boaters has made clear that derelicts will not be permitted. Owners will receive two letters warning them of the violation and penalty before taking further action. Washington Department of Natural Resources is responsible for the contact.

Otness also mentioned violations of the speed limit in the Bay. He suggested putting up more speed signs including one on the twin islands. Diana Smeland approved the posting for PLA. Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club was another suggested site.

Tree Harvest Mediation: Bill Dean said that mediation is going forward with a sense of urgency. A forester has been hired to study the situation and offer suggestions on ways to produce a healthier forest.

Announcements

Village Store Open House, held in June, was announced. The council agreed to send email blasts regarding the event to residents. A fire-wise event and Olympic Water and Sewer progress on water main flushing were also announced. Dates and times of future meetings are listed in the box at the head of this article. All residents are encouraged to attend Village Council meetings and provide input to the meetings.



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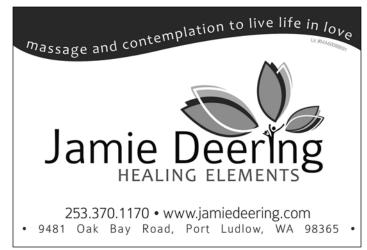
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Denotes Beach Club members-only activity

An Alarming Message for LMC Members

by Sally Orsborn, LMC Secretary

An important election takes place on **Friday**, **July 8** at 11:00 a.m. asking for your approval of the attorney-revised Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. We must meet certain quorum requirements to hold the Special Meeting of LMC members and must obtain the required affirmative votes to approve the documents.

Member apathy could cost an additional \$1,600 of your yearly assessments to repeat the mailings. It would be an alarming waste of LMC funds! Please don't let that happen. Return your signed directed proxy ballot to the Beach Club no later than **Friday**, **July 8**, at 11:00 a.m. You need not be present to have your vote counted.

Last year's Board of Trustees undertook the vital effort of having all governing documents reviewed by a legal firm specializing in homeowner associations. In the 48 years of LMC's existence, such a thorough review had never taken place. The past and current Boards agreed that a legal review and revision was the best investment in financial responsibility and volunteer encouragement we could make. If we want willing Board and Committee members to serve, we must have governing documents that assure volunteers of LMC's good legal standing.

This year, your Board left no stone unturned in an effort to provide you with legally revised and carefully vetted Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. We thoroughly reviewed all changes and had exchanges with the attorneys until we were sure all was in order. We invited one attorney to the 2016 Annual Board Meeting to make a presentation and answer questions. We reviewed attorney responses to all questions, oral and written.

Now it's your turn. Please support this effort by getting your signed directed proxy ballot returned promptly. Mail it, hand deliver it to the Beach Club, ask a neighbor or

Important Dates

LOA Meeting Monday, July 4, 9:30 a.m.

Email: portludlowloa@yahoo.com Sign up for the LOA Bulletin by emailing the above address

LMC Special Members' Meeting Friday, July 8, 11:00 a.m.

LMC Board Meeting Tbursday, July 21, 1:00 p..m.

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board member to drop it off for you, fax it, or attach it to an email - your choice. The LMC mailing you've received includes detailed voting information. Please vote!

President's Perspectives

by Ron Racki, LMC President

It's July and we are more than half way into 2016. It's time to enjoy the sun and Beach Club activities around such as the swimming, tennis, and pickleball.

LMC has invited our South Bay Community Association neighbors to a community barbeque on **Sunday**, **July 31**. LMC members are invited to our annual Ice Cream Social on **Sunday**, **August 21**, and the North Bay Lot Owners (NBLOA) is sponsoring summer Concerts on the Lawn on **July 7** and **August 4** at the Beach Club. The LMC provides many ways to enjoy the summer so don't miss the fun - get out there and enjoy the festivities.

Speaking of the Beach Club activities, the Board of Trustees has consulted with architect Scott Allen about Beach Club improvements which will provide better accessibility and be more welcoming for our members. When plans are finalized, they will be presented to you for your approval. It is a big project and an exciting one that will take everyone's acceptance to make it a reality. Watch for new information on the project in the following months.

President's Perspectives continued from previous page

We continue to work on the legal review of our governing documents and, upon their completion, the LMC will present them to all members and ask for your approval of recommended revisions. It is a long process and one that has not been done since our beginnings in 1968.

The Strategic Plan Committee coordinated an all-day planning session on June 29, results of which will be shared with the membership in the near future.

The LMC will continue to work to look for ways to make our facilities a better place for all members. Enjoy your summer (and don't forget the sunscreen).

Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, LMC General Manager

At the May 19 Ludlow Maintenance Committee (LMC) Board of Trustees meeting, the Board accepted Perdue Construction's bid to remove and replace approximately 1,500 square feet of siding and 14 windows at the Beach Club. The work was scheduled to begin on June 22 and should take three to four weeks to complete.

