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## From An Editor's Keyboard

by Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

The *Voice* is 20 years old this month! My, how the time has flown! Port Ludlow and the *Voice* have seen some marked changes over the past two decades, yet we both hold to some truths.

Back in 1998, there was a lot happening in Port Ludlow, only it wasn't easy for residents to find out what was up. That was until Ralph Thomas came up with the idea of a "newsletter" as he called it, *The Port Ludlow Voice*, to ferry information back and forth to and from those who live in the "Village in the Woods by the Bay."

In the pages of that first issue, the long-since-closed Harbormaster restaurant posted its monthly menu, there was an article that voiced concerns about a quarry trying an "end run" around the county, the Computer and Garden Clubs as well as the Arts Council and First Wednesday Luncheon group all weighed in, and there was a very funny piece aimed at encouraging people to volunteer...some things never change.

Ralph Thomas was a decent, caring man with a sense of humor and a sense of community. As the publisher of the *Voice*, he initially used his own money to keep the publication afloat. The first issue touted the fact that there would be no advertising, but after a few months classified ads and, a few years later, display ads were included to fund printing and mailing costs; the entire staff has always worked for free. Eventually, others navigated this ferry through calm or choppy waters, giving of their time and energy as we now do. Today, the *Voice* has rotating editors who take monthlong turns at the helm and are supported, as always, by an amazing staff.

As I write my editorial this month, looking back over the past years, I am confident the *Voice* will continue into the future because the truth is, while we may come and go, you endure; you the reader, whose love of Port Ludlow, whose curiosity, whose commitment to stay informed, compels you each month to come aboard and give us a reason to gather information, get together with friends, and put together another issue of the *Voice*. You have been as essential to the well-being of this publication as any who work here. So, for the past 20 years of dedication, for always opening the cover and perusing the pages, we – the *Voice* Staff – thank you.

## Saving SOS

by Dan Huntingford, Guest Writer



Dan Huntingford.

Photo by Ken Taylor

In 1998 I was just about to close down SOS Printing and go out and find a job. I had cut from 11 employees to four, closed our Port Hadlock location, closed our downtown Port Townsend location, consolidated into a cheap, humble little metal building in the port, sold my airplane, and fed all that money into the business. Then two things happened: Port Townsend Blueprint and Copy went bankrupt, and Ralph Thomas wandered in and asked for a quote on printing a newsletter for the Port Ludlow community. Between those two, business suddenly increased about 30 percent, which was enough to pull SOS out of the red and into profitability. Without the *Voice*, there would probably be no SOS Printing. I don't think there is another print shop in America that could say their number one biggest customer was a retired guy named Ralph.

I never thought it would last. I figured Ralph had some political agenda he wanted everyone to know about, but of course that was wrong. Ralph was completely altruistic and just wanted to build community, create a forum for residents, and bring everyone closer together. It's an endeavor I am very proud to be a part of. I will always be grateful for the opportunity to be the printer of the *Port Ludlow Voice*.

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## Boeing Bluebills - 20th Year

by Barbara Berthiaume



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In 1994, with the guidance and support of Boeing, a Boeing retiree volunteer program was born. By the end of the year, it had grown to the point where a name was required. After many suggestions it was decided to name the group after the first Boeing Airplane, the *Bluebill*. In 1998, the Olympic Peninsula Bluebill Chapter was formed by a couple dozen Boeing retirees. By 2018, the chapter had grown to around 200 members in three counties: Jefferson, Kitsap and Clallam. Bluebills have accomplished a lot, but we didn't do it on our own. Agencies and community members were, and are, important partners.

On Monday, July 9, the Bluebills held their annual golf tournament at the Port Ludlow Golf Course and afterwards celebrated their 20th Anniversary at the Bay Club with Bluebills, community members, and partnering agencies. Bluebills always need help, and you do not need to be a Boeing retiree to join. If any of the programs above interest you, contact Co-chairs Barbara Berthiaume at *barbara. berthiaume@gmail.com* (360-437-0423) or Clint Webb at *cwebb91275@aol.com* (360-437-4119).

## **Meet Mark Pearson**

by Evelyn Bequette, Contributing Writer



Mark Pearson.

Photo by Ken Taylor

In a manner as mellow as his smooth tenor voice, Mark Pearson describes his decades as one of The Brothers Four with a gentle smile. "It's all about the love," he says, referring first to the love among the group's members. He's also referring to the shared love of music, singing, performing, and traveling together to gigs across the U.S. and around the world.

One of the first folk groups to perform in China, The Brothers Four has toured Japan more than 50 times, and upcoming trips also include Hong Kong and Thailand. Their concerts reflect the American Folk Songbook, and many in the audience sing along with top hits, such as *Four Strong Winds, Where Have All the Flowers Gone*, and *This Land is Your Land*.

*Greenfields*, The Brothers Four's second recording, catapulted them to star ranking. Number 2 on the pop charts in 1960, the song sold over a million copies. "They would all say they won the musical lottery," Mark says of the original members.

Their fourth recording, *The Green Leaves of Summer*, was featured in John Wayne's film, *The Alamo*, and led to appearances at President John F. Kennedy's inauguration and the 1961 Academy Awards show. A remarkably long run of popularity has produced over 40 albums, and now, nearly 60 years after the group's 1959 founding at a University of Washington fraternity, The Brothers Four are still performing to enthusiastic audiences around the world.

Of the ten men who have comprised the group over the years, Bob Flick is the only original member remaining. Other current members with Mark are his long-time friend, Mike McCoy, who joined in 2004, and Karl Olsen, added in 2008.

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Mark joined the group in 1968 after one of the original members, Mike Kirkland, left. Long a music fan, Mark had spent hours during his youth listening to records and learning to play the banjo. In high school, he played in a Dixieland band and formed a folk group. But he never considered the possibility of a music career until he met with a measure of success on "The All-American College Show."

When he mentioned he was considering a music career instead of following his father's footsteps as an M.D., his father advised him to finish college first. Mark stayed in school, changed his major from Zoology to Communications — then dropped out soon after to accept the invitation to become one of The Brothers Four. (He never forgot his father's advice, though; he's now finishing his degree.)

Mark left the Brothers Four in 1971 to pursue his love of songwriting before rejoining the group in 1979, then full time six years later. Songwriting remains an important part of his life and career. One of his songs, *I Will Be There* was on the Brothers Four album, *1970*, and another, *Heart of the Heartland*, co-written with his friend Leslie Eliel, has been part of the group's repertoire for years. Mark has also performed since college days with Mike McCoy, and his songs can be found on their recordings as well as a number of solo albums.

In addition to performances with the group, Mark worked for ten years on a personal journey of introspection that produced *One of Those Times in a Life*, which culminated in a concert last year at Benaroya Hall; and, also his most recent solo album, *Gratitude*, *Grit and Grace*. At the end of the Benaroya performance, he says he finally felt "home on so many levels." He has now begun his next adventure, sharing "Songs and Stories from Home," believing wholeheartedly that "songs sung, stories told, and love shared can lead us home."

Mark and Pat, his wife of 23 years, moved from Seattle to Port Ludlow in 2002 to a home on wooded, waterfront property next door to Mark's long-time singing partner, John Paine, and his wife, Gail. "It's a great experience to live so close to the Olympic Mountains with all the great people in this community," he says. Reflecting on a life that's taken "a kid from Spokane" to the heights of the music world and now the mellow surroundings of Port Ludlow, Mark says, "It continues to be about the love. The gratitude bowl is full with room for plenty more."

Editor's note: Mark is the featured singer/songwriter Saturday, September 1, at 7:30 p.m., as part of Coyle Community Center's "Concerts in the Woods" series. For more information and directions, go to coyleconcerts.com/ upcomingshows.html.

## Ken's Gardening Corner

by Ken Taylor, Contributing Writer



Master Gardener Park.

Photo by Ken Taylor

The next time you folks travel into Port Townsend and are driving down towards The Cup Restaurant, please take a moment to take in the spectacle called the Mary Robson Master Gardener Park. This triangle of emerging color, located on the corner of Sims Way and 10th Street, is a testament to the crew of volunteers helping to keep the space colorful and vibrant all year long, by planting, pruning, deadheading, weeding, checking the irrigation system, as well as mulching. Master Gardener Judith Johnson, in conjunction with the Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation (JCMGF), designed, constructed, and planted over 100 varieties of deer-resistant shrubs, grasses, and ground-cover plants and flowers for yearlong enjoyment. Blooms of black-eyed Susan, daisies, lavender, heather, and dahlias will greet you as you meander along its gravel paths. You can find more information by going to their website *jcmgf.org*.

Moving on out to the garden, here are some chores to consider for the month. Help plants beat the heat in your garden by keeping soil consistently moist. A one-two punch of mulch and regular irrigation is the key to success. Water rhododendrons, azaleas, and camellias weekly as these shrubs are currently setting buds for next year's flower show, and drought will diminish bud formation. After watering lawns and landscape plants, don't water again until the top 1-2 inches of soil has dried out.

Visit your vegetable garden daily to ensure you're picking produce at the ideal stage. Overripe fruits on tomato, squash, bean, and eggplant prevent smaller fruits from maturing, and can attract pests and diseases. For cantaloupes, netted skin indicates ripeness. Lift and twist fruit; if they're ready, they'll slip easily from the vine. For the best flavor, harvest carrots when they're on the small side, quarter size or smaller. Pick beans when they're as thick as a pencil. The fruits of many varieties change color as they mature. The longer peppers are on a plant, the hotter or sweeter they become. For potatoes, dig tubers when tops turn brown and fall over. Look beneath leaves carefully to find all ripening summer squash and zucchini. They both taste best when the fruit is smaller. For tomatoes, let them ripen on the vine for a sweeter flavor. And finally, when you are in the strawberry patch, choose the strongest, largest plants to bear next year's crop. Remove remaining plants, including runners. Fertilize and water regularly to yield an outstanding berry crop next year. That's it for this month. "Eat Healthy, and Happy Gardening."

### Sugar Hill Farm

by Mary Ronen, Contributing Writer



Brenda and Michael open Sugar Hill Farm store ...

Photo by Ken Taylor

Sugar Hill Farms' store on Beaver Valley Road is truly a delight. The Hills – Brenda, her husband Michael, and their six children (Isabel, Malaki, Titus, Whitney, Beautifull, and Olivia) – worked for over a year converting the old Beaver Valley Store into Brenda's dream come true. Titus built the jam shelf; Michael built the counter using local maple. The floor was simply repainted rather than retiled. The gas pumps stand idle and fenced in to keep any children safe from cars speeding through. It is a store that is a family business, family built, and family oriented.

