

UGN Needs Everyone's Support

by Jim Pate, Kala Point UGN Representative

United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County (UGN) helps fund more than 30 programs that serve residents of Jefferson County (J.C.). More than 60% of the allocations go to a few basic agencies. These organizations provide services such as: emergency shelter, J.C. Emergency Medical Advisory Service, J.C. Food Banks, health care access, senior nutrition, Domestic Violence Program (counseling, advocacy and services for victims of abuse), and Kite Strings Child Development Program (provides emergency child care services).

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PT Film Festival Headlines Patricia Neal

By Linda Yakush

The 3rd annual Port Townsend Film Festival is just a few weeks away, (September 27-29). Again we are offering up a rich banquet of features, documentaries and shorts. This year we have more choices than ever with the addition of the Oracle Arts Center as a video venue to showcase some first time filmmaking efforts as well as an added outdoor screening on Sunday night. The full schedule will be announced on the web site, www.ptfilmfest.com September 12.

Actress Patricia Neal, who won a Best Actress Oscar® for her 1963 portrayal as housekeeper Alma Brown opposite Paul Newman in "*Hud*," has been named as this year's honored guest for the Port Townsend Film Festival.

"Patricia Neal is a perfect match with our selection criteria," said Peter Simpson, director of the Festival. The Festival seeks to honor film actors with a memorable body of work some of which have become classics.

Neal's other films include: *The*
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Seeing Ourselves As We Are

By Judie Lewis, Editor

Seeing ourselves as we are may be the number one human challenge. No one can ever do this one-hundred percent of the time, but the effort is definitely worthwhile.

A couple days after a rather heated Board meeting this spring, I was talking to Bob Morgan on the phone. As a part of the conversation he said, "After I finished my diatribe Tuesday I" I found that very refreshing. All of us have times when a heated situation gets our blood boiling enough that we exhibit a "diatribe" but few of us openly admit that we did. You have to appreciate someone who sees himself and can face it directly.

It is all too easy to find criticism of those who have stepped up to the plate to serve the community. Many who have taken on such roles have become discouraged by such criticism. Keeping a perspective on where the power comes from and what it means is very difficult. It requires the power holder to constantly try to see him/herself as they really are rather than a contrived image.

This, it seems, is what many in Kala Point have expressed as a desire for the workings of the governing systems here. Those who are elected to

guide our future should remember that their aspirations and vision for the future of Kala Point may not agree with the majority's aspirations and views. When this happens, the public servant should follow the leanings of the constituency. These quotes say this much better than I:

Wealth, power or influence can destroy a person unless they can accept their position as a gift from someone else, a stewardship which they administer on behalf of a community, a cause, or God. If for one moment they believe that they created that power, they are doomed.

(author unknown)

One must constantly be careful not to confuse strength and arrogance. That's the difference between, "It is right because I believe it to be right" and "It is right because I say it is right."

(author unknown)

The media in the United States plays a very powerful role. Many have questioned whether the power of the press has surpassed its bounds as well. As with governing positions, the press, especially because they are not elected, needs to keep its power in check. The written word is powerful and influential.

In an effort to keep To The Point's power in check, we would ask the citizens of Kala Point to let us know what you think about our reporting. We need to see ourselves as we are, too.

Remember, criticism can only be constructive when it contains specifics. Vague general name calling never accomplishes anything. There has been enough "spin" in Kala Point over the last few months to impress D.C. Spin makes vague statements without explanation. Constructive criticism always includes specific information to support the views expressed.

If you have comments, suggestions or ideas, you may respond to lewis@olympus.net; or mail your comments to: To The Point, P.O. Box 816, Pt. Hadlock, WA 98339. Comments should always be in writing for clarity.

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Up-date On Issues

By Judie Lewis, Editor

Are They Listening

The Architectural Committee recently sent out a short survey to those with whom they had interacted over the last two years. The gist of the survey was to find out if the resident was satisfied with the workings of the committee and pleased with the results.

To The Point received a note from one resident who was surveyed who felt the survey meant they were "getting the message."

This is sure to open dialogue if this continues.

Possible Land Acquisition

At the June 02 Board meeting, it was mentioned that the assigned group, (Bob Morgan and Dan Holmes) had met with the Planning Commission regarding the property just outside our gate.

They learned that the property is zoned "rural residential" (one home per 5 acres) and can only be used as one home site because only 10+acres can be divided to make 5 acre parcels.

If Kala Point incorporated the property into our community, we could apply for an exception for the property to be used for "the good of the community." However, in order to apply for such an exception, the entire plat plan of Kala Point, which was approved over two decades ago, would have to be submitted for today's scrutiny.

