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If you are an LMC member interested in running for election, LMC would like to include your biographical summary in the mailing packet that is sent to the membership with their annual meeting ballot. We ask candidates to limit their summaries to 300 words, and that the submitted information be single spaced. If possible, please submit via email to [beachclub@olympus.net](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net). Otherwise, a hard copy of the summary can be delivered to the Beach Club or mailed to PO Box 65060, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. To be included in the mailing packet, LMC asks that the bios be submitted by **March 15, 2017**.

Please give background information about yourself that might include such things as education, training, occupational experience, prior experience in a homeowner association, involvement in LMC committees and/or participation in other Port Ludlow activities. Consider sharing your perspective concerning the issues facing the LMC and suggestions as to how you would like to contribute to its improvement.

The LMC Board of Trustees has a monthly board meeting and monthly workshop that is used to prepare for the board meetings. In addition, each trustee is assigned to at least one standing committee that meets at least once per month.

Volunteers serving on the Board of Trustees find that the obligation requires an average of 10 - 20 hours per month, including monthly board meetings and acting as a representative on one or two committees.

Serving on the LMC Board of Trustees is an excellent opportunity to serve your North Bay Community Association. As a trustee, you will meet many members of our community, as well as work with other trustees and committee members. It is also an excellent way to truly understand our community association.

If you have any questions regarding candidacy matters, please feel free to contact me at the Beach Club at 360-437-9201 or [beachclub@olympus.net](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net).

## PLDD Gains an Engineer as New Commissioner

The Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) has a new commissioner, Don Forbes, appointed by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners and sworn in on December 6 to fill the vacancy of Position 2, vacated by the former Chair on October 13.

Commissioner Forbes brings to the District valuable engineering experience which has been missed on the Board since 2012. From the inception of PLDD in 2000 until

2012, at least one commissioner with engineering experience has served the District. This new board member restores that much-needed technical expertise at the local level, in addition to public sector experience, according to fellow Commissioner Smith.

Commissioner Forbes and his wife relocated to Port Ludlow from Seattle in the summer of 2016 and have been remodeling their waterfront home in the North Bay. Don heard about the position through engineers he knew and was asked to become a candidate for the appointment. Even though not fully retired, he has stated that he feels this to be a great opportunity to help the community. His qualifications include a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Pacific Lutheran University and a Master's in structural engineering from the University of Colorado. Forbes was the former director of the Oregon Department of Transportation, and continues to serve as a specialty consultant on major projects in the U.S. and Canada, including the \$3.9 billion replacement of the Tappan Zee Bridge in New York City.

This time of year, with major rainfall, the 18 completed projects of PLDD continuously serve the North Bay community. These past projects are revealed in new postings on the PLDD website, [pldd.org](http://pldd.org), including historical photos and videos. Everyone is encouraged to check out this online update, and all are welcome to attend the Regular Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Beach Club.

## North Bay Potluck St. Patrick's Day Event

Come join your neighbors on **Saturday, March 18**, at 6:00 p.m., at the Beach Club for a "Wearin' o' the Green" potluck dinner. Delicious corned beef will be served for only \$6 per person. Join in after dinner for a rousing Trivia Tournament with prizes for the best teams.

Bring your own tableware and an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share. BYOB if you wish. Sign up at the Beach Club or call Fran Bodman at 360-437-5110 or Nancy Kiesler at 360-437-8091 for more information or to be a helper. Erin go brag! 🍀

## Welcome New North Bay Neighbors

Tim and Katie Jablonski

Keefe Lane

Michael and Tamika Swartout

Ames Lane

Jamie Bima is the Welcome Chair for North Bay and if you have not heard from her, please contact her at 360-437-9335 or by email at [jsickn@msn.com](mailto:jsickn@msn.com).