



Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities

- Pickleball & Ping pong
Tuesdays 9AM – 5PM
- Taco Tuesday
Aug. 5th 4:30PM
At the Marina
- Aug. 12th Open Mic
6:30 – 8:30PM
- Member Meeting
Aug 16th
Social time 6:00PM
Pot Luck 6:30PM
Meeting 7PM
- Aug. 30th
Labor Day Dance

President's Message

Happy August! I hope everyone has been enjoying our spring and the warmth of summer!

Things are buzzing at the LIC – during our July member meeting we had a nice opportunity to hear from and get to know Sheriff Swank, and I hope everyone got their questions answered.



We had the Salish 100 at the marina, with a very large group of small boaters having a great time with each other, and interacting with our members and staff as well. Katie noted she spent about nine hours with them, and they are wonderful. For us, this kind of group who is very active in social media helps create awareness of our great marina and makes us a fun destination and place to be.

For coming events, on Friday, Aug. 1, the LIC will be at the Two Waters Art Walk from 4:00 – 8:00PM, with a table to help increase LIC awareness as our community grows, and on the Aug. 30th we have the Labor Day dance – please go to our website, click on the tab and purchase your ticket in advance – this saves you money, speeds up check-in, and let's have a better idea of attendance in advance. We are looking forward to seeing all of you!

Sincerely,
Bob Perry
President
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Hello from the Dock!

The Salish 100 stay at our dock was epic! We had 50 boats on the dock! Thank you to all of our members who donated food and beverages for the BBQ we had for them. Big thank you to all the incredible members who worked all day greeting, grilling, and helping out at the event!

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Photos by Katie Harrison

Events

WOW! It's already August and it feels like Summer is trying to make up its mind.

This time of year our events are in more of a planning mode than actual events. Thanks to Jack Dunne and crew, we had our first foray into the Home Parade 4th of July celebration. Over 500 hundred attendees enjoyed a pig in a blanket pancake breakfast. This will most likely be an ongoing event for us!

Tuesday, Aug. 12th, will be our next Open Mic in conjunction with Two Waters Arts Alliance. This evening is always entertaining, and we encourage you to stop in and enjoy our local talent. Everyone is welcome to perform.

The Labor Day Dance featuring the Tim Enders Band is Saturday, Aug. 30. This will be a fun evening and we encourage you to join us, either in the audience or as a volunteer. Track it Forward is set up and ready for you to sign up for a shift or two.

Mary Cliff is hard at work planning the Apple Cup tailgate party on Sept. 20th. This will be our first venture into an event like this and it will be a lot of fun. Go Cats, Go Dogs!

The Fiber Arts show is Sept. 27th, if you know any local artists that might be interested in having a booth let Nancy Carr know, she has been hard at work getting things organized.

The next Events meeting will be on Aug. 6th at 4:PM at the LIC. Please feel free to join us or send us ideas you may have for events.

Until next Month,
Bob & Barb Green
Events Chairs events@lic-kpwa.com



Breakfast at the Parade – Photos by Bob Green

From the Sunshine Corner



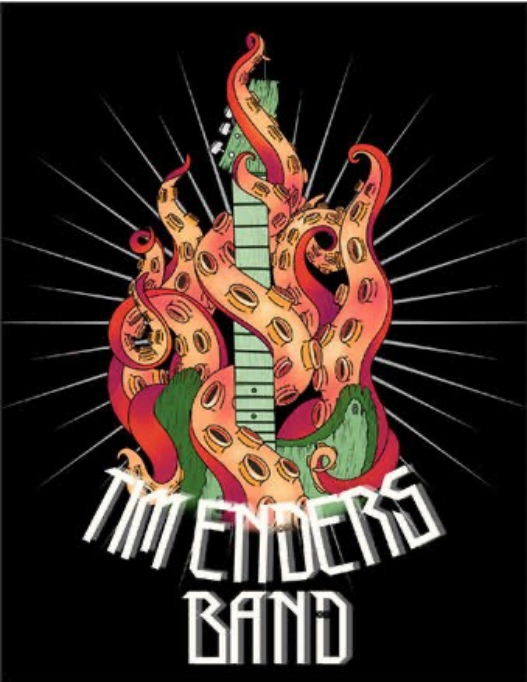
"Some people are so much sunshine to the square inch."
— Walt Whitman

Hello All,

This month, I sent out one condolence card and one celebratory card to members.

As always, if you are aware of a member that needs a bit of Sunshine, please inform me. If you don't, I may not know. You can email me at sunshinereplic@gmail.com

Thank you,
Alex Oh
Sunshine Representative



LABOR DAY DANCE
AUG. 30TH
7:30-11 PM
TIMELESS ROCK, SOUL & FUNK

TICKETS \$20 ONLINE AND \$25 AT THE DOOR. UNDER 21 TICKETS \$15 FULL BAR AVAILABLE. NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES. OUTSIDE FOOD OK. MINORS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. UNDER 14 NOT RECOMMENDED.
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Dance from the Past!