Public meetings will be held September 19, at 1:30 p.m. and Sept. 21, at 10 a.m. at the Clubhouse, to discuss the possible purchase and ramification of same. If you have input, this is the time to show up and let your views be heard.

Water Issues

The second group discussion that will be held this fall to get the community's input on issues will be on our water system. It will be November 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Questions you would like to see addressed can be e-mailed to lewis@olympus.net or mailed to Judie Lewis, 356 Fairbreeze Dr. Pt. Townsend, WA 98368.

We Get Letters

By Judie Lewis, Editor

Dear Editor: I am writing to question a statement made in your July newsletter "We Get Letters" section. The writer wrote that the daughter of a resident was "told to 'shut up' and sit down and listen to a certain board member. Is that respectful?" I was at that meeting; the writer was not. After the daughter had made her statement to the Board, a Board member started to describe the situation as he saw it. After the daughter interrupted several times, the Board member told her, in a very calm voice, that he had listened to her without interruption and asked that she please do the same. At no time did I hear anyone tell her to "shut up and sit down", or anything even remotely like that. Other parts of that letter were also **continue "letters" on page 4**

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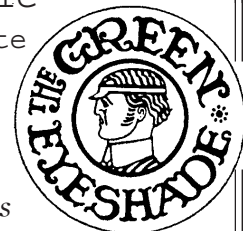
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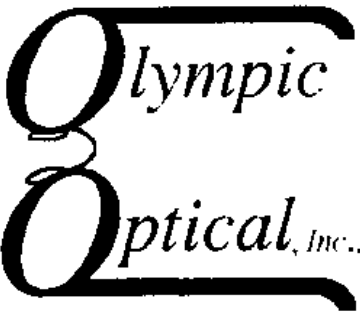
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inaccurate. Had the writer attended the compliance hearing that resulted in the fines, or taken the trouble to talk to some of the Board members, she could have written a more balanced letter. I would like to note that the writer of the letter has previously written material that was poorly researched and inaccurate (Water on the Brain).

I believe it is an editor’s function to ensure that information published is correct and factual. Sources should be double checked, particularly if you want to publish an alternative newsletter. Failing to make sure that commentary is accurate will result in this publication being a divisive force in the community – something none of us want.

It is our hope that our community can set aside the “Us versus Them” attitude, avoid using the



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Board as a whipping boy, and work together towards a consensus to solve our problems.

Don McClure

Editors response: Don, it is inaccurate to say that “Water On The Brain” was inaccurate because the article was a series of questions, which by their very nature are not statements of FACT. If the writer of a question had all the facts they would not need to question. Plus, let’s not use anybody as a whipping boy, this includes the writer to whom you refer. When she wrote the letter in question, the Favertys read & oked it before it was printed.

Editor’s comments on “Letters”

The trial period for having “Letters to the Editor” as a feature was going to end. Most of the notes were respectful and printable, but the “venting” has been done. We appear to be seeing some positive changes, it is time we paused and gave the new administration (Board, etc.) a chance to settle into their respective roles as community leaders, with an eye toward meaningful change.

You may comment to lewis@olympus.net.

Neighbors With Needs

By Mary Ann Verneuil

The Kala Point community’s sympathies go to: Eunice Franklin, widow and Lael Harris, sister in loss of Dick Franklin, one of our Board members; and to Ben Thies for the loss of wife, Johanna.

Thinking of you cards were sent to: Baikie & Nellie Dunnet, Jude and Jim Davies, Carol Darlington, Dale Coverstone and Gordon Clark.

Special Get Well wishes go to: Sue Conklin, Helen Keeley, Ron Campbell, Ray Thompson, Betty Morse, Joan Wilder, Lida Graham, Sheri Loomis, Val Didjurgis, Jim Hladecek, Jack Butler, Florence Dunn, Mahlon Gane and Brenda Wickern,

Kala Kwips

By one of our funnier but shy residents

Holy Who?

The Pope arrived at SeaTac and was met by a driver in a bad suit with a clip-on tie, holding a hand-lettered sign, "Pope."

After arranging the Pope's baggage in the limo, the driver noticed the Pope standing beside the open door. "Mr. Pope," said the driver in accented English, "why have you not seated yourself?"

"To tell you the truth," said the Pope, "they never let me drive at the Vatican, and I'd really like to drive."

"That is very much against the rules!" protested the driver, wishing he had never left Calcutta.

"There might be something extra in it for you," said the Pope.