The Board also authorized the replacement of three propane water heaters (boilers) used as backup heat for both swimming pools and the spa. The timeline for this project hadn't been set at the time this article was submitted. Both projects will be funded through LMC Reserves.

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*.

Community Picnic

by Brian Belmont, LMC General Manager

On March 11 of this year, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) members were invited to South Bay's monthly social event held at the Bay Club. The event brought members of the two clubs together for a very enjoyable evening.

On **Sunday July 31** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., LMC will sponsor a reciprocal event for our South Bay friends. LMC members and South Bay Community Association (SBCA) members are invited to the **July 31** barbeque being held on the Beach Club lawn. If it rains, we will move inside to the Bay View room.

LMC will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, beer, wine, and other refreshments. We ask that attendees bring side dishes to share. Disposable plates and eating utensils will be provided.

We will have picnic tables and benches set up, but you may want to bring your favorite lawn chair just in case we run out of seating.

Please R.S.V.P. at your respective club by **Sunday**, **July 24**, so we can determine how much food and how many refreshments will be needed.

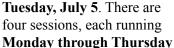
North Bay Beach Concerts

The North Bay Lot Owners' Association (NBLOA) presents the last two of the planned summer concerts at the Beach Club lawn on **Thursday evenings**, **July 7** and **August 4**, at 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Jumbo hot dogs with chips and drinks will be available for a \$5 contribution per person to offset the band's fees.

Bring your own beach blankets, lawn chairs, plus other food and beverages you might like. Everyone is welcome to participate in the fun, connect with friends and neighbors, and enjoy the gorgeous views. For more information, contact Bryan Diehl at 360-437-0602.

Swimming Lessons Begin

Swimming lessons will be starting at the Port Ludlow Beach Club beginning **Tuesday, July 5**. There are





for two weeks. All ages and swimming levels are welcome. The cost is \$64 (\$56 for the lesson, and \$8 for LMC fees). Private lessons are also available at \$16 1/2 hour (\$15 for the lesson, and \$1 for LMC fee). For more information or to register, call Lynn Hovde at 360-774-6788 or email bhorizons@embargmail.com.



Bay Club/South Bay News

Submit articles to Judy Thomas, 437-7906, Bay Club Editor., by e-mail at judythomas2@yahoo.com Janet Force, 437-0419, ludlow4c@gmail.com is the SBCA Editor.

≜ Denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

SBCA Meeting Highlights

by Craig Henderson, SBCA Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Gil Skinner at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 3. South Bay Community Association (SBCA) directors present were: Steve Frenzl, Dave Jurca, Bert Loomis, Peggy Ponto, and Craig Henderson. Absent was director Dan Quail. Secretary Henderson declared a quorum of directors.

Robert's Rules of Order for Small Boards, Board discussion followed by member comments, motions written and directed to Secretary.

President's Opening Remarks

Skinner stated that on June 6, the Board met with Jefferson County Commissioner Kathleen Kler and CEO Philip Morley. Also attending the meeting were South Bay Community members and one North Bay resident.

The meeting was productive in that SBCA and other community members were able to address their concerns regarding several issues. The ongoing mediation between Jefferson County and PLA was the main topic of discussion. The seemingly endless delay in bringing this issue to resolution was discussed at length.

Other issues addressed included the traffic flows and speed on Paradise Bay Road in the area between the entry/exit to the Bay Club and the entry/exit to Timberton, potential landslide areas near Teal Lake Village, and the County's lack of responsiveness concerning an animal control issue.

An offer was extended to Commissioner Kler to attend SBCA meetings on a quarterly basis.

Board Reports

Agenda and Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Frenzl to add an item (speed issues on Paradise Bay Road) and to approve the agenda. It was seconded and

SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting Friday, July 1, 9:30 a.m

Annual Meeting Wednesday, July 13, 3:00 p.m. Social Immediately Following

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All SBCA members are welcome.

passed unanimously. The minutes of the May 6 meeting and May 24 special meeting were both approved.

General Manager's Report: Torres commented on the Memorial Day Flag Ceremony and thanked all those who helped ensure that the ceremony continued, especially Tink Green, Bev Rothenberg, Paul Courtney, The U.S. Marines, and the "Independents."

Torres will be meeting with the General Contractor's Project Superintendent. Obtaining specific information from the superintendent will allow him to evaluate the impact to facility use during the construction project. He will work with Melinie in the weeks to follow and present a report to the Facilities Committee outlining the number of groups that will be impacted by relocation, postponement, or cancellation of planned and reoccurring events.

Other construction project-related concerns are the administration and approval process for handling progress payments, verification of quality assurance, compliance with budget, lien releases, turnaround time, etc. These issues will need to be discussed at length with Finance Committee, the Board, the Repair Project, and any impact to use of the facility on a daily-weekly basis.

Completion and scheduling of annual meeting packets was discussed.

