



Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities

- Pickleball & Ping pong
Tuesdays 9AM – 5PM
- Opening Day
May 3rd, 9AM at the dock.
- Events Planning Meeting
May 7th 4PM
- Spring Clean-up
May 10th 10AM – 4PM
- Community Litter Drop-off
May 10th 9AM – 3PM
See article on page 4
- TGIF
May 16th 5:30–9PM
BYOB
- Member Meeting
May 21st
Pot Luck
Social time 6:30PM
Meeting 7PM
- Memorial Day Dance
May 24th
Volunteers Needed
- Adopt a Road Clean-up
May 31st
9AM at the LIC

President's Message

Happy May! Longer days, warm afternoons – I could not be more thrilled! Plants and flowers growing, and people outside playing and at the marina. Life on the Peninsula is amazing.



For the LIC, activities are ramping up as well! On Saturday, May 10th, the Key Pen It Clean group will have dumpsters at the LIC parking lot so you can get rid of all that stuff as part of your spring cleanup.

Then on May 24th, we have the Memorial Day Dance – please go online to purchase your tickets – it makes check-in faster and easier for everyone – and it's cheaper as well.

May 3rd is our opening day breakfast at the marina – it's a don't miss event.

And in June we are voting for our board members at the member picnic, which is also our membership barbeque. We do not have a candidate yet for the VP position, and we would love to see someone throw their name in the hat. Having a full board with a wide range of members is really important to ensure that we hear divergent voices and can make the best decisions possible for your club, so reach out to me or Kim Robinson if you have interest. You will enjoy the experience!

Sincerely,
Bob Perry
President
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Membership News

It is starting to get busy, and elections are coming up. The May meeting will have more information. If you are a 'regular' member type, dues need to be paid by May 20th to vote in the June election. The Bylaws state dues need to be paid 30 days prior to the election.

Have you noticed our new members at the monthly meetings? If you don't recognize anyone, please introduce yourself and say 'hi'. Here are the new members since March 1st:

Andy and Kristina Beeter
Ann Burkly
Dan Sharpe
David Synder and Silvana Lanuto
Dorothy (Tudi) and Marvin Stinson
Gregory Engel & Lisa Jones-Engel
Jeff & Shirley Rogers
Mel & Susan Carstetter
Tim Wells

Let me know if I can help with any Membership information.

Nancy Carr
LIC Membership Chair
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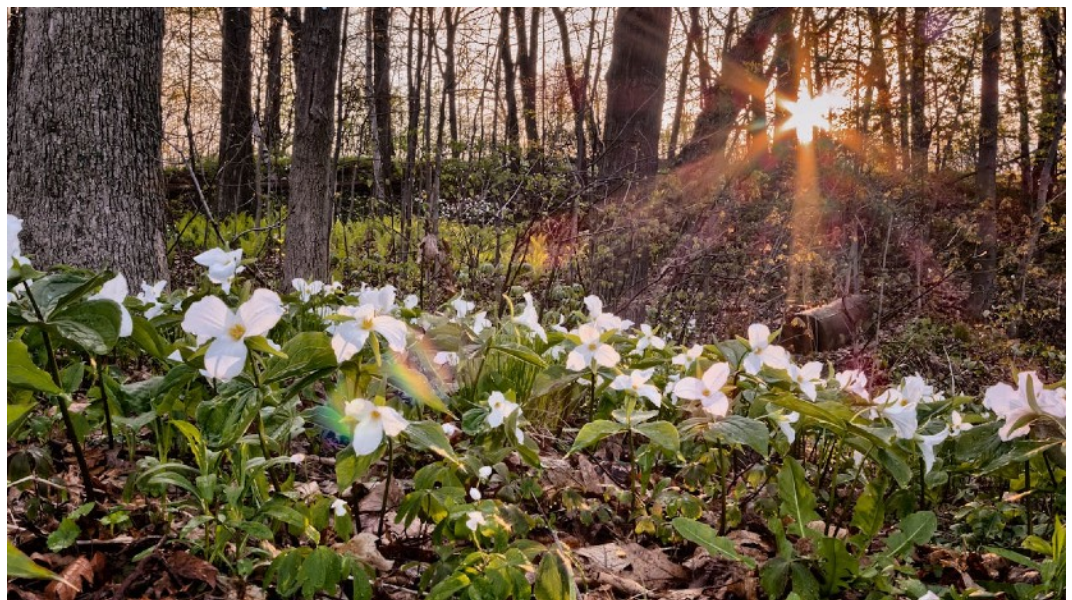
From the Sunshine Corner

Hello All,

This month, I sent out three get-well cards 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
sunshinereplic@gmail.com



"The earth laughs in flowers." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Hello from the Dock!

