

Consider running for office. The usual suspects can get burnt out—or be revitalized by others' enthusiasm. Consider attending meetings, and sharing your thoughts. Do you have suggestions for soliciting candidates, for telling voters about them, for structuring organizations to attract more involvement, for bringing more folks to meetings? If you've been telling dinner companions or hiking buddies your ideas, let one of your elected officials know as well. What do you propose and why? Your participation can make a (small) world of difference!

Thanks to Port Ludlow from a Neighbor

by Mary Lynne Derrington, School Superintendent

On behalf of the students and staff of the Chimacum School District, we thank you for supporting education and our young people in the recent election. The two-year levy replacement was passed with a record high approval of close to 72 percent—yes, across the School District. Absentee ballot results were over 68 percent—yes, another record high. The three Port Ludlow precincts that vote at the polls ranged from 81 to 89.5 percent. Yes! Our young people are truly blessed to have this positive educational support in our community.

The passage of the levy enables us to maintain and continue existing programs. Moreover, it allows us to continuously strive to provide the quality of education that you expect and that Chimacum students deserve in this ever-changing world. Thank you for your continued support not only on the two-year levy renewal but for all that you do for education and for our youths.

Book Club

Daughter of Fortune is an entertaining historical book about a young girl, born in Chile, who follows her lover to California in the Gold Rush of 1849. There she finds a society of single men and prostitutes and a Chinese doctor who becomes her friend and savior. This daring woman finds a society that offers her unbelievable personal freedoms and situations that help to transform her and put her in charge of her destiny. Please join us on **Tuesday, March 12**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club to discuss this novel by acclaimed author Isabel Allende. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167. Open to all.

Drainage Commissioners Elected

The results of the election for Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) Commissioners have been announced. Ranking in terms of votes received were Dick Regan, Jim Laker and Leland Amundson. According to State law, the ranking establishes the position of each candidate, with Regan serving a six-year term; Laker, a four-year term; and Amundson, who was a write-in candidate, serving the two-year term. Hereafter, there will be just one vacancy every two years.

The March meeting of the PLDD Commissioners will take place at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, March 13**, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is an open one, and members of the Drainage District are encouraged to attend. Information about the PLDD is posted on a designated bulletin board across from the Beach Club reception desk.

Rain Barrels Available for Less

The first two sales of rain barrels were so successful that Water Watchers will hold a third sale on **Saturday, April 13**, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. If you are interested in these 55-gallon food-grade white plastic barrels at \$25 each, call 379-5610 or stop by to see Fostine Talltree at WSU Cooperative Extension in Port Hadlock. She can put you on the order list. Supplies are limited, so please order soon.

Scouting for Food

The Chief Seattle Council and Food Lifeline are partnering for the Scouting for Food Good Turn. This annual event helps fill the shelves of our local food banks. Scouting for Food bags will be distributed in various areas of Port Ludlow around **Saturday, March 16**, by local scouts including the Cub Scouts of Pack 480. Pack 480 is sponsored by Community United Methodist Church in Port Hadlock. The bag delivery may vary according to the meeting times of the various dens.

Food pick-up day will be in the morning of **Saturday, March 23**. Just set the bags, or any bag, out by your step, mailbox or any place conspicuous to a Cub Scout, Boy Scout or an adult leader. If you have questions please call the cubmaster of Pack 480, Lonnie Reynolds at 437-0328.