



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY

October 2024

President's Message

Yep, fall is here. While our mix of sun and rain is great for the garden, and provides for cool days, we know what is ahead of us. Soon the daily rains and chilly nights will arrive, and not too much longer afterwards we will be pining for sun.



Fortunately, we have our wonderful mild winters instead of the months of snow and freezing rain I'm used to in Canada and upstate NY. During the winter, I revel in telling our friends that while we are further north than Toronto, we are warmed by the Puget Sound and the Pacific ocean and don't suffer their fates.

By the time you read this, our team of volunteers will have executed another great Fiber Arts event, and we will be looking forward to our fall traditions of Trunk or Treat in conjunction with the Evergreen PTA, and then onto our holiday member meeting and Kids & Christmas. We are truly blessed that everyone pitches in and makes these great events happen. And our marina is going through the annual process of looking at volunteer hours, setting slip assignments based on priority status, and getting ready for the new year. It's a lot of work, and I hope that everyone with a slip has reported their volunteer hours and is aware of their priority. Thanks to all of you, and your dedication to the community is truly a treasure!

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

Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities

- ◆ Pickleball & Ping pong
Tuesdays 9 AM – 5PM
- ◆ Fiber Arts Show
Sept. 28th 10AM – 4PM
- ◆ Events Committee meeting
Oct. 2nd 4PM
- ◆ Open Mic
Oct. 8th 6:30PM
- ◆ Membership Meeting
Oct. 16th 7PM
Pot Luck Dinner
- ◆ TGIF
Oct. 18th 5:30 – 8:30PM
BYOB
- ◆ Trunk or Treat
Oct. 25th 5 – 8PM

Photo by Pat

Events

As the seasons change we now turn our focus to inside activities. Volunteer opportunities are always available on Track it Forward as our events get closer.

Trunk or Treat is Oct. 25th, 5 – 8PM. You will be able to sign up for a trunk with the Evergreen PTA. We will pass on the information for signing up when it is available. Candy donations are always welcome

and you can bring them to the General Meeting Oct. 16th. This is a well-attended event and extra candy is always needed.

Ongoing events include:

Open Mic: Oct. 15th 6:30 – 8:30PM

TGIF on the 3rd Friday of the month. In Sept., Mark Runion and his quartet were the opening act, followed by our local musicians including Terrence Wallace, Don Swensen, Tim Hall, Dale Loy and others. There was a nice audience, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Join us on Oct. 18th for another evening together.

Pickleball and ping-pong continues Tuesdays from 9AM – 5PM.

Seahawks Sunday games on Sundays, BYOB and food to share. Start times depend on the Hawks schedule.

Our next Events meeting is Oct. 2nd at 4PM. Please join us! We are always looking for new ideas and participation.

Our thanks to everyone who has signed up to help with Fiber Arts and Road pickup!

Thanks Again,
Bob & Barbara Green
Events Chairs events@lic-kpwa.com



Mark Runion & his Band – Photo by David Zeigler

Building & Grounds

Recently, I got called on the carpet for not thanking Tim Kezele for his time and efforts on the greenery in front of the Lodge windows..., via the newsletter. I did so at the meeting after the fact, but since the attendance is a small percentage of the total membership, it should occur in the newsletter as well. Noted...

It took four hours for the two of us to trim everything and clean up, Then, another trip to the LIC to load the cuttings to go to the Purdy Dump. Please, thank Tim.

I ask those that are using the black chairs to please place them on their racks after you are done and cover the rack with their cover.

Ideally, these chairs should only be used for big gatherings. There are approximately 2-3 dozen cushioned chairs that were not hauled away for usage by the small numbers of people that use the facilities occasionally. Please try to use those first before "unpacking" a rack of new chairs.

Thank you,
Roy Miller
Building & Grounds Chair – bldg-grounds@lic-kpwa.com

Fiber Arts Show 2024



Barb Green, Nancy Carr,
Sox Martz (Soxs Crafts),
Charlene Wilson (Char's Bazaar)
Photo by Dee Star

"I don't know how you make this better every year! I can tell a lot of hard work and pride goes into this fair. The Vendors are top quality, with a passion in each discipline. Look forward to this every year. Glad we missed the "Stink Bugs" from previous years!!"

Marlis Mijal
Happy Hands Creations



Hello from the Dock!