Projects were: new AED pads, parts for the problematical center treadmill, finishing repairs to the HVAC system, adjustment to the Operations and Reserve Schedule, and Policy and Procedures revisions.

Treasurer's Report: A written summarized Financial Report by Torres was presented. As of May 31, SBCA had total current assets of \$1,093,201.90 and total fixed

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assets of \$23,240.49. In May \$5,550.00 of Member Assessments were transferred to Reserves. As of May 31, 2016, the business checking account balance at Sound Bank was \$5,051.61. The Money Market Account balance at Sound Bank was \$64,198.14. Petty cash held \$500. Total Operating Funds were \$70,469.75. Kitsap Bank Renovation Account Balance was \$15,104.50. Total reserves including the Renovation Account were \$604,525.69.

Operating expenses for May 31, 2016, were \$30,011.28. Reserve expenses for May 31 were \$5,000. Bank statements are received after Board meetings. Balances do not include interest earned in May 2016.

A motion was made by Henderson to increase annual assessments (dues) for Fiscal Year 2016/2017 by five percent to \$210 per quarter (\$840 per year) per member effective July 1. The motion carried unanimously. The proposed Operating and Reserve Budgets was submitted to the Board for its review.

Board Communications: Two letters of correspondence received, one from the past presidents and the other from Loomis to the SBCA Human Relations Committee.

Committee Reports

Activities and Amenities: Frenzl was chairperson of the committee. He asked for volunteers to assist the ARC.

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Frenzl will be chairing the ARC committee for final presentations on the Loomis complaint on June 10. Jurca has recused himself.

Benevolence: Ponto asked for the Board to set guidelines for how funds given to SBCA for benevolence should be used. She indicated she wanted to be able to recognize people as visionaries (or similar) for their efforts.

Communications: Liz Healy has resigned from the committee. Torres said the committee is upgrading the website and defining what it will be.

Facilities: Loomis gave a status report of the Bay Club repair project. He said that the Bay Club repair plans were submitted to Jefferson County for a building permit on May 26 and should be issued June 20.

The Sound Bank appraisal was completed in May. The Bay Club building and excess has an as is market value of \$2,500,000. The appraisal showed a negative adjustment of \$831,500 for deferred maintenance and repairs. It also showed approximately 4.63 acres of excess waterfront

land that would allow for the future development of a 46-unit condominium project. The excess land is valued at approximately \$690,000.

A title problem was resolved. Jefferson Title has now forwarded a title policy to Sound Bank for their review and approval. As of the meeting time, Sound Bank was preparing final loan documents for recording.

Loomis also proposed that SBCA contact Jefferson County regarding M.E.R.U's (a measure of water availability) and do a boundary line survey. He indicated he was not suggesting building or developing the site, but rather to investigate the potential value of that property as an asset.

Loomis made a motion for SBCA to contact Jefferson County and obtain information regarding MERU Ordinance and number of available water and sewer taps. The motion was seconded by Ponto but after discussion, it was later withdrawn.

Landscaping: Once the building project is completed, outside barking and placing of shrubs will be addressed. A walk-around of the property was scheduled for Friday, June 10.

Finance: The finance committee met and finalized the budget packet for the annual meeting.

It was noted that getting the assessment funds up front allowed SBCA to have the monies available during the repair project that can be utilized to pay down the loan at the backend to save interest.

Human Relations Committee: The revised committee charter was presented. A motion to approve the charter was made by Henderson and seconded by Ponto and passed. The HR complaint process will also undergo revision.

Long Range Planning: Frenzl asked for approval of three new members to the committee: Steve Hammond, Eline Lybarger, and David Pruett. They were approved.

Ad Hoc Timber: Jurca commented on the information reported about the mediation session between Jefferson County and PLA on May 20. It has been reported that discussions have occurred regarding working with a forester for a forest management plan. The County and PLA have scheduled another mediation meeting on July 29.

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC): For a full report see the PLVC pages in this issue. Items reported were the customer appreciation event at the Village Market,

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the resignation of Bill Browne from the Port Ludlow Welcoming Committee, and PLA's groundbreaking in Olympic Terrace II.

New Business

Ad Hoc Timber Committee: The SBCA committee has been dissolved. The SBCA Board will be dealing directly with Jefferson County on any related issues.

Paradise Bay Traffic: Frenzl expressed concerns over the traffic on Paradise Bay Road from Timberton Drive to Spinnaker Place, the entry into the Bay Club. Vehicles exited at those points are subject to traffic driving at higher speeds than the 40 MPH allowed. He is attempting to get Jefferson County involved in lowering the speed limit and possibly getting some radar speed controls placed at strategic points to lower the speeds being driven.

Member Comments

Bev Rothenberg commented on the lack of Board members at the Memorial Day presentation at the Bay Club. Other comments on the presentation were given by Brett Oemichen and President Skinner. They focused on the quality of the presentation and the significance of the day.