April was a great month at the marina with a ton of volunteer work getting put in.

A big thank you to Jeff Tritt and his son for painting the pavilion, the bottom of the wharf handrails, and gate. Come on down and check out the new color, it looks fabulous!

A big thank you to Andy Gano, We had an issue with the entry gate at the marina and Andy dropped everything on a Sunday to come down and fix the gate which involved removing the gate and some welding. He also replaced the swing arm at the top which now allows the gate to close slowly and no longer slams shut with a loud bang! We are all very grateful!

Chuck Dougherty has been heading up the pressure washing of the dock and many volunteers have stepped up to get it all done before Opening Day.

Opening Day 2025 is Saturday, May 3rd, starting at 9AM. Come on down for a tasty pancake breakfast with all the fixins. The famous Enders Bloody Marys and Mimosas will be on hand along with coffee. All donations go to the marina. We will have some great marina swag for sale and items you can pre sale. You won't want to miss this!

This is a super fun event. We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your support of our marina!

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Katie Harrison
Dockmaster
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Photo by Samuel Hilbert

Summer is almost upon us! Some days it doesn't feel like it, but the days are longer and the Sun is warming us up. Everyone is busy making their summer plans, and it is peak rental season for the LIC, therefore there are fewer major events planned until the Labor Day Dance when things will ramp up again.

The Memorial Day Dance is our next event on May 24th featuring the Tim Hall Band, one of our favorites. Track It Forward is set and ready for you to pick a spot to help make this event another success. The Des Moines Yacht club will be at the Marina and they always bring their party spirit with them to the dance. We hope you will either help with this event or come and enjoy the evening.

See you on the 24th!
Bob & Barb Green
Events Chairs events@lic-kpwa.com

Adopt a Road

"Time for Spring Cleaning".
The Spring Quarter LIC Adopt-A-Road Litter Pick Up Event.
Join us on Saturday, May 31st,
picking up trash along KPS Hwy.
Meet at 9AM at the LIC.
Sign up on Track It Forward.

Thanks,
David Zeigler
(253)432-0053

The Key Peninsula Community Litter Drop-Off & Spring Cleanup Event Saturday, May 10th | 9:00a – 3:00p

DUMPSTER DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

| | | |
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| LAKE KATHRYN VILLAGE MALL 14220 92 ND AVE NW GIG HARBOR, WA | 15827 64 TH ST NW, LAKEBAY WA corner of 64 th St NW & KP Hwy ¾ mile south of Key Center | THE LONGBRANCH IMPROVEMENT CLUB 4312 KEY PENINSULA HWY SW LONGBRANCH, WA |
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HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE | LITTER PLACE IN DUMPSTERS

ACCEPTING

Household Garbage
Latex Paint – **dried only!**
Roadside Litter
Mattresses – **ONE per household**
Small Furniture – size of a small recliner
Tires **without rims!**

- Accepted **ONLY** at the 64th St & KPH location!
- Cars and Small Trucks only!
- Limit is **4** per household!

NOT ACCEPTING

Appliances
Commercial Loads
Electronics
Hazardous Waste – take to HHW drop-off in Key Center
Large Furniture
Paint – take to Paint Drop-off in Key Center
Scrap Metal
Yard Waste

SCRAP METAL

Must be at least 75% metal.
There will be a designated area for scrap metal;
Please **DON'T** put in dumpsters.

ACCEPTING

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| AC Units | Metal Chairs |
| Aluminum | Metal Tables |
| Appliances | Microwave Ovens |
| BBQs | Monel |
| Brass | Pots & Pans |
| Brush Hogs* | Power Tools* |
| Cable cut in 4-ft sections | Propane tanks (valve must be removed) |
| Car Batteries | Ride-on mowers* |
| Computer Towers | Rototillers* |
| Copper | Silverware |
| Dishwashers | Stainless Steel |
| Dryers | Washers |
| Flat Screen TVs | Water Heaters |
| Fridge Freezers or Combos | Weed Wackers* |
| Laptops | Wire |
| Lawn Equipment* | Yard Equipment* |
| Lawn Mowers* | Yard Tools* |
| Lead | Zinc |

*Fluids must be drained



THE LONGBRANCH FOUNDATION
ALL TOGETHER NOW
 AUCTION FOR EDUCATION 2025

Hi All,

Join us for a Beatles-themed fundraiser that will have you saying, **"I Feel Fine!"** Whether you **Come Together** with friends or **Twist and Shout** on the dance floor, this night is sure to be **Something** special. Enjoy a **Magical Mystery Tour** of food, music, and fun while we raise funds to help those in need. Don't let this chance to **Get Back** to giving pass you by—**With a Little Help from My Friends**, we can make a real difference! So grab your **Ticket to Ride**, because it's going to be a **Hard Day's Night** of unforgettable memories. **All You Need Is Love**—and your generous spirit—to make this event a success!