Brenda grew up in this area, and still has family living nearby. Her grandmother was the pastry chef for Chevy Chase Golf Course some fifty years ago; now Brenda uses her recipe to make her own piecrusts. The Hill children are home schooled and attend Chimacum Schools; Isabel is a recent graduate of Chimacum High. The kids staff the store when they are not busy with their education or other activities. The family began selling Brenda's confections at the Port Ludlow Farmers Market, and then went on to places like Point Defiance Zoo, Northwest Trek, Pike Place Market, and other Northwest venues; the peanut brittle for CB Nuts comes from their kitchen. All that time, Brenda had a dream of a store filled with homemade things like fudge, peanut brittle, jams, pies, her soft black licorice (gluten free!), and gift items such as local handicrafts and stuffed animals – things customers could pick and choose from for custom-made gift baskets using baskets available right there. She wanted her store to be a place that would bring peace and joy to people and a place where she could spend time with her family. Brenda said, "I want this store to be an experience, not just a store."

Opened for business in June, you can stop in Monday through Saturday, but they are closed on Sundays and from time to time for things like the boys' football games. You won't find tobacco, wine or beer, or be able to fill your gas tank, but you can fill an empty stomach with hamburgers, hot dogs, made-to-order sandwiches, salads, pie, soft drinks, and specialty coffees all prepared on the spot. And, of course, a large variety of goodies, including the superdelicious homemade fudge!

## Trivia With the Library

Summertime means reading at the Jefferson County Library; and to test your reading (and listening) retention, library staff have partnered with local businesses to host three separate trivia events in August.

Ages 12 and up are welcome on **Thursday, August 2**, at 6 :00 p.m. to test their knowledge of rock, pop, and country music from the 1960s - 2010s at "Name That Tune: Battle of the Decades." Library staff have revived the library's own version of the high energy, interactive, 1950s TV game show. Participants will listen to clips from different musical genres and try to guess which song they hear. This event will be held at the library, located at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock.

All ages are welcome at "Books on Tap Trivia" on **Friday**, **August 17**, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Finnriver Cider Garden, located at 124 Center Road, Chimacum. Bring the family, form a team, or come solo. The library will put you on a team to get quizzed about books, film, and pop culture. Enjoy fresh air, food, and cider. Prizes will be awarded.

The "Books on Tap Trivia" questions will be derived from the following books and films: *Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick; *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi; *Good Omens* by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman; *The Wright 3* by Blue Balliett; *Something Wicked this Way Comes* by Ray

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Bradbury; Sabriel by Garth Nix; The Adventures of Beekle by Dan Santat; Catch 22 by Joseph Heller; One Straw Revolution by Masanobu Fukuoka; Silent Spring by Rachel Carson; Gladiator (2000); ET (1982); The Incredibles (2004); Help! (1965); Strangers on a Train (1951); An Affair to Remember (1957); Clue (1985); Magnificent Seven (1960); Run Lola Run (1998); Get Out (2017).

For adults 21 and over, at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, August** 21, the library is partnering with Jefferson County's newest taproom, The Keg and I, at 1291 Chimacum Road for a monthly "Third Tuesdays Trivia Contest." This pub trivia game will test your knowledge about science, local history, pop culture, geography, and other topics. Library Information professionals will present questions and award extra points to teams who present a library card.

For more information about these Jefferson County Library trivia events, please call 360-385-6544 or go to *jclibrary.info*.

## Port Ludlow: Company Town Ahead of Its Time

by Tim Rensema, Contributing Writer



Early Port Ludlow Schoolhouse.

Submitted photo

Most folk have read about the typical coal-company towns of the eastern United States, where you "owe your soul to the company store." Port Ludlow, Port Gamble, and other towns of this area were also company towns owned, in this case, by Pope and Talbot with Puget Mill Sawmill as the principal employer of the region. That is the extent of the similarity to the coal-company towns of the east.

Pope and Talbot, realizing the value of their employees and their families, constructed a hospital and school to provide for the individual worker and the family. Given that logging and sawmill operations were (and still are) two of the most dangerous occupations, the need for medical support was important. The 1910 census for Port Ludlow identified Mrs. Catherine Carpenter as a nurse working in the hospital. In 1930, Dr. John Elden and nurse Wilma Johnson provided immediate care to those who were injured in the woods or the mill as well as to their families. The shingle mill, producing cedar shingles, had an especially high injury rate, with two saws concurrently operating. When you saw someone missing fingers in a mill town, it was normally due to working in a shingle mill.

In 1860, the need for schools was not important given that most of the employees were single men. However, as the mill became more established and grew in size, children were born and needed to be educated. Pope and Talbot constructed a school near the present day Grace Community Church. This was a three-room schoolhouse that operated at least from 1870 (with 21-year-old Mary Ann McMillan as teacher) to 1930, supporting grades one through eight. Signe Swanson, a young girl whose family emigrated from Sweden in the early 1900s, taught school in Port Ludlow. When she married Arthur Swanson a year later, it ended her career; Washington law forbade married women from being teachers. With three classrooms for eight grades, it must have been confusing for the children, but perhaps many of the readers of the Voice can remember those days of multi-age groups in a one-room schoolhouse. With all its amenities, Port Ludlow was a new type of company town-compassionate.

## Off We Go!

by Amberson (Mac) McCulloch, Guest Writer

Creaking towards my 75th year, I started casting about for something special to do in celebration of that milestone birthday. I had gotten in the habit of screwing up my courage and doing a challenging and memorable activity on significant birthdays; at age 60 I had rappelled off a cliff, at 65 I had done a series of bungee jumps, and at age 70 a tandem-skydive. I considered a solo skydive for my 75th, but was chicken. So, what to do?

Considering the possibilities, I remembered that my stepfather had piloted a P-51 Mustang fighter as a combat ace during WWII and had frequently rhapsodized about the joys of low-altitude, high-speed flying. Searching online, I found that the Collings Foundation "Wings of Freedom" tour was going to be at the Bremerton airport in June and was offering P-51 flights. However, the \$2,200 cost for a 30-minute ride rocked me; plus I knew that if I swallowed hard and paid the price, when my bride of 49 years saw the charge on our Visa bill, our Golden Wedding anniversary might never happen.

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Then I read that B-17 flights were also being offered for far less than the P-51 experience. The iconic B-17 "Flying Fortress" long-range WWII Boeing bomber played a huge role in the Allied victory, plus was the real star of one of my favorite movies, the 1949 classic *Twelve O'Clock High*. So I signed up.



The author prepares to take flight.

Photo by Duane Peterson

On the appointed day in Bremerton, I spent an hour touring a B17, B24, B25 and TF-51D, all of which were available for rides. Then, after a brief orientation, I boarded the B-17 along with ten others. "Boarding" isn't really the right word for getting on a B17. Reaching up, you have to grab the edge of an open hatch, swing your heels above your head to catch them on the hatch edge, then pull yourself in. With a superhuman effort, I was able to do it, but several of the more portly members of our merry group needed significant help.

The B-17 wasn't built for comfort. My seat was a cushion on the floor with a lap belt. The fuselage was narrow, cramped, cluttered, and bristled with multiple 50-caliber machine guns. Seated in the navigator's area, I buckled up. The pilot fired up the four 750 horsepower Hornet Radial Engines, and off we lumbered down the runway. The noise was terrific, which along with a large open port on the ceiling, made the takeoff quite exciting. Once airborne, but still climbing, we were allowed to unbuckle and move about, which wasn't that easy. To reach the cockpit, I had to inch along a very narrow catwalk, maneuvering carefully around the ball turret, taking special care not to step off onto the bomb bay doors, which, if stepped upon, would open and deliver me as a special payload to the earth below. I laboriously worked my way back to the tail gunner's station, then back to the navigator's area, where I stood up with my head and shoulders outside the ceiling port and took in the green expanse and lakes of beautiful Western Washington.

That experience alone was worth the price of admission.

After a half hour of low altitude flying, we landed smoothly back at Bremerton, excited and exhilarated by the experience. The flight, the warm crystal-clear weather, the gorgeous in-flight vistas, all made for a very memorable birthday celebration.

Now, what to do for my 80th?







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## News

## New and Improved... Chimacum Backpacks for Kids!

The Backpacks for Kids Weekend Nutrition program reorganized in April to become Port Ludlow's own 501(c)(3) Chimacum Backpacks for Kids. An all-volunteer organization, we completed our eighth year of providing 80 plus bags of kid-friendly, shelf-stable meals each week to foodinsecure children. Last year's pilot of Summer Bags is back with 350 for pick up at the library and Irondale Church. Our mission continues: "To Feed and Support At-Risk Children in our Community."

With our reorganization comes our partnership with the Tri-Area Food Bank, opening up another food source at Northwest Harvest and providing storage and packing space. We are grateful for Port Ludlow community partnerships with many individual supporters as well as groups like Olympic Terrace, the Yacht Club, our most faithful Happy Hour in the Hood, The Bluebills, and the Port Ludlow Cribbage Club.

We can be reached by post at PO Box 595, Chimacum, WA 98325 or by email at *chimacumbackpacksforkids@gmail. com*. Under development is our new webpage, and also in the works is our fundraiser, the fourth annual, better-thanever Brewfest by the Bay on **Saturday, October 6**, from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

### Library Awarded Space Science Institute Grant

After entering into an extremely competitive grant application process that began in November 2017, the Jefferson County Library has been selected as one of only eight locations to host the inaugural national tour of the interactive traveling exhibition "Discover Exoplanets: The Search for Alien Earths." The National Center for Interactive Learning at the Space Science Institute received seventy-five grant applications to host this exhibit, which will be at the library in **August - October 2019**.

The Washington State University (WSU) Jefferson County Extension Office collaborated with the library as a community partner in the grant writing process. As a focus for this proposal, the library emphasized that building youth resilience often comes from new experiences and opportunities. The Discover Exoplanets exhibition will provide library patrons with an introduction to the tools NASA scientists use for discovering exoplanets and the search for life on other planets. Each grant recipient chosen by the Institute represents a unique region in the country, has a unique exhibition venue, and demonstrates how this exhibit will be a valuable experience for the community. Of the eight grant recipients, Jefferson County Library's location has the smallest population.

Selected partner sites populations include: Queens, NY (2.4 million), San Diego, CA (1.3 million), Springfield, MO (160,660), Pocatello, ID (54,810), Sierra Vista, AZ (43,888), Cottage Grove, OR (9,734), LaGrange, KY (8,082), and Port Hadlock, WA (3,476).

Jefferson County Library staff member Chris Hoffman Hill and WSU Extension Office staff member Su Tipton will be attending a two-day Discover Exoplanets exhibition orientation and planning workshop in **August 2018** in Pueblo, CO. At this workshop, they will learn about the exhibit's hands-on science activities, programming, outreach, and professional development resources in preparation for sharing the exhibit with the public. Additionally, NASA will provide them with astromaterials such as rocks and meteorites from the Johnson Space Center.

For more information about the Discover Exoplanets exhibition, go to *starnetlibraries.org/portfolio-items/ discover-exoplanets/*.