Note the mention of "The Peninsula's Newest Floor", Now we know how old the floor really is!

Published in the Kitsap Sun
 Fri. May 25, 1951

Building & Grounds

Connie Hildahl was very kind and donated a conference table to the LIC, and I want to thank Kelly Guenther for helping me disassemble and move it to the LIC. It was an interesting piece and I could not have handled it by myself.

I have met with the Washington Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation recently. We discussed their expectations for our roof, some alternative materials, the unique installation challenges we need to overcome, and what kind of "wobble room" we may have in meeting their expectations.

During this meeting, we did a bunch of digging into the historical records of the LIC and the Clubhouse, which included looking at past newspaper clippings and ads. Our newsletter editor, Pat Altree-Myers, will be adding some of these items to the newsletter in the months ahead. I hope they prove to be interesting, and comical, to our members!

Please read the information below from Barb Green about the Garden and the efforts that are being made by fellow members.

Roy Miller
Building & Grounds Chair
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LIC Centennial Garden

The LIC Centennial Garden is beginning to produce vegetables for the Senior Center Food Bank. Volunteers have not only been hard at work with this task but have been cleaning up areas that were left to go to weed this past year.

Our goal is to grow vegetables for families that are food insecure here on the Key Peninsula. We invite anyone who loves gardening, helping others and helping to make Key Peninsula a better place to come join us. Just an hour or two a week can make a huge difference,

If you are interested in helping us out, or having a small plot of your own please email Barbara Green bfg14012@gmail.com for further information.

Thank you, we hope to see you soon.



Photo by Bob Green



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October 11, 2025 from 2 to 4 pm
The Longbranch Improvement Club



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<https://longbranchfoundation.maxgiving.bid/about-us>
www.mytlf.org

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Membership Meeting Minutes

June 18th, 2025

Meeting begins at 7:02PM

The Longbranch Foundation: Raffle up for a beautiful Beatles handmade quilt. Please reach out to the foundation to donate experiences or items for raffle or donate to support scholarships and field trips for students on the KP!

Guest speaker: Sheriff Swank

- Cop in Seattle for 33 years, Officer to Captain, retired after 2023.
- Elected in 2024, heavily focused on human tracking and child protection.
- Looking to reevaluate staffing of Deputy's on the KP to decrease the time for response calls. This has been hugely helpful to support those with mental health & addiction issues - if you know someone who needs help, call 911.
- Remember, all 911 operators will ask lots of questions to provide support for arriving officers. Help is already on the way, but those questions help the officer understand the scene they are arriving at. It is for everyone's safety, please answer those questions.
- 0.53 deputy per 1000 residents, too low. Needs to be 2. County council can help make this change on behalf of the community. Sheriff Swank also shares that officers on the KP need better compensation packages - making far less than all local areas.

Treasurer: All financials printed and shared on tabletops, exceeding all goals for 2025!

Secretary: Motion made to approve last month's minutes as presented in the June newsletter. Motion passes with all in favor.

Marina: Salish 100 this week, looking for member sponsor donated events with cooking for incoming visitors to share options at the LIC. Reach out to Katie for opportunities. The sinking boat in the bay has now been removed safely.

Membership: We have seen an increased number of unsubscribe notifications, a reminder that if you unsubscribe, you will not be able to receive any sort of communication, including meetings, event reminders, and sales from the LIC. Please consider subscribing to receive the few communication messages that are sent.

Building and grounds: Be cautious at the main entrance to the LIC, there's an underground beehive that is being treated currently. Lots of positive progress on the roof, working through maintaining the historical status of the building and preserving it for the future.

Events: Lots of upcoming events! Barbara G. thanks all gardening volunteers at our Centennial Garden for their efforts to grow food and support community services in Home.

- Labor Day Dance: Aug. 30th
- Tailgate Party UW vs. WSU: Sept. 20th
- Fiber Arts: Sept. 27th
- All Together Now - Auction for Education: Oct. 11th

President: We are thankful to all members for being a part of the LIC and for volunteering throughout the community. As we improve the facilities, we look to include members in decisions that impact the space used throughout the facilities. In the coming weeks active members will be receiving surveys on what your feedback is for the garden area and how best it should be used, we are looking for your opinion on what next steps should be.

Thank you,
Ashley Perry
LIC Secretary
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Community News & Events



Time for YOGA

At the Long branch Improvement club
with Shabadrang

Wednesday
1:00-2:00 pm
Vinyasa

Wednesday
2:30-3:30 pm
Kundalini

Free – All ages – Donation Appreciated
April to November

Join in the Fun! 10th Annual Art Walk

Meet our local artists.
Arts and crafts for sale. Live music.



Friday
AUGUST 1, 2025
Downtown
Key Center
4 to 8 p.m.

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