Announcements

See the boxed listing for the times of the next meeting and workshop. All South Bay residents are invited to attend the association meetings and offer comments at appropriate times.

South Bay Members' Social

The SBCA social usually held on the second Friday of the month is cancelled for July. Instead, there will be a social immediately following the annual meeting on Wednesday, July 13. For more information, see your packet. **\L**

Welcome, New **South Bay Members!**

Gwyneth and Charles King Elizabeth and Joseph Ahladis Erika and Charles Mayfield Larina and Robert Davis Lisa and Michael Bainter Geraldine and Robert Logan Nancy and William Palsulich Fairway Fairway Fairwood Ludlow Cove Ludlow Cove Teal Lake Woodridge



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Sports & Games

July Golf Schedules

Special Events and Tournaments

Kids Junior Tournament, Saturdays, July 9 and 23, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, clinic and golf lessons

Boeing Bluebills, Monday, July 11, Nine holes beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Berthar Memorial, Thursday, July 21

Washington State Golf Association Tournament, Monday-Tuesday, July 25-26, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Men's Golf Association (MGA)

Wednesday, July 6,
Island, 8:30 a.m., Shotgun
Friday, July 8,
Home and Home at Whidbey
Island, 9:00 a.m., Shotgun
Wednesday, July 13,
WGA/MGA Exchange, 8:30 a.m

Monday, July 18, Sunland, 9:00 a.m., Shotgun.

Wednesday, July 20, Member/Member

Wednesday, July 27, Ludlow Cup #3, 8:30 a.m.

Women's Golf (WGA)

Tuesday, July 5, Game Day, TBA, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, July 10, Couples Shotgun, 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12, Game Day, TBA, 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 19, Member/Member, 9:00 a.m.

Men's Nifty Niners

Thursday, July 7: Mexican Scramble, back nine
Thursday, July 14: Ludlow Challenge #2, front nine
Thursday, July 21: Split Sixes, back nine

Thursday, July 28: Couples Shotgun, Social at

Beach Club

Women's Nifty Niners

Thursday, July 7: Shotgun, no host lunch at

Niblicks

Thursday, July 14 and 21: Game days, TBA

Thursday, July 28: Couples Shotgun, Social

at Beach Club

All games are at Port Ludlow unless otherwise indicated. See the club schedule for tee times.

PLWGA League News

by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson

Women's Golf Association Chairpersons Sheila Schoen and Peggy Selby organized the 9/18 Exchange with a "Let's Go to a Picnic" theme. Barbara Berthiaume, Beverly Browne, and Turney Oswald were the first place winners of the 3, 2, 1 Game. The traditional event gets the two Port Ludlow Women's leagues together for nine holes of golf and lunch.

The Captain's Cup Match Play Tournament, that began on June 7 will wind up in July prior to the Mid-Year Luncheon on **Wednesday**, **July 27**, where the winners will be announced. Members' handicaps heavily factor into these matches in which lower handicap players have to give strokes to the higher handicapped players. PLWGA members earn points for their participation in special events, such as the Spring Tournament and Captain's Cup, and for regular Tuesday play. These points determine who is eligible to play in the All Star Cup in September.

The next PLWGA Couples Shotgun is planned for **Sunday, July 10,** at 12:30 p.m. Check in at the PLGC pro shop for this event prior to 12 noon. Please sign up as soon as possible after the sign-up sheet is posted because the number of attendees will dictate the size of the venue needed for the dinner following golf.

A shotgun is planned for **Tuesday**, **July 12**, at 8:30 a.m. with a no host lunch at Niblicks. On **Wednesday**, **July 13**, the PLMGA/PLWGA Exchange allows the men and women league members to play in mixed foursomes in a 9:00 a.m. shotgun. Handicaps will be considered in forming teams and prizes will be awarded. Casual Play Fridays continue throughout the summer and members may sign up for play times on the bulletin board in the women's locker room.

PLWGA Captain Diane Germain invites prospective PLWGA members to play with the group any Tuesday. To sign up to play with the PLWGA or to join the league, please contact the Port Ludlow Golf Course Pro Shop at 360-437-0272. Port Ludlow Golf Club membership is a pre-requisite for joining the golf leagues.

Niners' News

by Kathy Traci, Lady Niners' Publicity Chairperson

The 9/18 Exchange took place last month. First place winners were Barbara Berthiaume, Beverly Browne, and Turney Oswald. The Lady Niners who attended the Sunland Lady Niners Olympic Peninsula Invitational missed the rain here in Port Ludlow and had a wonderful time. Plans are in the works for the Port Ludlow Lady Niners to host Women Niner groups from Port Townsend Golf Course, Cedars at Dungeness, Discovery Bay, and Sunland at Port Ludlow's Invitational in mid-August. Lady Niners may check the bulletin board in the PLGC Women's Locker Room for announcement of events hosted by other Peninsula Courses.