Reluctantly, the driver slid into the back seat as the Pope positioned himself behind the wheel. The driver soon regretted his decision when the Pope accelerated the limo to 105 mph.

"Please be driving not so rapidly, Mr. Pope!" pleaded the driver. But the Pope kept the pedal to the metal. Then they heard the siren.

"Oh, now I am surely losing my license," moaned the driver.

The Pope pulled over and rolled down the window. The cop took one look at him, went back to his motorcycle, and got on the radio.

"I need to talk to the chief," he said.

The cop told the chief that he'd stopped a limo going 105 mph.

"So, bust him," said the chief.

"I think the guy's a big shot," said the cop.

"All the more reason."

"No, I mean a REALLY big shot," said the cop.

"Who, the mayor?"

"Bigger."

"Governor?"

"Bigger."

"Well," said the chief, "who is it?"

"I don't know," said the cop, "but he's got the Pope driving for him!"



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-Recommended Web Sites-

By Daphne Kilburn

PTguide.com/history/index.htm This history section has descriptions of over 47 of the local structures. It includes links to historic buildings, landmarks, homes, and bibliographic details for the vast amount of information contained there.

JCHSmuseum.org This historical society website has links for numerous things, including exhibits, a research library, the Rothschild House, an Historic Properties Survey, maritime history, restoration projects in our fair town, and more links for history buffs. Another site where you could spend hours on a rainy day, learning more of the history of the area....

Late In ... In the July issue of To The Point, a situation was presented in "What's Wrong With This Picture?" by Mabel Campbell. What had happened was a roofer, working for Waltenbaugh Construction, substituted a roofing material that looks the same and is virtually the same other than a small measurement, for the one ordered. The builder couldn't tell the difference, and would not have known if the roofer hadn't mentioned it. As an honest person, Mr. Waltenbaugh felt he should inform the Architectural Committee of the substitution. A hearing was held. The result:

ACCORDINGLY, it is RESOLVED:

On August 6, 2002, Jeffrey Hartman moved that the complaint brought by the Architectural Committee against the owner of the property at 50 Nantucket Place be upheld in that roofing had been completed with an unapproved product and that a fine of \$750 be levied as a special assessment against the owner payable on or before September 16, 2002. Sylvia Bowman seconded the motion and the members present approved the motion.

"Pay It Forward" Is Inspirational

Daphne Kilburn, Asst. Editor

Wouldn't it be great if we all went to one of our neighbors here and did them a favor? Any favor would do, big or small. The catch is we cannot expect them to do anything in return or pay for it in any way. That's the idea behind the novel and the movie "Pay It Forward".

It also gave birth to a foundation to promote the practice. It begins with doing a favor for another person— then you request that the recipient of that favor do the same for someone else. Imagine how that would unite any community!

You can find out more about "Pay It Forward" at www.payitforwardfoundation.org. Then, let each come up with our own unique Kala Point favor for our Kala Point neighbor.

Please Help the Tri-Area Teen Center Benefit

By Mabel Campbell GR

Have you noticed the teens in Port Hadlock have mostly disappeared from parking lots? The new Tri-Area Teen center has given a much-needed safe gathering place. Supervised by adults, it provides socializing, games and refreshments. To allow for extended hours, and to enrich the program with the addition of computers and other amenities, the Jefferson County Association of Realtors will hold a king size garage sale at the Chimacum Grange, Sat, Sept. 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Your donation of garage sale items welcomed. Please no clothes, bedding or beds.

Please call any Realtor for further information or to donate items. For your convenience, you may leave donated items on my porch at 110 Trafalgar Drive. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Calendar September Events

By Bev Green, Events Coordinator

- Sept. 1-8...Olympic Music Festival, Quilcene.
Sept. 1-8...Shakespeare in the Park,
Chetzemoka Park Gazebo, PT
Sept. 1-29...Fiber Arts '02-Jefferson Arts Ctr. PT.
Sept. 6...Leo Kottke Concert, Mc Curdy Pavilion, Fort Worden SP.
Sept. 7...Gallery Walk, Up/Downtown, PT.
Sept. 7...PT Shorts, Pope Marine Bldg., PT.
Sept. 6-8...Crafts by the Dock Arts & Crafts Fair, Downtown, PT.
Sept. 6-8...Wooden Boat Fest, Point Hudson-PT
Sept. 9-15...Sail Training for Adults, Wooden Boat Foundation, PT.
Sept. 14...Battle of the Bands, Mc Curdy Pavilion, Fort Worden SP.
Sept. 14...Realtor Charity Garage Sale, PT Lumber Bldg., PT.
Sept. 14...Putting on the Ritz, East Jefferson Rotary Club, Port Ludlow Bay Club.
Sept. 14-20...Women's Video Workshop, PT.
Sept. 20-21...Cabin Fever Quilt Show, Fairgrounds, PT.
Sept. 20-22...Sea Kayaking Symposium, Fort Worden, PT.
Sept. 21...Quilcene Fair & Parade, Quilcene.
Sept. 21...Best of Jefferson County, Mc Curdy Pavilion, Fort Worden, PT.
Sept. 21-Oct 13...Quilters, a Musical of Pioneer Women, Key City Playhouse, PT.
Sept. 21-22...Historic Homes Tour, Up/Downtown, PT.
Sept. 23-26...Dynamic Facilitation Skills, Fort Worden SP.
Sept. 27-29...Port Townsend Film Festival, Uptown/Downtown, PT.