As we ease into the off season for cruising we still have clubs on the calendar into November!

Show your love and support for the marina by picking up an awesome Longbranch Marina hoodie. They also make great gifts!
Contact our Dockmaster to purchase yours today!

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From the Sunshine Corner



***“With changing seasons
comes new beginnings.”***
~Unknown

This will be my last report to you.
As of this month, I have been your Sunshine representative for 7 years and the time has come for me to pass the torch to a new person. Alex Oh has volunteered to take over the important task at hand. It has truly been an honor for me to share with many of you the life moments of happiness, and at times pain. I have been enriched personally by these duties and I'd like to thank you all for that.
This month, I sent out one sympathy card.
Remember, if you are aware of a member that needs a bit of Sunshine, please inform ALEX.
If you don't, he may not know. You can email him at sunshinereplic@gmail.com.

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

Adopt-a-Road

*We had another great turnout for the LIC Adopt-A-Road on Saturday, Sept 21st. Along the KPS we picked up 25 garbage bags of trash plus hubcaps, a tire and wheel, discarded shingles, plywood and other loose wood stuff.
A big thank you to those that helped.*

David Zeigler
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Sheryl Low
TLF President
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- Meeting began at 7:00PM
- Guest Speaker: Nathan Betts – Pierce County Sheriffs Deputy.
 - Discussed larger community presence and regional task force.
 - Best way to help our local police officers? Report crimes in a timely manner.
 - *Sign off message*: Donate to your communities, we need to help each other!
- Secretary:
 - Motion to pass meeting minutes for August – passed.
- Finance:
 - Budget in July was \$11k and net income was \$12k
 - Budget in Aug. was \$4.7k and net income was \$4.5k
 - Overall, we are up for the quarter!
- Marina:
 - Check out volunteer options at the Marina and LIC.
 - Kayak rack has two spots open for \$25 month over month, or \$200 annually.
 - Waitlist movement coming soon.
 - Connect with Katie Harrison for Marina swag!
- Membership:
 - Sign up for volunteer opportunities on TrackItForward!
- Events:
 - Labor Day Dance: country-rock theme, looking to push dance to fall next year due to member holiday availability.
 - Fiber Arts: Come see vendors and the vaccination booth that will be present. Support needed, please check out TrackItForward.
 - Open Mic in Oct.
 - Check out the LIC page event calendar and upcoming activities.
 - Trunk or Treat – looking forward to hosting you.
 - Next Event Committee meeting is Oct. 2nd – come join in!
- Building & Grounds:
 - Highway cleanup opportunities!
- President Notes:
 - Thank you for all you do and thank you for coming!

Thank you,
Ashley Perry
LIC Secretary
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You're invited to the KP Civic Center's FUNdraiser PEACE & LOVE - a tribute to Woodstock party on October 5th featuring the Gigsters playing covers of Woodstock bands. Similar to the fabulous It's Summer Somewhere (Jimmy Buffett) party in February, there'll be great music, bar with a signature drink and a Photo Booth. New for this Woodstock tribute will be a viewing of the director's cut of the Woodstock documentary in the Whitmore room along with a large collection of Woodstock memorabilia and a display of the online auction items. Tickets are \$50 including a light dinner and dessert. Buy your tickets [here](#) and join the party!

The auction includes many FUN opportunities to share experiences with your friends, family and neighbors.

- tour of five studios of renowned Vaughn artists plus a wine reception
- tour of four KP gardens with a gourmet lunch in a bonsai garden
- drinks and a conversational program by an Oscar-winning film editor
- tour of five craft breweries on the Black Rock City party bus
- Communities for a Healthy Bay patrol boat ride along
- private tour of the Pacific Bonsai Museum
- small group pizza and Portuguese dinners, large group paella dinner, pig roasting
- pruning and art classes
- live and virtual Santa visits
- Ocean 5 games

Bidding for the auction opens online at 9am on Monday, September 30th and closes at 9pm during the party on Saturday, October 5th. You don't need to be at the party to bid and no credit card information is required to sign up to bid. [CLICK HERE](#) for access to the auction and to register. Happy bidding!

YOGA CLASSES

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VINYASA
5:15 - 6:15 PM

BREATHWORK & MEDITATION
6:30 - 7:30 PM

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