Lady Niners are invited to participate in a Shotgun event on **Thursday**, **July 7**, followed by no-host lunch at Niblicks. Captain Linda Haskin will announce the August Invitational Theme and recruit the volunteers needed to put on this major event.

The next Port Ludlow Niners Couples event will be held on **Thursday**, **July 28** with a nine-hole shotgun and a potluck after play at the Beach Club. Couples Chairpersons Anne Weigel, Bill Weigle, Dion Watson and Jim Watson balance the foursomes' handicaps to ensure equitable chances for winning. An interesting game format awaits players and after dinner, cash prizes are awarded to the winners.

Lady Niners' Captain Linda Haskin encourages prospective Lady Niner members to join the Lady Niners for play any Thursday morning. Individuals interested in joining the Niners should contact the Pro Shop Desk at the Port Ludlow Golf Course. Course membership is required for participation in any of the PLGC golf leagues.

Port Ludlow Hiking Schedule

Submitted by Dan Darrow, Guest Reporter

Unless otherwise noted, hikers meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:15 a.m. to arrange carpools, get directions to the trail-heads, and depart at 8:30.

Friday, July 1 – Sunrise Ridge

A drive up to Hurricane Ridge brings you to this trailhead for a moderate 5-7 mile walk along the ridge line with 1,000 ft. elevation gain. Enjoy views of the Olympics and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Wildflowers should be in full bloom. For information, contact Dan Darrow 360-437-9208.

Friday, July 15 – Obstruction Point - Grand Ridge

Another drive up to Hurricane Ridge brings the group to the spectacular Obstruction Point road. Hold on! Then enjoy a moderate-to-difficult 6-7 mile hike above the tree line with 1,000 feet elevation gain along Grand Ridge. When not looking at the wildflowers, there are great views of the Olympics and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Call Keith Dunn, 360-344-2145, or Jack Riggen, 360-437-0370, for more information.

Friday, July 29 - Mt. Townsend

It is another chance to get to the high country and enjoy the wildflower season. Expect a difficult hike with a 2,900-foot elevation gain, and a steep climb to incredible views. This is one of the most hiked summits in the Olympics, and worth the effort. For information call Sharon Sorenson, 360-437-0857.

For more hiking information and pictures of previous hikes to these and other destinations check out *portludlowhikingclub.com*.

Duplicate Bridge Scores

Port Ludlow's weekly duplicate game is held at 12:30 every Monday at the Bridge Deck. All players with a partner are welcome.

May winners were:

May 2: First, Dan and Soozie Darrow; Second, Louis Bohannan and Carol Akers; Third, Shirley Porter and Dorothy Winter tied Deborah and Drew Browning.

May 9: First, Dorothy Winter and Shirley Porter; Second, Eleanor Roden and Nancy Conley; Third, Drew and Deborah Browning.

May 16: First, Ted Wurtz and Sandra Flaherty; Second, Soozie and Dan Darrow; Third, Darrell Fett and Mike Derrenberger.

May 23: First, Shirley Porter and Dorothy Winter; Second, Sandra Flaherty and Ted Wurtz; Third, Mike Derrenberger and Darrell Fett.

May 30: First, Lois Hammond and Laura Shisler; Second, Darrell Fett and Mike Derrenberger; Third, Dan and Soozie Darrow.

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Out on the Peninsula

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

Markets: Port Townsend Farmer's Market, Lawrence and Taylor Streets, Port Townsend, Saturdays, May – December, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Chimacum Farmer's Market, Sundays, Mid-May – October.

Maritime: Marine Science Center (MSC), 532 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park. Marine and natural history exhibits, orca display, hands-on activities. Admission - \$5 adults, \$3 children, members free, 360-385-5582.

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

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

Museums: Aero Museum, Jefferson County International Airport, 105 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Admission, \$10 adults, \$9 seniors, \$6 youth, children under 6 years free. Exhibits feature vintage aircraft. Information at 360-379-5244.

Jefferson County Historical Society Museums offer passports to visit two museums for \$8 or three for \$12. Includes the Museum of Art and History, 540 Water Street, Port Townsend. (general admission \$6, free to Jefferson County residents on first Saturdays), Commanding Officers Quarters Museum (12:00-5:00 p.m. daily), Rothschild House Museum, corner of Franklin & Taylor Streets, PortTownsend, and the Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum (Fort Worden, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.). Phone 360-385-1003 for information on these venues or go to *jchmuseum.org*.

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, dining. HJ Carroll, Highway 19, Port Hadlock. Playing fields, BMX track, meditation walk, picnic area.

Special Events: See Performing Arts Calendar. Events include Free Fridays at the Fort (Worden), Port Townsend Summer Band Independence Day concert, Fiddle Grand Finale, Centrum Acoustic Blues Festival, and Jazz Port Townsend. Edensaw Brewfest is **July 23**, Port Townsend Brewing Company.