For further information, call the Port Townsend Visitor Inform. Ctr., 385- 2722; Marine Science Ctr., 385-5582; Centrum, 385-3102; or Jefferson Cty. Library, 385-6544. Web-site, www.ptguide.com.

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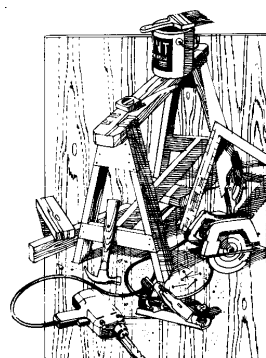
PT Gallery Walk

For the art lovers of Kala Point, Port Townsend art galleries holds a "Gallery Walk" the first Saturday of every month. September's will be Sept. 7 in the evening. Come, join the fun.

Bridge Or Bonanza?

The Mixed Nuts group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Clubhouse. So far, the games include: Bonanza, Pinochle, Cribbage, Dominoes, Chess and more.

The bridge group meets every Monday at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse. If you enjoy playing card games, come join one or both of these groups. It's great fun, and a good way to meet others.



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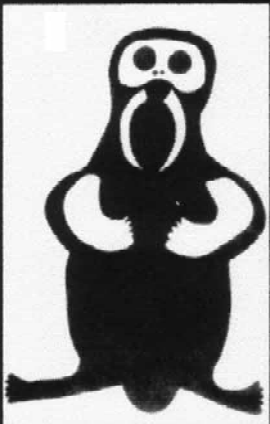
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Wooden Boat Festival

By Daphne Kilburn,

The 26th Annual Wooden Boat Festival is September 6-8 at Point Hudson (downtown PT), taking up the entire marina area plus. This year's theme is "A West Coast Tradition" and will feature more than 100 wooden vessels, numerous presentations and other activities.

Presented by the Wooden Boat Foundation every year, the Festival draws thousands of visitors

to Port Townsend. Favorite events are the schooner races and rowing races, and festival-goers can see some true wooden boatbuilding skills put into practice during the weekend. For the races, the Festival has added bleachers at the Point so more people can see the action. It's still a good idea to bring your binoculars.

Some weekend activities will be aimed at children who attend, including Northwest Maritime Center's Kids Marine Art Tent, films for kids at the Pavilion, and Kid's Boat Building. Children 12 and under are free at the gate with an adult.

This year there will be more than 60 exhibitors and food vendors at the Festival. The food and beer garden area, known as "Bar Harbor", are open Thursday evening before the Festival officially opens, and After Hours Friday and Saturday until the dancing ends (@midnight).

This Festival presents Kala Point residents with an opportunity to see some of the finest wooden vessels afloat, ranging in size from 10 to 135 ft. and hailing from the U.S., Canada and beyond. Over 150 volunteers, many from Kala Point, help the Festival run smoothly.

Three-day passes and 1-day tickets are half price for Seniors (65+) and Juniors 13 - 16. Regular Admission is \$24 for a 3-day pass or \$12 for a 1-day ticket. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.woodenboat.org and then picked up at the "Prepaid Table". Members of the Wooden Boat Foundation receive complimentary festival day passes. Membership information will be readily available at the Festival.

The Wooden Boat Foundation is dedicated to the preservation and celebration of traditional maritime skills, culture, and heritage through education. Their education programs foster respect for self, community, and the environment. **Photo:** The Lady Washington, by L. Kilburn 2001



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Fountainhead, The Hasty Heart, The Day the Earth Stood Still, Operation Pacific, Diplomatic Courier, A Face in the Crowd, Breakfast at Tiffany's, In Harm's Way, The Subject Was Roses and, most recently, *Cookie's Fortune*.