## Free Estate Life Care Planning Seminar

Richard Tizzano is an expert in elder law, estate planning, Medicaid planning, adult guardianships, personal healthcare crisis management, strategic health cost risk mitigation, and sustainability of care. His seminar is on **Wednesday, August 22**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, at the Bay Club.

With 10,000 Baby Boomers turning 65 every day, and more and more couples coming to his office in "crisis mode," Richard felt he had to develop a means to reach seniors and their families, to help educate them on what their options are as they approach the next chapter of their lives.

His Life Care planning seminars are designed to explore solutions to help you age in place, protect assets, and remain independent, providing peace of mind for you and your loved ones. He will provide a roadmap on aging and long-term care.

Whether it's your journey or you are along for the ride as an advocate for someone you love, the fear of traveling this

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unfamiliar path can be crippling, and Richard's seminars are designed to help you take the first step onto this new road. The good news is that the pathways are predictable and because they are predictable, they can be anticipated, and you can be adequately prepared.

Having the opportunity to be informed, organized, and equipped will not only give you peace of mind, but give you hope and a healthy perspective for the journey. You will find Richard's seminar insightful, humorous, and informative.

As seating is limited, please reserve your spot today at *legalpeaceofmind.com*, or call 360-779-5551.

## We Need Your Used Books!

by Clint Webb, Bluebill and PSO Officer

The Peninsula Support Organization (PSO) is having a used book and media sale on **September 29** at the Beach Club. The non-profit PSO was formed to partner with the Bluebills, Seattle Museum of Flight, and other non-profits to further Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education throughout all grades in the schools in Jefferson, Clallam, and Kitsap counties. Book sale proceeds will help defray some of the significant costs to implement these STEM programs.

So, please start saving your books, CDs, and DVDs. Collection will be at the Beach Club, on **Friday**, **September 29**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you prefer, you may drop off your books at one of three Bluebill volunteers' homes. These are: Clint Webb, 116 Timber Meadow Drive, 425-591-8308; Barb and Ed Berthiaume, 671 Rainier Lane, 360-437-0423; and Myron Vogt, 116 Greenview Lane, 360-437-4055.

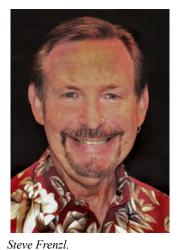
### Community Flea Market and Family Fun Day

**Saturday, August 11**, is almost here! Available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. under the trees in the Port Ludlow Village Square will be more than 25 vendors, selling garage sale items, jewelry, artwork, woodworked items, soap, and crafted items. There will be something for everyone with a free bouncy house for kids, free balloons, free coffee and cookies, and free snow cones. This free, fun, family community event is something that you will not want to miss. Bring your kids, grandkids, friends, relatives, and neighbors and be prepared to shop and have loads of fun.

This free community event is being sponsored by your neighbors at Port Ludlow Community Church.

### Frenzl's Mortuary Memoirs Book Released

Congratulations go to Port Ludlow resident Steve Frenzl for his recently published book, Coffee & Donuts with the Dearly Departed, a fictionalized memoir of his years working as a nightman apprentice in a Boulder, Colorado funeral parlor while attending college in the 1960s. Of his book Frenzl notes, "I found that most people, although they usually express fear first, find the subject fascinating. Many want to know what really happens



Submitted photo

behind closed doors in a mortuary." This memoir does that, but in a highly telling and humorous way because, as his then-boss would say, "The first three letters in 'funeral' are F-U-N." *Coffee & Donuts with the Dearly Departed* and *More Coffee & Donuts* are available in two volumes as Kindle e-books from *Amazon.com*.

## Movie Night is Coming!

Who:	WALL-E is coming to the Village
When:	Sunday, August 26, at 5:00 p.m.
What:	Free Outdoor Movie on a 45-foot screen
Where:	Port Ludlow Marina
Why:	Food, fun, and entertainment
For:	Village, Community, and Beyond

WALL-E is coming to Port Ludlow, and you are especially invited to come and see him. He shares an important story of what might happen if humans don't ReCycle, ReUse, and RePurpose our trash.

There will be fun games, crafts, and outer space novelties to enjoy as well as food vendors providing everything from hot dogs, tacos, hamburgers, and candy. Mr. Snow Cone will be there, too. And, our raffle prizes are awesome: a ukulele, a TV, and a tablet, courtesy of the Village Store, as well as many other surprises. Don't miss this Movie Night!



### Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

#### Alarm Statistics June 2018

Alarms	
Fires	3
Rescue/Emergency Medical	53
Service Call	7
Good Intent	18
False Alarm	2
Total Alarms	83
Ambulance Transports	
Jefferson Healthcare	10
Harrison Medical Ctr., Bremerton	12
Harrison Medical Ctr., Silverdale	2
Airlift Northwest	1
Total Transports	25
Aid	
Aid Given	31
Aid Received	2
Total Aid	33

## Port Ludlow Fire Commissioner Honored



*Gene Carmody.* Submitted photo

Long-time Fire Commissioner Gene Carmody was inducted into the Navy Fire and Emergency Services Hall of Fame on June 12 at the Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue Board meeting.

Carmody, a Fire Commissioner for District 3 (Port Ludlow) for the past 17 years, was honored specifically for his work as the Area Fire Marshal, Western Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command, beginning in 1983, and as Fire Chief at the Navy Consolidated

Fire Department in Yokosuka, Japan, until his retirement in 1997. He is the 35th person to be honored by the Navy Fire and Emergency Services.

Commissioner Carmody's career in the fire service began in 1967 at Naval Station Treasure Island in San Francisco, CA. In 1978, he went on to serve as Fire Chief at the Naval Hospital Oak Knoll, Oakland, CA, until 1980 when he served as Assistant Chief at the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Mountain View, CA. In 1983 Carmody became the Area Fire Marshal, Western Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, CA.

In 1984, Carmody was promoted to the Lead Area Fire Marshal in San Bruno. In 1985, he was named the Pacific Area Fire Marshal Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, Hawaii. In 1987, he moved to Japan where he was the Deputy Fire Chief, Navy Consolidated Fire Department in Yokosuka, Japan. In 1989 he was named the Deputy Director Navy Fire Protection, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Alexandria, VA. In 1992, Carmody returned to Japan as the Fire Chief, Navy Consolidated Fire Department in Yokosuka. He retired from the Navy in 1997.

Throughout his career Commissioner Carmody received recognition for a variety of professional accomplishments to include providing technical assistance in revising the staffing standard to improve staffing of single engine companies and large consolidated fire departments and coordinating and managing Navy-wide Fire Officer Development Training Courses. Commissioner Carmody and his wife, Kozue, have lived in Port Ludlow for 23 years.

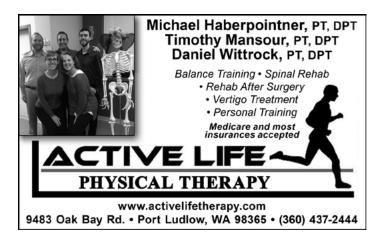
## The Sheriff's Chat

by Sergeant Mark Apeland, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

I, along with other Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) deputies, recently attended the ALICE training that was held at the Port Townsend High School. Those in attendance included law enforcement officers, schoolteachers, school administrators, and hospital personnel.

ALICE, which stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate, is a post-Columbine, Virginia Tech, and Sandy Hook strategy that goes beyond the conventional lockdown. ALICE training instructor-led classes provide preparation and a plan for individuals, schools, and organizations on how to more proactively handle the threat of an aggressive intruder, or active-shooter event. It is the leading training solution that increases an organization's and individual's odds of survival during a violent-intruder event.

Those who attended the training are now certified ALICE trainers and can teach these principles to others. The JCSO will train organizations and schools that request the training.



## Jefferson Healthcare Community Calendar Support Groups

**Caregivers Support** – Group for family, friends and caregivers of people diagnosed with memory loss, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease, third Wednesday of the month, 10:30 - noon, Home Health and Hospice, 2500 W. Sims Way, third floor, Port Townsend. Contact Lorena Bass, MSW, 360-385-2200, ext.2042.

**CPAP, BiPAP, and ASV Users** – Join this open forum to get the most from your PAP therapy. First Thursday of the month from 11:00 a.m. to noon, at Jefferson Healthcare, Puget Room, 834 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend. Contact Sleep Medicine at 360-379-2249.

**Diabetes Support** – A monthly meeting with a variety of topics and speakers, the second Monday of the month from noon to 1:30 p.m., at Seaport Landing, 1201 Hancock Road, Port Townsend. Contact Amber Benner, RN, CDE, 360-385-2200, ext. 1240.

**Parkinson's Support** – For those with Parkinson's disease and their caregivers, the fourth Thursday of the month, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. at Jefferson Healthcare, Dirksen Room, 834 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend. Contact Lorena Bess, MSW, at 360-385-2200, ext. 2042.

**Better Breathers Support** – Providing information, discussion, and inspiration, the third Monday of the month, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., Jefferson Healthcare Pulmonary Rehab Office, 834 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend. Contact Hilary Metzger, RN, 360-385-2200, ext. 1220.

**Grief Support** – Facilitated support for those experiencing grief due to the loss of a loved one, the first and third Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., fifth Wednesday in August and October from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., Jefferson Healthcare, Home Health Conference Room, 2500 Sims Way, Port Townsend. Contact Carolyn Cristina Manzoni, MA, 360-385-2200, ext. 4615.

## Jefferson Healthcare Grief Support Sessions Expanded

For anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one and needs grief support, the Jefferson Healthcare Hospice has expanded its Ongoing Grief Support sessions to every Wednesday. The expansion of the program was made possible through sponsorship from the Safeway Foundation and the Albertsons Companies Foundation.

Each facilitated 90-minute session provides support in a safe, nurturing, and confidential environment. Topics include common grief reactions, coping with stress, grief related changes, and others. Participants receive support and are invited to share feelings and experiences in a confidential peer-group setting. No registration is required for these facilitated sessions.

Carolyn Cristina Manzoni, MA, Bereavement Coordinator for Jefferson Healthcare says, "Our ongoing support groups offer a safe place to bring your grief, feel supported, and learn about your grief. Being in a circle with others who are also grieving helps to reduce isolation and the illusion that we have to carry our grief burden alone. Sharing our grief experience with others plays a powerful and healing role in our grief journey."

All sessions meet in the Jefferson Healthcare Home Health and Hospice third floor conference room at 2500 West Sims Way in Port Townsend (Sims Way and Howard Street off the roundabout). The program is offered to the community free of charge with support from the Hospice Foundation for Jefferson Healthcare, the Safeway Foundation, and Albertsons Companies Foundation.

Session days and times are the first and third Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays, 3:00 -4:30 p.m., and fifth Wednesdays in August and October, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

### Earlier Opening of Dental Clinic in Port Townsend

Jefferson Healthcare has received a \$250,000 grant from Arcora Foundation, the Foundation of Delta Dental of Washington, to help develop a dental clinic that will be the first provider in Jefferson County to regularly take adult patients covered by Medicaid (also referred to as Apple Health). Jefferson Healthcare will be the first Rural Health Clinic in the state to provide Medicaid enrolled clients with dental services.