Visitor Centers: Gateway Visitors Center, Route 19, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For information or to volunteer, go to 360-437-0120 or visit olympicpeninsula.org. Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center (VIC), 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend.

Olympic Bancorp Reports Best First Quarter

Olympic Bancorp, holding company for Kitsap Bank, recorded the best first quarter in the bank's 107-year history. Earnings for the period ending March 31 rose 55 percent as the bank achieved double digit growth in a number of key areas. Net income totaled \$2.64 million for the first quarter, compared with \$1.704 million last year. Total loans grew \$106 million or 22 percent, from \$485 million one year ago to \$591 million.

Deposits total \$989 million at the end of the first quarter, a 13 percent increase over the previous year. Kitsap Bank's asset quality remains very strong and among the best of any bank in the State of Washington.

"Our performance continues to be robust in this economy," said Steve Politakis, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Established in 1908, Kitsap Bank is headquartered in Port Orchard and operates in 21 locations throughout Western Washington. With over \$1 billion in assets, the bank provides a full range of financial services. It has been named a preferred lender by the Small Business Association and has been recognized as a corporate philanthropist. Kitsap Bank is the tenth largest bank in the state and the second largest woman-owned business, according to the Puget Sound Business Journal. It was named Family Owned Business of the Year by Seattle Business magazine.

Take Care of the Land with Jefferson Land Trust

You can help preserve our area's natural beauty by volunteering with Jefferson Land Trust. Everyone is welcome at Summer Stewardship volunteer work parties on Land Trust nature preserves, which take place all summer long, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., every other Tuesday through September. No commitment necessary - just drop in for a brief visit, or stay the whole time.

For Summer Stewardship on **Tuesday, July 12**, join the Land Trust between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Quimper West Preserve. For several years neighbors, Quimper Wildlife corridor lovers, and other community members

Land Trust continued from previous page

have gathered at this beautiful 80-acre forest preserve to lead a concerted attack against non-native holly. Since then, volunteers have been keeping a careful eye on new holly patches - and it's time to rally the troops again to keep this invader at bay. Quimper West Preserve is part of the three-mile long "Quimper Wildlife Corridor" that is protected by Jefferson Land Trust, the City of Port Townsend, and Jefferson County to provide refuge for wildlife, natural woods and wetlands, clean air and water, and rich bird habitat.

Quimper West directions: From Hastings Ave. in Port Townsend, turn north on N. Jacob Miller Rd. The preserve gate and trailhead are on the left near the end of the road. Please bike or carpool if possible, due to limited parking.

For Summer Stewardship on **Tuesday, July 26**, come to Illahee Preserve on Chimacum Creek, near Kala Point, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Illahee Preserve is a vital community gathering place, educational site, and favorite salmon-viewing location. Come out and help with a long-term project to cultivate a native garden here by helping to remove the nettles that are blocking light the young plants need to thrive. Gloves will be provided; come dressed prepared for nettles.

Illahee Preserve directions: From Hwy 19, turn onto Prospect Ave towards Kala Point. Take Creekview Lane - the first road to the right - and follow to the end of the road. Park at the split-rail fence and walk on in.

Find more information about the Land Trust and all their Summer Stewardship events at *saveland.org*. Contact Carrie at *cclendaniel.org* for additional information, or to sign up for event announcements.

Waste Management Hours Expanded

by Jerry Mingo, Jefferson County Moderate Risk Waste Coordinator

Jefferson County Public Works/Solid Waste has expanded hours at the Moderate Risk Waste Collection Facility located at the Port of Port Townsend's Boat Haven. Hours now include the first Saturday of each month. Weekly hours are: Fridays and first Saturday each month, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m, closed noon - 12:30 p.m.

"Moderate Risk Waste" is the combination of Household Hazardous Waste and Conditionally Exempted Small Quantity Generator (business) Wastes. The program provides safe and legal disposal of oil-based paints, solvents, pesticides, automotive fluids, and much more. Jefferson County also conducts one HHW Collection Event in Port Ludlow each year on an alternating basis between Port Ludlow and Quilcene. The next HHW Collection Event in Port Ludlow will take place in Spring, 2017. We encourage residents, however, to use the yeararound collection facility with its expanded hours and not store unwanted chemicals for that distant collection event.

Businesses and residents with large loads or drums are encouraged to contact us to set up an appointment.

Shellfish Toxin Alert

Port Ludlow and Mats Mats beaches were closed to recreational shellfish harvesting in mid June due to elevated levels of marine biotoxins. The closure applies to clams, oysters, mussels, and other molluscs. Although crabs are generally not affected, crab butter may be. Other closures include the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Discovery Bay, and Mystery Bay. Danger signs are posted at access points.

Symptoms of paralytic shellfish poisoning include tingling of lips and tongue followed by hands and feet. Affected persons have trouble breathing.

