



NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: JULY 19, 2023

President's Message

Happy to Serve!

As many of you have heard me say, I believe the LIC is an amazing organization. Having grown up in an extraordinarily poor remote community in Pennsylvania, we did not have anything like the LIC, and we were poorer for it. It's my belief that we have an amazing gift from the founders and a responsibility to carry on the mission, while adapting to the changing needs of those we serve. I'm very fortunate to follow in the footsteps of Kelly, who made substantial improvements and many tough decisions. He has done a wonderful job, and I look forward to his active participation and guidance on the Board as the 5th Trustee. The LIC is in great shape, and my objective is to continue to improve and be of service.



Bob Perry

Over the coming months, we have a number of programs underway, and you will see our progress in a myriad of ways. We are working on a new website, and the ability to pay dues and other fees online as part of it. We are currently launching new email addresses for Board members, our Rental Agent and our Dockmaster. Along with the email addresses comes cloud storage, and together this is a big win for the LIC and the membership. Historically, when a new Board member started, they would sometimes receive some printed documents and other materials but did not have access to the historical emails regarding the position, or online storage of the documents that accumulate for the position. With this new system, when we have a new Board member, we just assign the email to them, and they have complete access to all the historical email and records. Also, this means the paper storage we have today will go away, and everything will be cloud-based, preserving our history and future work and making it accessible for those who follow in our footsteps.

We also have a work group starting up, consisting of some members of the Board, and other members as well, to look at our Bylaws and make recommendations if needed for change. Washington has changed its non-profit laws, and we need to make some changes to fully comply. We also have heard feedback on other changes that may be appropriate, so we have a lot of work to do. And of course, all Bylaw changes require the approval of the membership in two consecutive member meetings to become effective, so there will be plenty of opportunity to weigh in, and make your voice heard. The Bylaws are really important – they are the guidebook and rules from the membership to the Board. As we move forward, please don't be shy and make your voice heard!

If you missed the member barbeque, you missed a great time. In addition to a great barbeque and a chance to catch up with everyone, the elections were held and we have a new Board member – Nancy Carr is back as our membership chair. Robyn Enders did a wonderful job as the previous membership chair and is moving forward as a member of the membership committee, and of course all of you know Nancy and her years of service in membership.

I want to thank all of you for your continued support of the LIC and the community, and of course the Board of Directors. We have a wonderful Board of people who care about the community, and share a common vision for the LIC. And I would be remiss not to mention our amazing volunteers, without which we would not exist. After all, the LIC is the community, and is you!

Bob Perry
 LIC President – president@lic-kpwa.com

Hello from the dock!

Thirsty Thursday



June
1ST!

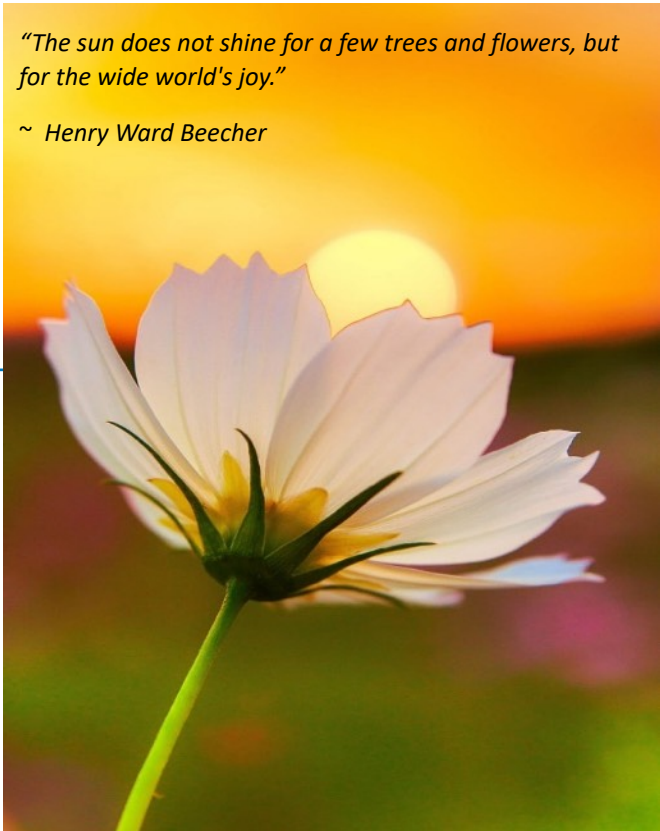
Thirsty Thursday starts Thursday June 1ST!

For those of you who have never attended a Thirsty Thursday come down to the marina at 4:30, bring a beverage and a nibble to share. TT will continue until Labor Day. Depending on the crowd, weather and boats available we will head out for a cocktail cruise or just cocktail at the dock. We have been known to tie 3 boats together and cruise the bay with our nibbles and cocktails. Questions contact Kelly Hettinger your TT cruise director 253-220-7808

Come join the fun!

"The sun does not shine for a few trees and flowers, but for the wide world's joy."

~ Henry Ward Beecher



Rentals & Marketing

Since last month we've booked one more reservation for 2024. The clubhouse will be very busy throughout the summer months, sometimes with rentals booked back-to-back with LIC events. When you're leaving the clubhouse after an LIC-sponsored event, please help out by taking a moment to make sure all areas are tidy - including removing leftovers from the counter, fridge and freezer.

Thank you!
Stefanie Warren
Building Rentals – clubhouse.rental@lic-kpwa.com

Membership

Thanks to our LIC friends for your patience and help while Robyn Enders (at the last minute) picked up the job of communicating with members, tracking volunteer hours and keeping information up to date. She did a fantastic job! And she did this while keeping up with her students at Evergreen!! With the start of the new fiscal year, there are now two of us to keep the information flowing. We are still updating and learning new features of Track It Forward and will share as new processes are defined. If you think you might be interested in joining our little group, please feel free to contact either of us. Thanks, everyone, for your wonderful support – and continued patience.