"We appreciate this significant grant from Arcora Foundation," said Mike Glenn, Jefferson Healthcare CEO. "For too long, low-income patients in Jefferson County have struggled to find a dentist. This funding will enable us to provide essential dental care for our community and reduce the number of people seeking costly emergency room care for painful dental problems."

When completed and at full operation, the six-chair dental clinic will be able to provide approximately 7,250 patient visits to 3,000 children and adults a year. Jefferson Healthcare is recruiting a dental director, dentist, and other professionals to staff the new clinic.

Coming on top of a \$1 million appropriation from the Washington State Legislature, the grant from Arcora Foundation should enable construction to start this fall, with an anticipated opening the first quarter of 2019.

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The new dental clinic will be developed across the street from the hospital, on the second floor of Jefferson Healthcare's existing primary care medical clinic in the Sheridan Medical Office Building, 834 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend.

Having medical, dental and behavioral health care in close proximity will enable integration of services and allow Jefferson County residents to receive whole person care from one medical system.

The dental clinic will focus on prevention, education, and emergency care, and include basic restorative and rehabilitative services. The clinic will collaborate with local and regional dentists to ensure full access to oral health services though referrals for more complex services such as root canals and dentures.

## Low Tide Guided Beach Exploration



Shine Tidelands State Park.

Submitted photo

Join WSU Extension Beach Naturalists on the beach at Shine Tidelands State Park to explore and wonder at the rich and colorful sea life that is exposed during low tide. Naturalists will be on hand on **Friday, August 10**, at 9:30 a.m. to enlighten you to a whole other world that isn't normally exposed, except during the upcoming day-time summer low tides. These guided sessions are always free and open to the public. The Beach Walk starts at the CenturyTel Cable Crossing sign. Boots are recommended, but not required. The Beach Walk will last approximately 2.5 hours. We will be exploring the beach and rocks under the bridge. Feel free to come and go as you like.

Directions: From Port Ludlow: Travel south approximately 7 miles on Paradise Bay Road. Turn left onto Termination Point Road (about 100 feet <u>before</u> the intersection with Hwy 104 at the Hood Canal Bridge). Stay left at the Y in the road. Find a safe place to park along the road. Parking inside the Park requires a Washington State Park Discover Pass.

From East side of the Hood Canal Bridge: At west end of bridge, turn right onto Paradise Bay Road, and an immediate right again onto Termination Point Road and into Shine Tidelands State Park. Stay left at the Y in the road.

WSU Beach Naturalists will also be on the beach on **Thursday, August 9**, at Kitsap Memorial State Park from 10:15 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

## Free Reverse Mortgage Seminar

Are you considering buying a new home or refinancing your current home, or would you like to do away with your monthly mortgage payments...except for taxes, insurance and maintaining your home? If you answered yes, then a reverse mortgage loan may be right for you.

Please join us on **Wednesday, September 5**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Bay Club for a free presentation by Joan Qvigstad. She has been in the mortgage industry for over 12 years and is experienced in originating all types of residential loans. Learning that 10,000 people a day are turning 62 and facing an uncertain retirement, she made the commitment in 2015 to become an expert in reverse mortgages.

Joan takes a comprehensive approach to reviewing your financial picture to work with your financial planner, certified public accountant, and estate planning attorney to achieve your retirement goals and strengthen your financial portfolio.

You will find Joan's seminar refreshing and informative. Spaces are limited so reserve your seat by calling 360-949-1817 today.

## JCCC Expands Chamber Café into County

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce (JCCC) is expanding its Chamber Café gatherings beyond Port Townsend and into greater Jefferson County.

On Friday, July 20, the JCCC began holding monthly drop-in sessions on the third Friday of the month at Finnriver in Chimacum. Held in partnership with the Economic Development Council (EDC) Team Jefferson, the new Community Café sessions are open to all businesses and organizations across the county and are designed to foster community dialogue with topics driven by attendees.

JCCC Executive Director Arlene Alen and EDC Team Jefferson Executive Director Brian Kuh will host the Community Café sessions. The next session will be held on

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**Friday, August 17,** from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the library at Finnriver, 124 Center Road in Chimacum. Coffee and other light refreshments will be provided.

"Our successful gatherings at the JCCC have introduced many community business leaders to each other and produced meaningful dialogue and activities leading to community action," Alen said. "We want to foster countywide conversations so that more people and businesses beyond Port Townsend can connect and benefit from interactions that might not have taken place otherwise."

The JCCC will also continue its Chamber Café on the first Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Chamber office, 2409 Jefferson Street in Port Townsend.

For more information, contact Arlene Alen at *director@ jeffcountychamber.org* or at 360-385-7869.

## The Sky Up There: The Great July Star Party

by Mark Rader, Guest Writer

As we move into August it's worth reminding the reader about the upcoming Star Party scheduled at the Inn here in Port Ludlow. Set for the evening of **Sunday, August 19**, this event promises to be especially memorable. First, attendees will be treated to exceptional views of both Saturn and Jupiter, and, time permitting, the planet Mars. In addition, we shall enjoy our Moon in first quarter, which offers one of the best and most dramatic views of our nearest companion. Because of the angle at which sunlight strikes the Moon's surface, all along the line between light and darkness the craters and mountains are visually spectacular, a sight not to be missed.

All who join us will also have an opportunity to view deep sky objects such as the Ring Nebula in the constellation of Lyra; the great and unforgettable Globular Star Cluster in the constellation of Hercules; and also, the Andromeda Spiral Galaxy some 2.5 million light-years distant. Weather permitting, we'll also take a look at a double-star system or two and maybe even another galaxy.

Best of all, the principal speaker will be Dr. Kathryn Volk, a renowned planetary astronomer from the University of Arizona's Lunar and Planetary Laboratory — arguably the best such research center in its field in the world. Dr. Volk is best known as an expert in the newly emerging field of extra-solar planets, that is, planets that orbit stars other than our Sun. The number of such planets so identified just orbiting around nearby stars in our own galaxy will truly astound you. Dr. Volk is a riveting speaker with an extraordinary talent for taking a very complex subject and making it sound remarkably simple.

In addition, we may have a couple of other surprises for all those who join us for dinner at The Inn's superb Fireside Restaurant wine-pairing dinner that precedes the star party. For further information and reservations, just call The Inn. In any event, even if you can't make the dinner, plan to join us for an evening of exciting visual astronomy beginning at about 9:00 p.m. — an experience you won't forget.

Tickets are available through brownpapertickets.com.





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## **Community Meetings**

## Garden Club

Port Ludlow Garden Club will travel to Purple Haze Lavender Farm in Sequim on **Wednesday, August 8**, for a "hands on" workshop where we will learn to make lavender wands. Purple Haze Lavender Farm is a certified organic farm containing more than 15,000 plants of many varieties. The cost for the workshop is only \$30, which includes supplies and instruction. You will walk away with one or two completed lavender wands. We will meet at the Bay Club at 9:00 a.m. and car pool to the farm. You will have time to enjoy walking around the farm and to visit the gift shop before the workshop begins. The workshop will begin at 10:30 a.m. and run until noon. Light refreshments will be served during the workshop. You may bring your lunch to eat at their picnic area or stop for lunch in Sequim.

An email has already been sent to registered members of the Port Ludlow Garden Club. If you have not already registered and submitted your payment, please do so by **Tuesday, July 31**. Be sure to drop off your payment of \$30 to either the Garden Club box at the Bay Club, or the Garden Club box at the Port Ludlow Post Office by that date. Members, their guests, and non-members are welcome to join this event. For more information or questions, please contact Rita at 360-437-9104.

## DigitalLife Workshops for August

All gatherings are in the South Bay Club classroom and are open to the public. Invite your friends if you feel they might benefit from our teaching and problem-solving workshops.

**Digital Discussion - Saturday, August 4 -** 10:30 a.m. Bring your questions about any digital device or topic.

**Microsoft Office - Monday, August 6 -** 10:30 a.m. Questions and help with Office software features.

**Photo Editing Group - Monday, August 13 -** 10:00 a.m. Fix your photos, create slideshows.

**DigitalLife Board Meeting - Monday, August 13 -** noon Open to all. Come and tell us your ideas for improving our community education efforts.

**Digital Discussion - Saturday, August 18 -** 10:30 a.m. Computers, cell phones, software, ask for help.

**All Things Apple - Monday, August 20 -** 6:00 p.m. Presentations, tech support, questions and help.

**Digital Camera Group - MondayAugust 27 -** 9:30 a.m. Bring your camera and your friends for lively discussions.

## Stamping and Paper Arts

On **Wednesday, August 15**, we'll carpool to Impress Cards and Crafts in Tukwila (next to Southcenter Mall). Impress has a full range of card and craft supplies including stamps (rubber and clear), dies, embossing folders, ink, embellishments, Washi tape, and an assortment of tools. They also make custom stamps and have a large selection of finished cards displayed to get those creative juices flowing. We will leave from the Bay Club at 9:00 a.m., have lunch somewhere close to the store, and be back by about 5:00 p.m.

To join us, contact Carol at *carol.galvan@sbcglobal.net* or phone 360-437-9801.

## Port Ludlow Bookworms

Port Ludlow Bookworms will be meeting **Monday**, August **20**, at 7 p.m. in the Bridge Deck to discuss Laurie Frankel's novel, *This Is How It Always Is*.

Named one of Amazon's top 20 best books of 2017, Frankel's novel centers on a young boy who decides he is a girl. Liane Moriarty, bestselling author of *Big Little Lies*, writes, "It made me laugh, it made me cry, it made me think." Join us for a lively discussion!

For more information, text Leslie Carlson at 360-643-0291 or email her at *lcarlson554@gmail.com*.

## Out to Lunch Bunch

Please join us for lunch at Doc's Marina Grill in Port Townsend on **Wednesday, August 15**, at 11:00 a.m. The Grill is located at Hudson Point, on the waterfront. We will order from the extensive menu and receive separate checks. You can see their menu on their website, *docsgrill.com*.

To reserve your spot, contact Janet at *ludlow4c@gmail. com*, or by calling 360-437-0419 no later than **Sunday**, **August 12**.

## Senior Singles to Dine Al Fresco

Join the Ludlow Senior Singles for dinner on **Saturday**, **August 18**. We meet at the Valley Tavern, 21 Chimacum Road in Port Hadlock at 6:00 p.m. We will be outdoors, enjoying burgers and the normal Tavern offerings while listening to music by "The Dukes of Dabob." It should be a fun and entertaining evening, so please call Diane Roulier at 206-910-0639 to put your name on the "I'll be there" list!



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 brothenborg@plvoice.org by the 10th of the preceding month.

