



MEMBER NEWS

FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY

APRIL 2020

NEXT MEMBERS MEETING: MAY 20, 2020 – 6:30PM POTLUCK



President's Message

It was the best of times; it was the worst of times. While Dickens' Tale of Two Cities was about a class war between rich and poor, the opening line seems apt in the interesting times we live in. I hope this month's Newsletter finds all of our members healthy and coping with these extraordinary circumstances. It is very difficult to watch our vibrant economy taking such a big hit, and for many of us being cut

off from our social interactions is especially difficult. I know several young friends who are doing virtual cocktail parties via Facetime and other tools. Jilly and I haven't participated yet, but I did have a long call with my sister-in-law and we both had a glass of wine. It wasn't like being face to face, but it definitely filled a need for contact. We'll probably give the virtual cocktail party a try this week. I'll let you know how it goes.

Despite the whiplash of news, there are some pretty amazing things happening in our community. In mid-March, 21 representatives of community organizations met to coordinate efforts to support population, especially our most vulnerable. This group is combining their resources to be sure that accurate information is available and to place volunteers where they are needed most. If you have the wherewithal to volunteer, please contact me and I'll connect you. Also, Barb Floyd has provided a list of links to community resources which you'll find in another section of the Newsletter.

I'm not sure when member meetings will resume but we will inform you as soon as we make that decision. The board will continue to meet, probably virtually, so the business of the club will be taken care of. We have experienced quite a few cancellations and postponements of building rentals but fortunately the marina has been busy. We are working on how we can keep the marina open during the stay at home order, and still keep Katie and Robert safe as they work down there.

Thankfully, my predecessors put the club on very firm financial footing. We may have to defer some projects, but we will weather this storm and come out the other side in good shape. Keep your eyes on the website and email blasts regarding event schedules and relevant updates. Stay well, stay home, wash your hands, be kind to each other and let me know where I can find some toilet paper. (Just kidding about the toilet paper).

Marsha Kremen

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In this time of uncertainty, our education committees continue to push forward to understand what we can do to help our students.

Student Programs: The Fifth graders at Evergreen Elementary attended their Environmental Camp experience this year with financial support from TLF, and Hygiene Kits that were put together by Jan Prichard and her crew. The Student Programs committee has met and is working with Evergreen to see if there is anything we can do while students are out of school, and then how we can best support them once school starts again.

Higher Education: Don Berger and his committee had plans to review high school senior applications for scholarships this month as well as review letters from our recurring scholars. Don reports that we have received letters from four of our recurring scholars, and he is working with the Peninsula Hawks on when and how to review high school senior scholarship applications in light of the current restrictions.

Our support to the community recently included a \$2,000 grant to Food Backpacks 4 Kids. As you know, FB4K continues to supply backpacks on Saturday to community children while school is closed. And, as a point of information, the Key Peninsula School District is supplying free breakfast and lunch to students, so our kids do not go hungry while school is closed.

Our support to the Clubhouse, and the Engineering Study for our new roof, is severely restricted with the postponement of the Super Sale. As you know, we need to match 50% of the grant we received to do this study. The proceeds of the Super Sale, currently rescheduled to June 13, will help pay for our half of this Engineering Study.

Check out our list of web sites available for information in this newsletter.

And in the meantime, we will continue to provide this link to the wonderful video designed by Tim Heitzman and built by David Shinnars: [Longbranch Foundation v.7.mp4](#)

Thank you for working with us to make a difference in our community.

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THE FOLLOWING WEB SITES HAVE INFORMATION ON Covid-19

Government Health Information: www.cdc.gov

Washington State Information: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

Key Peninsula Information: <https://keypennews.com/covid-19-resources/>

THE FOLLOWING WEB SITES HAVE INFORMATION ON HOME LEARNING

Peninsula School District Home Learning:

<https://www.psd401.net/departments/learning-and-innovation/home-learning-resources>

FOR KIDS (Young and Old):

Science:

www.highlightskids.com

www.switcheroozoo.com

www.nationalgeographic.com

Math & Reading Games:

www.funbrain.com

www.abcya.com

Education websites:

www.educationworld.com

www.edhelper.com

Art:

<https://twowaters.org/index.php/arts-education-projects/>

www.kennedy-center.org (Education: Lunch doodles with Mo Willems)

Travel, National Parks, Museums and other Cool Places:

<https://www.stephenfosterpta.com/free-virtual-field-trips/?fbclid=IwAR3-idMR5f0FgALsDX6-OtY-BQjGwWG4vOdNyigdc0f7iR3tOleEjMuXt64>

Humanities Washington: www.humanities.org/

STAY HEALTHY, STAY OPTIMISTIC

If you have any questions about or input for The Longbranch Foundation please do not hesitate to talk with one of our Board members: Randy Carr, Jim Hettinger, Kim Robinson, Clark Van Bogart, Don Swensen, Marcia Harris, Marsha Kremen, David Zeigler or call me.

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From the Sunshine Corner

Hello All,

This month I sent out a pet sympathy card, an encouragement card and a get-well card.

Cheril Allen,
The Sunshine Lady



No degree of worldly darkness can extinguish the glow of a soul's inner light.

~Wes Fesler

Membership

The end of March is the end of the first quarter of 2020. I'm still working on membership lists and collecting hours as available. If you have hours for the first quarter and have not turned them in, please do so.

The new membership packets are just about ready and since they have been really updated, at the first available meeting I will have a stack for existing members that want one.

Not sure I've communicated well with the newer members about collection of hours. When you volunteer, your hours can be collected by filling out a form (available

from the person heading up the activity), an e-mail to me or the new app. In order to use the app, I need to send you an invitation through the system. Please let me know if you want this invitation, and I'll explain more about the features and requirements.

Not sure when we will have a meeting again – but when we do, it should be a celebration! Until then, please take care, stay safe and stay in.

If you have any questions, let me know.

Nancy Carr
Membership Chair



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Dockmaster Report

Hello from the dock.

We had Totem Yacht Club and Viking Yacht Club visit in the month of March, and even with the uncertainty of Covid-19 I have had guest moorage at the dock. I have taken steps to sanitize daily at the marina and do it more often when we have guests in.

In April we are scheduled for more clubs and even taking some overflow from other

cruise cancellations. This is good and the revenue is appreciated in these challenging times.

Hang in there everyone and hope to see you all soon!

Katie Harrison

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Building & Grounds

First and foremost, we hope that everyone is healthy and safe.

As you can imagine, the same issues that affect the economy of our country are affecting our Building & Grounds. We appreciate that the membership approved a budget with substantial resources to continue our improvements. Unfortunately, due to the cancellation of most of our rental business, we are taking quite a hit on the revenue side of the ledger. Therefore we have suspended spending on the projects that were approved until we get a better understanding of where we will end up.

Also, to avoid compromising the safety of our members, we have postponed the spring cleanup until May 16th for now. We will revisit this date as needed.

We do have some areas of maintenance that need some support, which respect social distancing recommendations: We need a volunteer to use our riding lawnmower to mow the grounds in early April, May, June and July. If you are interested, please reach out.

As soon as we have a better understanding of our financial situation, and we can all congregate again, we will build a schedule to continue improving and maintaining our LIC. Stay safe!

Bob Perry

Buildings & Grounds

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