Recreational shellfish harvesters should refer to *wdfw. wa.gov* to obtain information about the status of local beaches from Fish and Wildlife. The emergency regulation hotline is 866-880-5431.

Women's Healthcare Services Expanded

Beginning the end of June, Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) will provide an extended program of health care services for women. The services will include abortion. In order to receive service, patients should call 360-385-1000. They will be referred to the appropriate hospital department or clinic.

JHC began studying expanding services after it, along with several other hospitals, received a complaint from the American Civil Liberties Union that it was in noncompliance with state law in provision of abortion services.

In response, the hospital formed a task force to study the issue and to provide recommendations. After receiving the recommendations, the hospital commissioners approved them. Expanded care will include counseling and referrals, early miscarriage management, and elective abortions up to specified dates generally accepted by the medical profession.

JHC is Accredited to Provide CT Scanning

The American College of Radiology recently approved Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) to provide CT scanning (computer tomography) for its patients. In order to receive the accreditation JHC needed to provide evidence of personnel qualifications, the existence of quality control procedures, adequate equipment, and the ability to produce high quality images. Accreditation is for a three-year period.

The non-invasive technique is expected to improve diagnoses and the ability of physicians to tailor patient treatment for individuals. CEO Mike Glenn commented that the addition of CT scanning is evidence of JHC's commitment of delivering expert and compassionate care.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

by Laura Breckenridge, Meetings and Events Coordinator, JCCC



Ribbon cutting at Joy Point Acupuncture: Owner Jillian Rifkind cuts ribbon with Chamber Ambassadors and friends. Her new location is 9481 Oak Bay Rd., Suite H, Port Ludlow.

Submitted photo

Monday Member Lunch Meetings: 12-1:00 p.m.

July 4: No Meeting due to Holiday
July 18: Speaker Janette Force, Executive
Director, Port Townsend Film Festival at Fort Worden,
200 Battery Way, Port Townsend. Join Janette Force
July 18 for a preview of the upcoming 17th annual PT
Film Festival September 23-25. Sponsored by Bootstrap
Commercial Arts.

Other Meetings and Events

Tuesday, July 5: Ambassador meeting at Pedro's Fiesta Jalisco, 10893 Rhody Drive, Port Hadlock, 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12: After Hours Mixer at Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Office, 2409 Jefferson St., Port Townsend, 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20: Board of Directors Meeting at Chamber Office, 2409 Jefferson St., Port Townsend, 4:30–6:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 14: Ribbon Cutting for the Ground Breaking of Quimper Village, 4750 Magnolia St., Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 21: Port Ludlow Conversations at the Beach Club, 121 Marina View Drive., Port Ludlow, 5:30–7:00 p.m.

YMCA Summer Meals and Literacy Program

The Jefferson County YMCA Summer Meals and Literacy Program begins on Monday, June 27 and runs for eight weeks until **Friday, August 19**. Snacks and lunches will be prepared at the Chimacum site and will be delivered to schools in Brinnon, Quilcene, and three schools in Port Townsend. Volunteers are needed for the food preparation from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. and the literacy program from 9:00 a.m to 12:30 p.m. If you are able to help out, contact the YMCA coordinator Debbie Rogers at *volunteer@peninsulaymca.org* or call the YMCA office at 360-385-5811.

Water Quality Project Starts

The Quilcene-Dabob Pollution Identification and Correction project will offer information about low-cost loan and grant programs to aid in septic repairs.

High levels of bacteria have threatened the closure of tidelands to shellfish harvesting and swimming beaches have been impacted. Jefferson County Health is trying to address this problem and improve water quality conditions by identifying and correcting pollution sources.

Streams and marine water will be monitored for bacterial pollution and nutrients that affect the health of people and the environments. Other major components of the project are a survey of septic systems in the area and information to local residents about ways to protect their property values as well as their water quality. This project is funded in part by the Washington State Department of Ecology. For more information, 360-385-9430.

HAPPENINGS AT THE RESORT

GOLF

Starting Saturday, July 2nd the Port Ludlow Golf Course will be hosting a Junior Camp that will run every other week from 10:30am to 12:00pm for \$25/child per session. For more information contact the Pro Shop at 360.437.0272.

MARINA

Save the Date... Beach & Boat-In Movie Night is coming up on Thursday, August 25th. Enjoy Disney's "UP" from the lawn or or from the comfort of your own boat. Anchor out to watch the movie from the 50' screen.

Inn

Join the Finnriver Farmers and Chef Dan Ratigan as we celebrate the summer harvest at the new Cider Garden at the Finnriver Orchard on Thursday, August 11th. For details & booking, visit www.PortLudlowResort.com

Home

Ludlow Cove Cottages is open 7 days a week from 11am to 5pm or by appointment. Please call Joe Buskirk at 253.359.3113 for questions and information.



Gourmet Retreat

Join us this October for a Gourmet Retreat...