## Need a Good Laugh?



Pictured left to right are JoAnna Caro, Jeff Groves, Madelyn Curll (seated), David Johnson and Nancy Peterson. Submitted photo

"Anything Goes," Port Ludlow's resident comedy improv group, returns in August for another evening of fun "making stuff up" based on suggestions from the audience. Various scenes and sketches are created on the spot by performers Richard Aitkins, JoAnna Caro, Madelyn Curll, Jeff Groves, David Johnson, and Nancy Peterson.

Ludlow Village Players will host the evening. In addition to performing at the Beach Club in conjunction with Reader's Theater and for an improv "Open House," the group has entertained audiences at Sirens in Port Townsend and, most recently, the Port Ludlow Follies.

The show takes place on **Wednesday**, **August 22**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beach Club. Admission is \$5 at the door.

## Northwind Reading Series

August 16 – Thursday, 7:00 p.m. We are honored to have authors Kevin Clark and Stan Sanvel Rubin.

Kevin Clark teaches the Rainier Writing Workshop. His *Self-Portrait with Expletives* won the Pleiades Press

contest. His first book of poems, *In the Evening of No Warning*, earned a grant from the Academy of American Poets. And, his most recent chapbook, *The Wanting*, won the Five Oaks Press contest.

#### His website is kevinclarkpoetry.com.

Stan Sanvel Rubin has served as director of the State University of New York (SUNY) Brockport Writers Forum & Video Library and is co-founding director of the Rainier Writing Workshop low-residency Master of Fine Arts. His fourth full-length collection *There Here* was published by Lost Horse Press in 2013. His third *Hidden Sequel* won the Barrow Street Press Poetry Book Prize. He also writes essay reviews of poetry for *Water-Stone Review*.

August 23 – Thursday, 7:00 p.m. We invite everyone to join us for an Ekphrastic\* evening. Writers have been invited to visit the gallery at Northwind Arts Center to view Expressions Northwest, the annual Art Port Townsend exhibit on display during August. After viewing the artwork, they will write their reaction to a specific piece and read their responses to the audience.

This evening is part of the month-long calendar of Art Port Townsend Arts Festival activities. The public is invited to attend this open-mic reading as listeners.

The Reading Series is a program of monthly (or more frequent) free readings by local and guest authors, featuring both poets and prose writers. Unless otherwise stated, the readings begin at 7:00 p.m. in Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street in Port Townsend. Donations of \$5 are gladly accepted to support Northwind Arts Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

For more information, contact Bill Mawhinney at 360-302-1159. Everyone is welcome.

\*Ekphrastic in this context means "the literary representation of or response to visual art." A well-known example is W. H. Auden's "Musee des Beaux Arts."

## Performing Arts Calendar

#### Wednesday, August 1

Old-fashioned blues dance, featuring G Burns Jug Band and friends, McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

#### Friday, August 3

It's the final Free Friday at the Fort concert when musicians from Centrum's Acoustic Blues Festival perform at Fort Worden's Commons, lawn seating, noon, 360-385-3102, centrum.org.

#### Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4

Blues in the Clubs with faculty from the Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival, who will perform at various locations on the grounds of Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, one admission gets you to all venues, begins at 8:00 p.m., 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

#### Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 3 – 5

The Lion in Winter tells the story of the Plantagenet family, whose three sons are in a free-for-all of competing ambitions to inherit a kingdom, 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday at the Jewel Box Theatre, 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, free at Raab Park, Poulsbo, 800-838-3006, jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

#### Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, August 3 - 26

Experience Hamlet, set in Viking-era Denmark in beautiful Chetzemoka Park, Port Townsend, with Norse Gods, ghosts, giant puppets, epic duels, live music, and some of the most gorgeous poetry ever written, gates open for seating at 5:30 p.m., performance at 6:00 p.m., 360-385-KCPT, keycitypublictheatre. org. Bring your own seating, pay-what-you-wish.

#### Saturday, August 4

It's an Acoustic Blues Showcase with the faculty and musicians from the Port Townsend Blues Festival, 1:30 p.m., McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park, 800-746-1982, centrum.org.

#### Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5

Olympic Theater Arts welcomes back the jazz ensemble "Friends of Brubeck," with pianist and bandleader Linda Dowdell, Craig Buhler on reeds, Ted Enderle on bass, and Terry Smith on drums. Joining them from New York City will be vocalist Elinore O'Connell, 7:30 p.m. (Saturday), 2:00 p.m. (Sunday), 414 N. Sequim Avenue, 360-683-7326, olympictheaterarts.org.

#### Saturdays and Sundays, August 4 - 19

Escape to the Kitsap Forest Theatre where you'll find out about the magic behind the Tuck family's unending youth, when the best-selling children's classic Tuck Everlasting is performed outdoors in a gorgeous rhododendron preserve, quarter-mile trail to venue opens at 1:00 p.m., performance begins at 2:00 p.m., food available for purchase or bring your own, 800-574-8484, 3000 Seabeck Highway, Bremerton, ForestTheatre.org.

#### Saturdays and Sundays, August 11 and 12, 18 and 19

The Olympic Chamber Music Fellows are five extraordinary young musicians on the verge of a professional career who perform alongside festival artists to gain valuable experience, 2:00 p.m., Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 800-838-3006, olympicmusicfestival.org.

#### Sunday, August 19

"Concert at the Beach" on the lawn behind the Beach Club with band Daring Greatly, free, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., 360-821-9056.

#### Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26

Classical music meets jazz, bluegrass, and folk when the musicians from Garden Music, audience favorites, come to the Olympic Music Festival with a variety of musical styles, 2:00 p.m., Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, 800-838-3006, olympicmusicfestival.org.

#### Sunday, August 26

Disney/Pixar's movie WALL-E is magical and engrossing, and will be featured at the Port Ludlow Marina, outdoors on a giant 45-foot screen. Booths open at 5:00 p.m., and the movie starts at dusk. Free. More information is available at escondidopat@gmail.com or mctam90@gmail.com.



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#### Artist of the Month – Fran Bodman



The Canoers by Fran Bodman.

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At an early age, Fran's parents gave her a paint-by-numbers kit, and soon her artwork appeared throughout the house. In high school, Fran majored in art and later attended the American Academy of Art, a commercial art school in downtown Chicago.

Fran's first commercial artist position was with R.H. Donnelly, the country's third largest print and online Yellow Pages publisher. Fran was responsible for putting together ads, including drawing and lettering by hand. After starting a family, and as time permitted, Fran worked as a freelance artist, subsequently pursuing a career in sales and real estate. When she retired, Fran renewed her passion for art and began taking classes in various media, including stained glass, acrylics, and watercolor.

Fran's latest passion is watercolors, which will be featured at the Port Ludlow Sound Community Bank during August. Her work has also been on display at the Port Ludlow Art League Gallery, and The Inn At Port Ludlow.



Necklace by Linda Henderson.

#### Jeweler of the Month – Linda Henderson

Linda has always had a keen eye for color and style. Her beautiful jewelry expresses those elements. Linda enjoys searching for unique beads, crystals, and gemstones at various gem shows and galleries, and incorporates them into her wonderful designs. Linda's exploration has inspired her to create jewelry that is pleasing to others, as well as to herself.

Linda's current designs will be on display at the Port Ludlow Art Gallery in August.

#### Port Ludlow Bay Club Exhibit – Li Ding-Salopek



Selfless Love by Li Ding-Salopek.

Submitted photo

The Port Ludlow Bay Club will display a series of realistic acrylic paintings, graphic business art, and multimedia art pieces by Port Ludlow artist Li Ding-Salopek. Photographs of Li's dramatic jewelry designs will also be shown.

Li grew up in Tangshan, a city in the northeastern Hebei province of China. She attended the Center Academy of Craft & Design in Beijing and went on to teach art and design at China's Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts. After immigrating to the United States in 2008, Li settled in Port Ludlow, and soon immersed herself in the local art community.

Li's inspiration for her artwork comes from nature, as well as world events, including people and places, and always embraces her many life experiences. "My inspiration comes from what captures my heart," Li stated.

Her artwork will be shown at the Port Ludlow Bay Club during August. The Bay Club is located at 120 Spinnaker Place.

You can meet these talented artists at the Art League's Second Wednesday Reception on **August 8** in the lobby of the Port Ludlow Sound Community Bank from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., and next door at the Gallery from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Bank and Gallery are located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive. For more information, contact League President Claudia Wicks at 206-351-2414, or email her at *claudiawicks@msn.com*.



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### Port Ludlow Artist Selected for Northwind Arts Center Show



Adventurous Spirit by Susan Grant.

Submitted photo

The artwork of local artist Susan Grant has been selected to be included in Art Port Townsend's 20th Anniversary Juried Regional Art Exhibit, sponsored by Northwind Arts Center and the Port Townsend Arts Commission. The show takes place from **August 2 to August 26**, at Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend.

Curator for the Northwind

Exhibit is Margaret Bullock, Curator of Collections and Special Exhibitions at Tacoma Art Museum in Washington. Out of 344 works of art submitted for the show, Ms. Bullock selected 60 pieces. Susan Grant will exhibit a bold piece from her fine art jewelry collection, entitled "Adventurous Spirit."

The exhibit kicks off a month-long celebration of the arts, including music, poetry readings, a studio tour, and more.

For further information, please visit *artporttownsend.org* or *NorthwindArts.org*.

## PL Art League Brings the Garden Indoors

Flower gardens are in full, colorful splendor in August, so it's the perfect time for a flower arranging demonstration.

Shelley O'Brien, member of the Port Ludlow Garden Club and talented flower arranger, will demonstrate and offer tips on how to artistically and beautifully arrange cut flowers from local gardens at the **Wednesday August 15** Art League's program meeting.

The League's meeting is at the Beach Club at 1:00 p.m. Guests from the Garden Club and the public are welcome to attend for a small fee of \$5, which goes to the Art League's scholarship fund.

For information, contact Patricia Webber at *patricia98110@gmail.com*.

### Art Port Townsend 20th Anniversary

This year, the 20th anniversary of Art Port Townsend, we dedicate to its founder Jeanette Best. It was through Jeanette's efforts, and so many others who worked with her over the years, that sparked a number of great enterprises in Port Townsend, including the creation of Northwind Arts Center, and Art Port Townsend.



Black Swan.

Photo by Frank Duckstein

Northwind Arts Center and Port Townsend Arts Commission present Art Port Townsend 2018. This festival of the arts starts with a regional juried art exhibit opening **August 2**. The juried exhibition will be showing from **August 2 to 26**, at the Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend.

Juror Margaret Bullock is the curator of Collections and Special Exhibitions at Tacoma Art Museum, Washington. Prior to joining the Tacoma Art Museum in 2007, she was curator at the Harwood Museum of Art in Taos, New Mexico, and associate curator of American Art at the Portland Art Museum, Oregon. Art Port Townsend's art festival also includes a Juror Talk at 1:00 p.m. on **August 4**.