Nancy Carr &
Robyn Enders
Membership Chair – membership@lic-kpwa.com

From the Sunshine Conner

Hello All,

Since my last report, I have sent out one get-well card to a member that had surgery, a pet sympathy card, and an encouragement card. Remember, if you are aware of a member that needs a bit of Sunshine, please let me know.

Thank you.
Cheril Allen,
Sunshine Representative – brettandcheril@gmail.com

Events

The Memorial Dance featuring The Tim Hall Band exceeded all expectations, providing an unforgettable experience for everyone in attendance. The energy was infectious as we surrendered ourselves to the electrifying rhythms and were mesmerized by the band's captivating performances. The dance floor was alive with joy and laughter as people couldn't resist the urge to dance the night away. It was a truly remarkable event that brought immense enjoyment to all who were fortunate enough to be part of it.

Thank you, Cathy Williams, for skillfully coordinating the Open Mic event. We extend our sincere thanks to the Gnosh Food Truck for serving their delectable delights, which have truly enhanced the overall experience. The event brought together talented individuals of all ages from our local community, making it a memorable evening filled with remarkable performances. Please mark your calendars for our next Open Mic in October and stay tuned for updates on the event details. As a reminder, we currently have two events requiring dedicated volunteers to step up and take the lead. TGIF and Trunk or Treat. Please reach out to Rosa Velder if you are interested in volunteering or would like to learn more.

Join us for the Events Committee Meeting on Monday, July 10th at 6 PM. We'd love to hear your event ideas. Your presence is valued, and your input is essential. We can't wait to see you there!

Rosa Velder
Events Chair – events@lic-kpwa.com



Photo by Marsha Kremen



The Longbranch Foundation
Moving Forward

AUCTION FOR EDUCATION

The Longbranch Foundation thanks some very special Scholarship Donors:

Clark and Barbara Van Bogart for a Vocational Scholarship to Mackenzie Schuller – Culinary Study

Chuck West for a Vocational Scholarship to Ethan Hill to study to be an Electrician

The Parks Foundation for a scholarship to Clara Whitmarsh to study Environmental Sciences

Many thanks to our attendees, item donors, volunteers, and our generous sponsors who made the April Auction for Education a Success!



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Food Market

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“Round-up” for The Longbranch Foundation

The Key Peninsula IGA (formerly Food Market) promotes one local group each month for a ‘round up’ donation instead of a percentage of each purchase. Customers are invited to ‘round up’ their bill when they check out and the rounded up portion is donated to the specific group for that month.

This month (July) is The Longbranch Foundation. When you shop at the KP IGA, please ‘round up’ for the TLF. (If the clerk forgets to ask if you want to ‘round up’, please mention that you wish to do this.)

More information will be coming on how LIC members can help promote this effort.



PICKLEBALL

AT THE LIC



Come play with us every **Tuesdays from 10-6**. Dress warm. Temperature will be about 60 degrees in the gym. We have paddles to share until you fall in love with this and purchase your own.

Any Questions call, text or email Kelly Hettinger
253-220-7808 kelhettinger@gmail.com



LIC Member Meeting Minutes

LIC MEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:30PM.

Membership

The sign in sheets for the month of March are missing. If you attended the March meeting, and did not sign the March sheet at the June meeting, please reach out to Nancy Carr and let her know you need credit for attending in March.

If you are not receiving LIC emails please resubmit the member information form.

As many of you know, the Key Food Market is now the Key IGA. Key IGA no longer has a program where we can use those receipts for the LIC. Key IGA runs a "round it up" program. The month of July is designated as the "round it up" month for The Longbranch Foundation. TLF is the fundraising arm of the LIC. The LIC is looking for volunteers to sign up for one hour shifts during the month of July to ask customers to "round it up." Volunteers would be encouraged to wear their LIC gear. Don't forget to enter those hours in Track It Forward. Please designate them as TLF - Fundraiser hours and put IGA Round Up in the description section.

MOTION: Approve the May membership meeting minutes. **MSP**

Voting was held for the following board positions. Each candidate spoke briefly about why they chose to be on the LIC Board.

President - Bob Perry

Treasurer - Jim Hettinger

Marina Chair - Rick Harrison

Membership Chair - Nancy Carr

Membership approved all of the candidates.

The Vice President position is open at this time, if you are interested, or know of someone who may be a good candidate, please reach out to an LIC Board member.

Kelly Guenther has been appointed to serve as the Trustee at Large.

A huge thank you to Marsha Kremen for all of her work as Trustee at Large! She will be missed on the board.

Thank **you** members for your continued support of the LIC!

The Longbranch Foundation

TLF would like to thank the following people and organizations for their generous donations:

Parks Foundation: \$5,000 which provided a scholarship in Environmental Studies to Clara Whitmarsh.

Clark and Barb VanBogart: Provided a Vocational Scholarship to Mackenzie Schiller to pursue a degree in Culinary Arts.

Chuck West: Provided a Vocational Scholarship to Ethan Hill to pursue a career as an electrician.

If you would like to establish a special scholarship please reach out to Sheryl Low of TLF.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

1. Pickleball every Tuesday 10:00AM – 6:00PM
2. Next board meeting - July 12th, 2023
3. Thirsty Thursday - Every Thursday at the Marina

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Xoe Frederick

LIC Secretary – secretary@lic-kpwa.com

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JULY 7TH @ 5 PM LAKEBAY COMMUNITY CHURCH
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TO ACCESS THE PROJECT
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