

Local News

Judge Grants IMQ LUPA Petition

by Beverly Browne, Editor

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

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

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

Beginning Line Dance Class

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



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

Shine Sounds Off

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

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

Anglican Church Services During Bridge Closure

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

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

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

Racquet Club

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

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

Artists' League's Artist of the Month



Patti Settle at a showing of her artwork in Kansas.

Photo by Gary Settle

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

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

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

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

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

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

Register for Walkathon

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

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

CEA Playhouse Raffle

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

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

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

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

Church Presents Art and Hobby Show

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

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

Friday Market Begins

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

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

Community-Wide Garage Sale

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

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

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

CEA Tour is at Wild Harvest Farm

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor



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

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

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

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

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

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

Phone Directory Changes Requested

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

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

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

A Healthcare Option During the Bridge Closure

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

Bear Sighted on the Timberton Loop

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

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

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

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

Household Hazardous Waste Collected

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

Acceptable Waste

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

Unacceptable Items

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

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

Third Annual Mystery Dinner

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Port Ludlow Contest

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

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

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

Once Upon a Time is Now Port Ludlow Coffee Company

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

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

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

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

Opening Day—Open to All

by Randy Duhon

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

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

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

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

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

Bring the Outside In and the Inside Out!

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

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

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

Free Tennis Lessons

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

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics March 2009

Alarms

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

Ambulance Transports

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

Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

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

Chief Wilkerson's Safety Tip

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

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

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

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

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

Amateur Radio Club

by Mark McKibbin



The old PLARC Tower is now history.
Photo courtesy of PLARC

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

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

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

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

Franchise Opportunity in Specialty Coffee

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

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

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

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

Golf Club Membership Drive

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

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

Physical Therapy Business Expands

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

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

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

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

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

PortLudlowToday.com: More than a Website

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

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



Michael Haberpointner with visitors at a recent Open House.

Photo by Marti Duncan