The Artist's Open Studio Tour is **August 18 - 19**, with 47 artists showing at 34 studio locations. The studio tour is a wonderful opportunity to connect with each artist through demonstrations, Q&A, and a curated display of work.

#### Art Townsend continued from previous page

Art Port Townsend also presents Songwriter's Showcase, with music by Dan Weber and special guest Matt Sircely at 7:00 p.m. on **August 24**. On **August 12** at 4:00 p.m., artist Meg Kaczyk will share her way of working from source materials to open creative possibilities, and support expression of your unique visual voice.

An Ekphrastic Write-In and evening, in which authors are invited to experience the artwork and share their reaction or inspiration by writing a piece and reading their work, are also part of the festival (see page 17). For details and information on these and additional events, please visit *northwindarts.org* or *artporttownsend.org*.

## Deconstructing Curtis at the Suquamish Museum

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts and Entertainment Editor

The Suquamish Museum is an absolute jewel! Located on the Suquamish Reservation near the Clearwater Casino, this small treasure is filled with wonderful artifacts and information about the history of the Native people of the area.

Currently, the featured exhibit displays Edward Curtis's famous photographs of Native Americans from the early 1900s. These posed images are juxtaposed with historical photos from the same era mostly from the Suquamish Tribal Archives; hence, the title Deconstructing Curtis. Although Curtis's pictures are primarily focused on lifestyles before treaties were signed, which forced Native people onto reservations and changed their lives forever, his photos were taken more than 50 years after this happened in the Puget Sound area. They were also taken more than 120 years after treaties were signed with the Ojibwe, Mohawks, Cherokee, and Choctaw. To show Native Americans before contact for example, he used a cedar shawl thrown over cotton clothing to depict a time long past. To me both Curtis's photos and those from the Tribal Archives were equally fascinating.

This exhibit lasts through **January 11, 2019**. The Museum is located at 6861 N.E. South Street, Suquamish and is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is a concurrent exhibit of the same title at the Seattle Art Museum (SAM). The SAM exhibit is a collaborative project between SAM staff, Native advisors, contemporary Native artists, and collecting institutions.

If you visit the Suquamish Museum during Chief Seattle Days on **Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19**, you may pick up free passes to the museum at the information booth on the festival grounds; they may be redeemed during your visit. This is a wonderful festival with canoe races, Native food and crafts, and Native people dressed in their regalia. Just don't call them "costumes," as I did last year when I was informed of the proper reference. You are welcomed to join the Native dancing, too.

Close by is Chief Seattle's gravesite which is well worth a visit. To understand the story posts, pick up a flyer at the Museum, which describes the meaning of the carved images. Attached to the flyer is a copy of Chief Seattle's speech of 1854 when Washington was still a territory. You won't be able to read it without tears in your eyes!

## Craft Shows, Gallery Exhibits, Art Walks

August 2 – August 26: Artist Showcase 2018, Featured Artist of the Month – Joe Wuts at the Northwind Arts Center, 701 Water Street, Port Townsend. Joe works primarily with wood and stone. Many of his pieces are crafted with repurposed wood and others are sculpted with exotic hardwoods. His sculpted stone work is usually combined with wood for a provocative result. Learn more about Joe and his work at *fallenlimbs.com*. Opening Reception - Saturday, August 2, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. during Port Townsend Art Walk.



Happy Trailer, by Jennifer Waldron.

Submitted photo

August 3: BPA Gallery, "Getaways Imagined." Join us in the Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) Gallery on August 3 for an artist reception and an enjoyable evening of art and friends. This spirited, colorful art exhibit of paintings reveals artist Jennifer Waldron's imaginary world of travel trailers, food trucks, and all the characters and creatures that are found there. This exhibit runs throughout August and September. Free; Information: 206-842-8569 or *bainbridgeperformingarts.org*.

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August 3: Bainbridge First Friday Art Walk, 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

August 11: Poulsbo Second Saturday Art Walk, 5:00 -8:00 p.m. Join many local businesses in historic downtown Poulsbo for an evening of gallery hopping, shopping, and dining the Second Saturday of every month.

August 18: 28th Annual Uptown Street Fair, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in Port Townsend on Lawrence and Tyler Streets, uptown. Find local and new Northwest artists and craftsmen, Farmers Market, music all day, funky parade at 2:00 p.m., tons of food, kids art activities, beer garden, dancing, fire eating, Port Townsend Summer Band at 11:00 a.m., and more.

Sponsors include Port Townsend Main Street Program, Port Townsend Arts Guild, Uptown Pub, Potpourri Northwest, The Printery, and many more uptown businesses. Music featured includes Celtic, blues, rock, bluegrass, folk, big band, jazz, and Stars of Tomorrow. Fun for all ages!

For more information or to apply for an arts booth, please see website at *porttownsendartsguild.org*. To be in the parade and find more about musical acts and activities, please call 360-385-7911.









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## Village Council

## Village Council July Meeting Summary

The following is a recap of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting minutes. The full minutes are available for review on *plvc.org*.

Initially, a full agenda was approved for the meeting; however, the first agenda item was the Tala Point tree harvest, with a presentation by Adrian Miller from Olympic Resource Management (ORM). The discussion initiated by Mr. Miller, which involved considerable audience participation, ultimately required the entire two hours allocated for the usual board meeting. A summary of the meeting follows.

Mr. Miller began his presentation by reviewing a map of the proposed area boundaries to be affected by the Tala Point tree harvest, noting that it would be visible from certain parts of Port Ludlow and Tala Shores.

There was considerable concern from audience members regarding the issues of sedimentation, infiltration, transportation, noise, and herbicides. Mr. Miller addressed each of these issues thoroughly, although not to everyone's satisfaction.

He reported that the permit, which has been submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for the harvest, is being reviewed by the state of Washington. He explained that there are nine agencies involved, including: landowners, timber companies, small forest land owners, representatives for east side tribes, west side tribes, Jefferson County, environmental agencies, ecology groups, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service involved. These nine agencies make the rules regarding timber harvest practices. The DNR is then responsible for enforcing these rules and regulations throughout the entire harvest process.

Subject to permit approval, the timber harvest will most likely begin at the end of August and continue through the end of the year. Adrian Miller will be glad to address any questions and can be reached at *Adrianmiller@ORMinc. com.* In addition, further information can be found at the DNR website *dnr.wa.gov.* 

#### **Reminder to Dog Owners**

So we all can enjoy our walks, please carry a plastic bag and clean up after your dog.



#### **Village Council Meetings**

General Meeting Thursday, August 2 3:00 p.m., Bay Club

Workshop Meeting Tuesday, August 21 3:00 p.m., Bay Club *plvc.org* 

## What does a Village Council Director Do, Anyway?

Hello, Port Ludlow MPR Neighbors. Now that your handicap is down to a respectable level, your backhand almost always lands in the corner you desired, and your setting of the jib results in maximum hull speed and enjoyment on the Sound, how about helping out on how things work here in the Master Planned Resort (MPR) by running for the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Board of Directors?

Those trails do not just maintain themselves, the Newcomer Welcome Event last month did not just appear, the Emergency Management preparations are not done by FEMA, and relationships with the county and surrounding property owners do not take place by accident.

There are seven elected directors on the PLVC Board of Directors, each serving a two-year term. In addition, the Presidents of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and South Bay Community Association (SBCA), or their designees, serve as directors.

The Board meets at 3:00 p.m. twice a month with each meeting lasting approximately two hours. On the first Thursday of the month, the location of the Board's formal meeting alternates between the Beach Club and Bay Club. A less formal workshop is held on the third Tuesday of each month. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the pros and cons of subjects that will be voted upon at the next board meeting. No votes or decisions are made at the workshop.

In addition, each elected director represents the Board on three or so of the approximately 14 PLVC committees. The role there is to be a voting member of that committee and also to be a two-way communication link between the committee and the Board. The time commitment for

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committees varies greatly, but probably consumes about two hours per committee, per month.

Lastly, some directors become officers of the PLVC. The usual offices of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer are selected by the board for each year. If needed, additional offices may be created by the Board.

If you would like more information or are interested in running for the PLVC Board, please contact Bill Dean through the PLVC Website, *plvc.org/contact*.

## Let's Plan to Stay Alive and Thrive by Prepping Our Utilities

by Danille Turissini, Director, PLVC Emergency Management and Mark Bauserman, NPREP, Jefferson County's Neighborhood Preparedness Action Group

On **Saturday, September 15**, the Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue (PLFR) will welcome the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Emergency Management, Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management, (JCDEM) Emergency Operations (EOC), and Jefferson County Neighborhood Prep (NPREP) for a joint seminar to educate the community in how to safely and effectively manage electrical, gas, water and sanitation utilities, from predisaster preparation to post-disaster recovery.

When preparing for a major disaster, it's always a good idea to think about our everyday life and how we depend on these utilities for daily living. For example, think about how inconvenient things are when the power goes out for a couple of days. Even the simplest of tasks becomes a major effort. Now, think about what would happen in a major disaster when these assets are suddenly taken away, indefinitely. We will not only need to survive the disaster, but also to quickly reorganize our lives to thrive in very challenging conditions, in order to reduce our stress and aid those less fortunate.

This is why the PLVC-EM, PLFR, JCDEM-EOC, and NPREP are coming together for this very important event: to provide our residents with the benefit of knowing how to prepare for a disaster on every level. Individual residents knowing how to manage utilities, before and after a disaster, will be key to our entire community's level of resiliency.

Here's a preview of what you will learn at the symposium:

- How to make your utilities more resistant to disasters, thereby protecting and preserving what will become some of our most valuable survival assets.
- Ways to reduce the risk of fire and injury from utility damage.

- Steps to make your utilities easier to adapt for emergency use.
- What utility restoration may look like in terms of time, and governmental emergency response from air, land and sea.
- Air lifting in liquefied petroleum (LP) gas bottles, etc.
- Ideas on how to restore as much functionally as possible for daily routine: communication, lighting, cooking, bathing, washing, sanitation and heating. Examples of what daily cooking, or just taking a warm shower, might look like.
- Ideas on organizational models for neighborhoods to improve post-disaster life.

The seminar is being offered free of charge. However, due to the limited seating capacity of the Port Ludlow Fire House meeting room, registration is required and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Register today at *bit.ly/PLUtilitiesPrepReg*.

Visit *plvc.org/plvc-committees/emergency-management* to learn more about the mission and outreach of PLVC Emergency Management. Discover what you can do to prepare your own household by downloading or requesting a free print copy of the *Think-Plan-Do! Repeat Guide to Individual and Neighborhood Preparedness*.

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Events are open to everyone in the community unless they are specified for members only, or are for a special interest group.