Friday, October 14 - Sunday, October 16

The Gourmet Retreat is designed to have guests spend time with extraordinarily passionate professionals who are in the tops of their fields to learn more about gourmet and high quality products. This will be accomplished by moving guests, broken into groups, through four sessions.

Sessions include:

Finishing like a Chef, Understanding Imported Wine Labels, Four Killer Keys to Coffee at Home, & Making Goat Cheese.

Each instructor will have an hour with each group to inspire and teach. All food and beverage offerings throughout the weekend will reflect what's local and in-season and core lessons.

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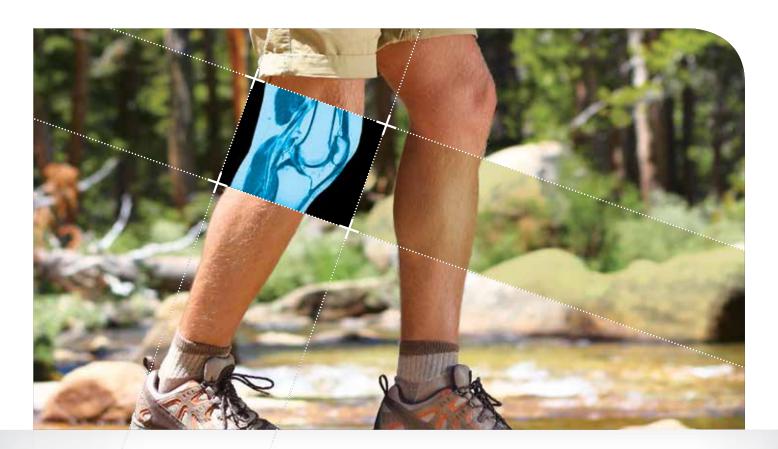
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Aquacise. Water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Members only. Beach Club	Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m		
Aquarobics. Exercise Program. No-impact water exercise. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	
Aquawalk. Exercise program. Walk your way to fitness. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.	
Body Movement. Instructed, no fee. Bayview Room	8-9:30 a.m.				8-9:30 a.m.		
Casual Bridge . Learn while playing. Bay Club	1-4 p.m.						
Bridge ACBL. Duplicate. Bridge Deck	12:30- 4 p.m.						
Bridge Overtricks. Chicago-style bridge. Bay Club					1-4 p.m.		
Computer Club Workshop. Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems. Bay Club						10:30 a.m noon	
Flyfishers . Feathers and thread creations that tempt fish. Bay Club		9 a.m noon					
Golf. Ladies' 18-hole. WGA		Pro Shop Bulletin Board					
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Hikers. Timberton Loop Hike. Meet at Tmberton Road parking area			9- a.m.				
Hula Dancing. Instructed, fee. Kama'iki (children 4-6) Keiki (children 7 & up) Advanced Hula Bay Club							12:30-1 pm 1-2 pm 2-3 pm
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Mahjongg.			12:45-4:45				
Bay Club							
Mind-Body-Practice. Yoga-Qigong-Balance Control Men and women welcome. Instructed, no fee.		7:30-9 a.m.		7:30-9 a.m.		9-10 a.m.	
Bay Club							
North Bay Arts Group. Workshop for all experience levels. Bridge Deck					1-4 p.m.		
Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club. Ferino's Pizzeria			11:30 a.m.				
Port Ludlow Pickleball Association. Members. Pick-up play - Men & Women Pick-up play - Women Pickleball Court	9-12:00	9-12:00	9-12:00	9-12:00	9-12:00	9-1:00	1-3:00
Port Ludlow Singers. Mixed Chorus. Alterrnate Beach & Bay Clubs			6-00-8:00				
Port Ludlow Village Sounders. Barbershop Bridge Deck		2:30 p.m.					
Port Ludlow Open AA. Bay Club				5-6 p.m.			
Quilters by the Bay. Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-4 p.m.				
Swimming.							
Open swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Lap swim - adults Open swim - (children welcome) Bay Club Pool	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	11-noon noon-3 3-4:30 4:30-7:30	11-noon noon-3 p.m 3-4:30 p.m.	noon-4 p.m.
Tap Dancing. Intermmediate to advanced. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	9:30-11 a.m.						
Tennis. Organized doubles play. Mixed - South Bay Men's - Kehele Park Round Robin - South Bay	9-noon	10-noon	9-noon	10-noon		9-noon.	
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. America's Volunteer Guardians. Flotilla 41. Snug Harbor Cafe		9 a.m.					
Yoga. Excellent non-aerobic exercise. Instructed, fee. Bay Club		10-11 a.m.					
Zumba Classes. Instructed, fee. Bay Club Zumba Toning Gold Zumba Zumba / Zumba Toning	8-9 a.m.	9-10 5:45 - 6:45		5:45 - 6:45			
Aqua Zumba					10-10:45		