Neal began acting on the New York stage in the late 1940s as an understudy. She was seen by playwright Lillian Hellman who offered her a part in *Another Part of the Forest*, for which she received several awards, including a “Tony” (Antoinette Perry Award, the New York theater equivalent to the Oscar®) and the Drama Critics Award for Best New Actress. She was not yet 20.

Neal's life was punctuated by several personal crises, including the untimely death of two of her children and a near fatal stroke.

In recent years she has appeared mainly on television until 1999 when director Robert Altman returned her to the screen in the title role of the successful film, *Cookie's Fortune*.

Hud and *The Day the Earth Stood Still* will be screened during the festival.

Other Highlights of the Festival

I'm Going Home - 92-year-old Portuguese maestro Manoel de Oliveira has crafted a beautifully subtle study of aging, courage and an ode to a beautiful city, Paris. Gilbert Valence (Michel Piccoli) after concluding a brilliant performance on stage learns that his wife, daughter and son-in-law have been killed in a car crash. Left to raise his six year old grandson and manage the waning years of a highly regarded acting career, Gilbert moves with an inspiring grace through his world filled with pleasures of the familiar and struggle with the new. When an American director (John Malkovich) offers him the part of Buck Mulligan in a screen adaptation of *Ulysses*, Gilbert must face the facts of his age and assess his priorities. This film will show: Sat., Sept. 28, 10:15 a.m. at the Broughton Theatre at the PTHS, and Sun. 8 p.m. at The Rosebud.

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You will soon receive a mailing from UGN. Inside will be a letter and a brochure that described UGN and the programs it helps support. Part of the brochure is a convenient detachable return envelope that you may use to send in your contribution. If you wish, you may specify the

organization(s) you wish to support. Your tax exempt gift will be credited to Kala Point's goal.

If you have questions please call me, Jim Pate, at 385-9788.

Representative Needed

By Judie Lewis, Editor

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The Man Who Sued God - In this truly divine Australian comedy Steve Myers, played with an enchanting exuberance by the very likeable Billy Connolly, has just had his fishing boat blown up by lightning. The insurance company refuses to cover the loss stating that the lightning was an act of God. With the payments due on a boat financed by his ex-wife's new husband, Steve's only option is to sue God. It will show, Fri. Sept. 27, 6p.m. and Sat., Sept. 28, 7 p.m. at The Rosebud; and Sun. Sept 29, at 8:30 in the Broughton Theatre at PTHS.

Photos to Send - In 1954, world-renowned photographer Dorothea Lange traveled to County Clare, Ireland on assignment for LIFE magazine. She took 2400 photographs creating a lasting record of a rural life that would soon disappear.

Irish American cinematographer Dierdre Lynch, in her directorial debut, retraces Lange's footsteps traveling the same incredibly photogenic country roads to visit many of the same people Lange met nearly a half century ago. Her film uses Lange's photographs to unlock poignant, humorous and sometimes painful memories of another era. This will show Friday 9:20 p.m. and Sunday 2:15 p.m. at The Rose on Taylor Street.

Rachel, Rachel - with Stewart Stern and Robert Osborne. Turner Classics Movie Host Robert Osborne, whose vast warehouse of film history has indeed filled books, will be here to introduce the 1968 tour de force performance of Joanne Woodward in husband Paul Newman's directorial debut, Rachel, Rachel. Following the screening he will interview screenwriter Stewart Stern whose credits also include, Rebel Without a Cause, The Ugly American and The Outsider. This remarkably mature, well-acted drama was nominated for four Academy Awards. It will show Sunday 5 p.m., Broughton Theatre at PTHS.

Passes are still available, call 379-1333 or order on the web site, www.ptfilmfest.com. A hint for those forgoing a pass to see a few programs; try the early and late screenings at the theaters or stick to the Broughton at the High School.

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Sept 3 & 17 - Mixed Nuts Games Group, every 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., clubhouse.

Sept 6, 13, 16, 20 & 27 - TGIF, held Friday evenings, 5:30 p.m., clubhouse.

Sept 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - Play Bridge, every Monday, 11:30. clubhouse.

Sept 9 - KP Readers' Club, 10 a.m., clubhouse.

Sept 10 - Computer Users' Group, 1:30 p.m., clubhouse. Beginners' Group meets first then at 2:30, regulars join them.

Sept 17 & 24 - Friends of Old Fort Townsend clear forest trails, 9 a.m. Call Steinbergs for info.

Sept 26 - Community Forum -KP Safety & Security, 7 p.m., clubhouse. All residents welcome.

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