## August

#### Wed., August 1

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview Village Board meeting (members), Bay Club

#### Thurs., August 2

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Line Dancing, Bay Club 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC meeting, Bay Club

#### Fri., August 3

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Pancake Breakfast, Bay Club

Sat., August 4

10:30 a.m. - noon, DigitalLife discussion, Bay Club

#### Mon., August 6

9:00 a.m., LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Office SIG, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton HOA meeting (members), Bay Club

4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club

#### Tues., August 7

9:00 – 10:00 a.m., Trails Committee meeting, Fire Station

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

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

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., SBCA Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club

#### Wed., August 8

4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Artist of the Month Reception at Sound Bank and the Art Gallery

6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Anything Goes, Beach Club

#### Thurs., August 9

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Line Dancing, Bay Club Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills meeting, Bay Club

#### Fri., August 10

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Duckabush, Bridge Deck 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club

5:30 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Members Monthly Social, Bay Club

#### Mon., August 13

10:00 a.m. – noon, PLDigitalLife Photo Editing Group, Bay Club

#### Wed., August 15

9:00 a.m., Stamping and Paper Arts group departs for Tukwila, Bay Club

11:00 a.m., Out to Lunch Bunch at Doc's Marina Grill, Port Townsend

 $1{:}00-3{:}00$  p.m., Artists League meeting, Beach Club

#### Thurs., August 16

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Line Dancing, Bay Club 1:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club

#### Fri., August 17

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., South Bay ARC meeting, Bay Club Noon, Bluebills Dove House Golf Benefit, Golf Club 4:30 p.m., Dove House Benefit Awards Ceremony, Bay Club

#### Sat., August 18

10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Workshop, Bay Club6:00 p.m., Senior Singles dine al-fresco at Valley Tavern, Port Hadlock

#### Sun., August 19

4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Music on the Lawn with Daring Greatly, Beach Club

#### Mon., August 20

4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club

6:00 – 7:30 p.m., DigitalLife Macintosh, iPad, iPhone, iPod workshop, Bay Club

6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Bookworms, Bridge Deck

#### Tues., August 21

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General meeting, Bay Club 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club 6:00 – 8:45 p.m., LVP Reader's Theatre, Beach Club

#### Wed., August 22

10:00 – noon, Tizzano Estate Planning Seminar, Bay Club 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., LVP Anything Goes, Beach Club

#### Thurs., August 23

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Activities and Amenities meeting, Bay Club

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Line Dancing, Bay Club

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

#### Fri., August 24

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Obstruction Point-Grand Ridge, Bridge Deck

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

#### Sun., August 26

5:00 p.m. - Booths open; At Dusk, Outdoor Movie Night, PLVC sponsors WALL-E, Marina

#### Mon., August 27

9:30 - noon, DigitalLife Digital Camera Group, Bay Club

#### Thurs., August 30

10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Line Dancing, Bay Club

#### Futures

September 2, SBCA End of Summer Games September 5, Reverse Mortgage Seminar

## **Beach Club/North Bay News**

Submit your articles to Eva Van Buren at 360-437-7932, or by email to evanburen@plvoice.org no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

Denotes Beach Club members-only activity

## Update From the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager



Beach Club 1967.

Submitted photo

On Saturday, June 30, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and the Beach Club celebrated its 50th anniversary. We estimated that we had at least 250 people stop by during our Open House celebration. Once again, Office Manager Kim Bond did an outstanding job planning the party with lots of help from LMC's maintenance supervisor, Don Baker, who fabricated some of the decorations and displays. The majority of our staff worked during the event helping with food service, bar tending, and cleanup duties. It was a lot of work, but it was a lot of fun seeing so many of our Port Ludlow residents enjoying themselves. Members had fun looking at the old pictures and newsletter articles that were displayed around the rooms and visiting with friends and neighbors in attendance.

Personally, I enjoyed talking to Cheryl Wheeler about the "old days" of Port Ludlow. I learned that Cheryl and her family have been in Port Ludlow for more than 50 years, so she has witnessed the growth in our community from the very beginning of Pope and Talbot's new development.

#### **Important Dates**

LOA Meeting Monday, August 6, 9:00 a.m.

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

> LMC Board Meeting Thursday, August 16, 1:00 p.m.

> > Phone: 360-437-9201

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

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All LMC members are welcome. 🕱

Many of our newer members were shocked when they saw pictures of the original Beach Club, taken in 1967 and 1968. When originally built, the building entrance was configured differently, the Bay View room had a large fireplace, the Gazebo didn't have walls or a ceiling, the exercise and Gallery rooms weren't built, and we didn't have upstairs bathrooms or offices. It wasn't until 1983 that the indoor pool was built.

With the 50th celebration behind us, we planned for our next event, the Community Barbecue which LMC sponsors. This year's barbecue was held on Saturday, July 28 on the Beach Club lawn from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. We grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, LMC members brought side dishes, and our South Bay Community Association friends brought desserts to share with about 10 people. LMC provided burgers and hot dogs, paper plates and utensils, and refreshments for our guests of all ages.

As always, if you have questions or comments about this article, or the on-going work at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 360-437-9201, or by email at *beachclub@ olympus.net*.

## Welcome To Our New Neighbors!

For privacy reasons, the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) no longer publishes the names and addresses of our new neighbors. However, we do want to say welcome! We are glad that you are here. Welcome to the North Bay neighborhood!

## North Bay Beach Concerts

The North Bay Lot Owner's Association (NBLOA) will present the last of this summer's series of Concerts at the Beach on **Sunday, August 19**, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. with Daring Greatly, this you don't want to miss! 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 come and participate in the fun, connect with friends and neighbors, and enjoy the music and gorgeous views. For more information, contact Bryan Diehl at 360-821-9056.





## **Bay Club/South Bay News**

Submit your articles to Janet Force, 360-437-0419, by email to jforce@plvoice.org, or to Linda Karp, 360-437-0175, by email lkarp@plvoice.org no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

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## SBCA Meeting Highlights

President Gil Skinner called the meeting of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) to order at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 13. All directors were present. Manager Mark Torres was also in attendance. A quorum was determined, and the minutes of the June 8 board meeting were approved. The agenda was approved.

**President's Remarks:** Skinner announced that the July 13 social was cancelled and reminded members of the pancake breakfast on **Friday**, **August 3**, at 9:00 a.m.

**Manager's Report:** Torres commended Christine Spagle for her work decorating the Great Room. The carpet is in, the painting is finished, and 80 percent of the furniture is here. Most of the old furniture has been sold. Several "on call" service jobs to help with the summer activities and training for future jobs are being offered. Packets have been mailed for the annual meeting, and members are requested to return their proxy forms. Roof cleaning will begin in August.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dan Quail reported as of June 30, the SBCA had total current assets of \$490,974.88 and other assets of \$4,896. Total assets were \$495.870.88. \$6,715.50 of Member Assessments was transferred to Reserves. Operating Expenses for June were \$59,768.04, and Reserve Expenses for the month were \$11,444.72.

Operating account balances were:

Business Checking Acct. Balance at Sound Bank:	\$ 11,812.50
Money Market Acct. Balance at Sound Bank: Petty cash - Debit card Petty cash	\$ 28,251.65 \$ 1,043.05 \$ 500.00
Kitsap Bank Capital Improvement Account Total Operating Funds	\$ 3,574.60 <b>\$ 45,181.80</b>

Special Assessment account balances on June 30, 2018:

#### **SBCA Important Dates**

Monthly Board Meeting Friday, August 10, 9:30 a.m.

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Sound Bank Special Assessment Account Kitsap Bank Benevolent Account	\$1 \$	48,034.48 4,603.12
Total Special Assessment Related Accounts	\$1	52,637.60
Reserve Account Balances were:		
Reserve Maint. Money Market Account at Kitsap Bank	: \$	31,591.98
Reserve Maintenance CD 6021		
at Sound Bank:	\$1	00,600.99
Total Reserves:	\$1	32,192.97

#### **Board Communications: None**

#### **Committee Reports:**

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Vicki Derrenberger, chair, reported that three applications were received, and the one time-consuming complaint situation ended with agreement and a handshake.

Activities and Amenities Committee: Sheila Twohey announced the Summer Games with a picnic and Music on the Green will be held on **Sunday, September 2**. North Bay members will be invited to be included in the games, and with a ticket, they may participate in the music and food.

**Facilities Committee:** Chris Spagle reported that new storage space was found for Food Bank and Dove House donations. Art work for the hallway walls has been looked at and more accessories need to be acquired.

**Finance Committee:** Dan Quail reported that annual income led expenses; the committee discussed what to do with the extra money carried over and decided half would be added to the Capital Improvement Fund with the balance going into our business checking account. The Reserve Account is thin, just at the required \$100,000; however, we do have \$28,251.65 in our Money Market account. The origin of the Benevolent Fund was donated money. A member questioned the Capital Improvement Fund. Several directors explained that the fund is used to pay for items or

#### SBCA Meeting continued from previous page

services not covered by reserve or operating funds. They will be defining the criteria for these funds and will design an approval process. The member went on to express her disagreement with the dues being raised when there is extra money. Other members and directors discussed the rationale for the dues increase and the likelihood that it will be a regular thing. Following this issue were several requests to see the original and final audits, which will be available to read at the Bay Club. The final audit will be posted after the annual meeting.

This was Dan's last meeting, and he was thanked for his many years of service by the board and attending members. Happy retirement, Dan!

#### **HR:** No report

**Communications Committee:** Phyllis Waldenberg is joining the committee. A motion was made and passed to approve her appointment. The committee is saying goodbye to Director Sheila Towhey.

The new website will have a soft launch the weekend of July 15-16. There will be no password. Each village will have the technical information to manage their own sites. A meeting with the village representatives to go over this information will be held.

A motion was made and passed to approve all committee reports.

#### **Old Business: None**

#### **New Business: None**

**Port Ludlow Village Council:** Please check the PLVC page in this issue of the *Voice*.

**Member Comments:** Aven Anderson proposed a Bay Club sign on Paradise Bay Road at the entrance pointing toward the Club. He also requested a dimmer switch for the meeting room be considered by the board. Evidently, both items are already under consideration.

Diane Ridgley asked about the idea of having members buy their own drinks. A discussion followed without any resolution.

Next month's board meeting will be on **Friday**, **August 10**. All members are encouraged to attend.

## **Scribe Needed**

The *Voice* is looking for a volunteer to take notes for our South Bay Editor at the SBCA Board Meetings. The time commitment is minimal, only 2 hours from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on the second Friday of each month. If you are interested or for more information, email *sbeditor@plvoice.org*.

## **Members Social and More**

All South Bay Members are invited to join us on **Friday**, **August 3**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. for our Morning Social. Come for pancakes, sausage, bacon, fruit, juice, coffee, and good company. There is no charge, but please sign up in advance at the Bay Club front desk.

**Friday, August 10**, will be our monthly Members' Social from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.; enjoy the summer weather with friends and neighbors. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

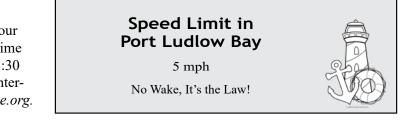
Looking down the road, mark your calendars for **Sunday**, **September 2**, when we will host our second annual End of Summer Games. Activities will include a morning walk as well as other outdoor activities and events. After the games, we will have an early evening outdoor barbecue followed by our second Music on the Green concert, featuring an encore performance by the group *Up Next*. Check the Bay Club website for details. Tickets will go on sale several weeks before the event.

On **Tuesday, September 18**, our Community Movie will be *The Greatest Showman* with Hugh Jackman. Also, in September will be our first planning meeting for the Holiday Gala to be held on **Saturday, December 8**. Save the date!

## New SBCA Website Goes Live

Check out South Bay Community Association's (SBCA) newly re-designed website. It's now "live" and available for you to explore. We've worked to ensure it will be userfriendly and easy to navigate. It contains a lot of useful information so, whether you are a long-time member, newcomer, prospective buyer, or realtor, you should be able to quickly find what you need to know.

Our web address hasn't changed; you will still find us at *plsbca.org*. No password is required, simply type in the address *plsbca.org* and roam around. If you find an error, have a concern, or want to leave a message, you will find places to do that under the "Contact" tab at the top of each page, or at the bottom of each page. Click on the links for "Contact Us" or "Do you have feedback about this page?" So, fire up your computer and visit us today; check out our new pictures and see what's going on at the Bay Club.



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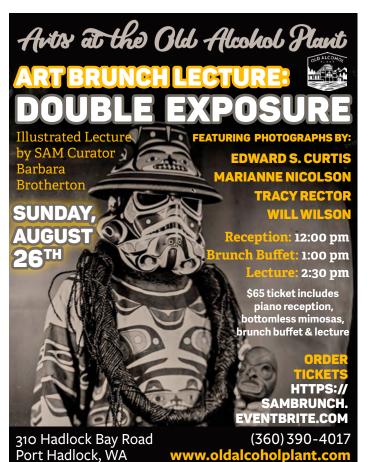


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## Sports & Games

## **Dove House Golf Benefit**

The 7th Annual Dove House Golf Benefit will be held on Friday, August 17, at the Port Ludlow Golf Club (PLGC). This event is sponsored by the Olympic Peninsula Boeing Bluebills. The fee is \$100 for the general community and \$55 for PLGC members. There will be a shotgun-start at noon and fees include a golf cart, box lunch, winner prizes, raffle prizes, and an awards ceremony with hors d'oeuvres. 100 percent of the donations are sent directly to Dove House to help alleviate the dangerous situations for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. Items not in Dove House's budget include such things as personal care products, emergency housing, transportation, school supplies, and are just a few things that ease the lives of traumatized families. We are requesting raffle baskets from the community. If you are interested, contact Barbara Burke at 206-890-5387 or Barbara Berthiaume at 360-437-0423. Sing-up at the pro shop by August 10 for a fun day out to help a very worthy cause!

## Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association

by Kathy Traci, PLWGA Publicity Chairperson

The Captain's Cup team match play tournament, played in June and July, is winding to an end with only one match to play to decide the Championship Bracket Winners. In a close match of the Consolation Bracket, Sue Carlson and Ann Nugent won against Sue Fechner and Sheila Schoen. Team winners of both match play brackets were honored at the mid-year PLWGA Luncheon.

The MGA/WGA Exchange is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **August** 7. The men (18s) hosted the women for lunch following golf at the July event and the women (18s) will host the men in August. Members need to save **Sunday**, **August 19** and **Sunday**, **September 16** for the next couples events.

The August PLWGA Club Championship, scheduled for **August 20, 22, and 24**, is the most important event of the season. Club Championship Social Chairpersons Cheri Wight and Linda De Forest are planning a celebratory event immediately following the tournament.

The All-Star PLWGA competition on **Tuesday, September 18**, is the most anticipated event of the season. Members who have the most participation points of the season form two teams that compete in this three-part 27-hole event. Play Day Away games continue throughout the season and destinations are announced via e-mail. Fall Gal's Getaway plans have been solidified for Whidbey Island, WA. Members should contact Chairperson Sharon Russell to sign up for this multi-day event.

Members should sign up prior to regular Tuesday games via Golf Genius emails. To sign up for casual golf on Fridays, use the sign-up sheet in the women's locker room. PLWGA Captain Sue Fechner 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. Note: Port Ludlow Golf Club membership is a pre-requisite for joining the golf leagues.

## Port Ludlow Lady Niners News

by Kathy Traci, Lady Niners Publicity Chairperson

The Port Ludlow Lady Niners have been commenting that they have never seen the Port Ludlow Golf Course (PLGC) in better shape. The regular Thursday play dates have featured mainly postable games and a few "just for fun" events, such as a "Five Club" round in July. League members who played only with their favorite five clubs, including their driver and their putter, had a delightful ninehole round of golf.

The couples July event was well attended and the next couples event is scheduled for **Thursday, August 23**. The September couples event is slated for **Thursday, September 27**. These two couples events begin with a 3:00 p.m. shotgun, and dinner following at Niblicks Cafe. Niners need to sign-up for dinner and for golf on Golf Genius. The Niners Couples Golf chairpersons, the Burkes and the Durasoffs, ask that players arrive at the clubhouse prior to 2:30 p.m. to pay for prizes and confirm their shotgun assignment.

Lady Niners Captain's Cup rounds are spaced across the season, and the next date that scores count for this cumulative score-keeping event is **Sunday, September 9**. Scores from the four Captain's Cup dates will be totaled, and the winner will be announced at the end-of-season luncheon.

Port Ludlow Lady Niners captain, Elaine Girard, welcomes new prospective members to play with the Lady Niners any Thursday morning. Individuals should contact the Pro Shop desk at the PLGC for additional membership information. Please note: PLGC Membership is required for participation in any of the PLGC golf leagues.

#### **Men's Golf Association News**

by Tim Propeck, MGA Tournament Chair

Each season the Men's Golf Association (MGA) has two major tournaments in addition to their weekly events. The first of those is the Presidents Cup, which was completed at the end of June. The format for this tournament is what is known as "match play," where two individuals compete on a hole-by-hole basis, and the golfer who wins the most holes wins the match. This is very different from our normal games, where the total score for the match is used to determine winners.

Participants are initially assigned to one of four groups (flights) based on their handicaps. Winners of individual matches play other winners until a winner for each flight is determined. There is also a consolation group for those who lose their first match.

The final phase of the tournament is matches between the winners. This gets interesting because the opponents can have very different handicaps, which was not the case when they were playing within flights with similar handicaps.

Congratulations to Don Thompson who won all five of his matches, and emerged as this year's overall winner.

#### **Championship Bracket:**

- Don Thompson Champion
- Jack Lambton Runner-Up
- John Germain Flight 1 Winner
- John Harter Flight 2 Winner

#### **Consolation Bracket:**

- Terry Oswald Winner
- Shelly Washburn Runner-Up
- Steve McDaniel Flight 2 Winner
- Tim Propeck Flight 4 Winner

## Port Ludlow Hiking

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

#### Friday August 10 – Duckabush

Join a moderate eight mile adventure with up to 1,300 feet of elevation gain. The trail follows the Duckabush River and then climbs up Little and Big Humps. Enjoy impressive second growth forest with a nice lunch spot view. Information: Bill Lane 360-301-3441 or June deMers 360-302-1037.

#### Friday August 24 – Obstruction Point-Grand Ridge

This is an opportunity to hike above the tree line. Enjoy the drive to Obstruction Point and take a moderate to difficult 6 - 7 mile hike with 1,000 feet of elevation gain along Grand Ridge. There are great views of the Olympics and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Hike leader to be determined.

#### Early Announcement - September 28 – Indian Island Nature Walk

This is a rare opportunity to join a naturalist-guided tour through the Indian Island Naval Ordnance Depot. The event requires sign-up by **Friday**, **September 14**, for access to government property. Space is limited, and there will be no drop-ins on the day of the event. For information and to sign up, contact June deMers at *lajudemers@ cablespeed.com* or 360-302-1037.

#### **Every Wednesday - Timberton Loop**

Walk the 4.5 mile Timberton Loop and enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. Information: Adele Govert 360-437-8090.

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

## Sierra Club Hikes Port Ludlow

by Tim Rensema, Contributing Writer

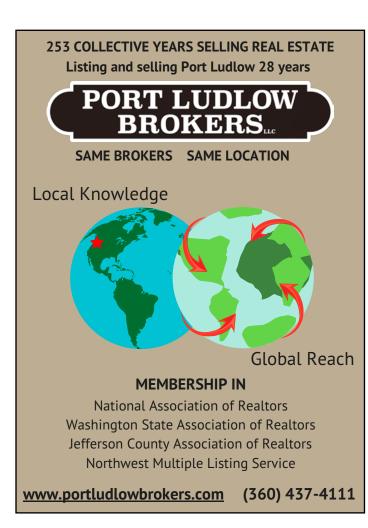
Many Port Ludlow folk may not be aware we have two organizations (separate but intertwined) that were visited on May 12 by the Northwest Division of the Washington Chapter of the Sierra Club. Our own Port Ludlow Hiking Club hosted ten members of the division who came to hike trails constructed and maintained by the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Trails Committee. Everyone, Sierra Club members and Port Ludlow hikers, had a wonderful day enjoying some of the best trails we have to offer.

First, they met at the Interpretive Trail off of Breaker Lane. If you have not walked this trail to Ludlow Falls then you are missing one of the most unique sites in Port Ludlow. It is one of the key falls mentioned on the Olympic Peninsula Waterfall Trail website (see *OlympicPeninsulaWaterfallTrail.com*). Historically, Ludlow Falls provided fresh water to the early town of Port Ludlow using an aqueduct-like structure called a flume. Today the path, which has recently been upgraded by the Trails Committee, climbs three quarters of a mile along the creek. Strategically placed along the way are benches and interpretive signs that inform you about the natural as well as cultural aspects of the area.

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The hikers then braved our newest trail, Osprey, which the Trails Committee spent a great part of 2017 and 2018 clearing and building. There are over 230 steps on this trail, so if you approach from Oak Bay Road (across from the Village Store) go slowly. This path traverses between two developments yet you would hardly know it, what with the flowing sounds of the creek that bisects the area. See if you can spot the numerous ancient stumps with their "springboard holes." Long ago loggers would chop such holes above the flare at the base of a tree then insert springboards to stand upon so as to cut the straightest logs from the tree's trunk. (*Note: Osprey is a foot-traffic only trail.*)

In the end, the Sierra Club members were extremely complimentary of our trails and the capabilities of our hiking club. As *you* hike Port Ludlow's extensive trail system, if you see folk up to their ankles in mud, sweating by a trail on a Thursday morning, compliment them and thank them for their efforts. And if you would like to join the Hiking Club for a hike of your capability, go to *PortLudlowHikingClub.com* or look in the *Voice* for their – and your – next adventure.







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