We are actively planning this auction to raise money for scholarships for our Key Peninsula students and are looking for auction items for donation and Raise the Paddle match money! Email thelongbranchfoundation@gmail.com Watch for our auction website soon!

Some suggestions for items

Basket Ideas

Bath and Spa
 Ice Cream basket
 Baker's basket
 Car Emergency Kit
 Stay warm - wood, rack, gloves,
 ax propane gift card
 Lavender Farm - tour, soaps,
 sachets,

Learnings

Painting/Ceramics class
 Teach my Pet
 Knitting/ Crochet/ Macrame
 Welding
 Golfing
 Sailing/ kayak
 Woodworking
 Cocktail making Class
 Mushroom foraging
 Forestry class

Woodwork Display

Multiple wood items
 merchandised on the same table
 Driftwood art

Photography display

Multiple local
 photographers display work
 Vintage KP prints

Did You Know

How to grow and preserve herbs
 Canning
 Dry Flowers
 Floral arrangement
Party at the LIC
 Tickets for 2 for Memorial Day/
 Labor Day / Spuds and Suds
 plus drink/food tickets
 Gift certificate for the LIC Super
 Sale

Help Me!

Car wash
 Hang Christmas Lights and take
 them down
 Spread bark
 Fix my media

Build a wreath / Swag

In the Garden ideas

Obelisk
 Trellis
 Bench
 Pot, seeds, dirt, book
 Sunnycrest G.C.
 Birdhouse, seed

KPN - Then and Now

Books and artwork of local
 authors
 Local foods
 Local artwork, yard art

Feed Me!

CSA gift certificate
 Local eggs!
 Madrona Cafe
 Gnosh

Sheryl Low

The Longbranch Foundation President. sheryl.a.low@gmail.com

Building & Grounds

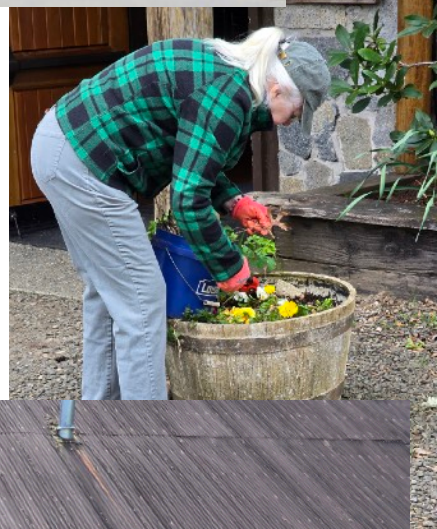
Tim Kezele
Janet Brown
Mel Carstetter
Jan & Denny Prichard
Barbara Green

On Saturday, April 19th, the above members were energetic enough to help with the exterior clean-up of the grounds, on the east and west sides of the building. It had been many months since Tim and I had trimmed the rhododendrons and cleaned the beds. Another effort that was overdue...

Everyone worked hard and did what they could. Their time and effort was much appreciated! And, extra thanks goes Tim K for hauling off the debris!!!

Saturday, May 10th, will be a repeat performance! This time it will be the south and west sides of the building that will get a face lift! Please try to join us...10AM to 4PM...!

Roy Miller
Building & Grounds Chair
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Photos by Roy Miller

President:

Elections: Open spot on the board for Vice President. If you are interested in running for VP or any other role, reach out to Kim Robinson.

If our members here at the LIC have recommendations for guest speakers at meetings, reach out to Bob Perry with your ideas and speaker contact information!

Competitive dancers join us at this meeting to share a sample of their work! In the future, there could be dance lessons onsite available for purchase.

Building and Grounds:

Potholes have been repaired in the LIC parking lots.

Architect has provided feedback on the roof plan, waiting for quotes.

Treasurer:

For April, we are \$4,000 ahead of our budgeted income goals for March! All details posted on tables at the meeting.

Marina:

Total of 8 vessel moves this month at the Marina!

Major projects completed this month all thanks to our exceptional volunteers: Jeff Tritt repainted the marina pavilion base color & wharf ramp handrails. He donated all the paint & supplies for this project. Andy Gano performed a major repair on the marina gate. He removed & transported the gate off site for needed welding. He also replaced the auto close/damper which prevents the gate from slamming shut. Chuck Dougherty for his second year leading a large group of pressure washing volunteers who have done an amazing job cleaning up the dock prior to Opening Day. Katie Harrison for picking out

the updated marina pavilion base color which is now Hale Navy.

Events:

Memorial Dance coming this May! Tim Hall band will be performing.

Check out the events calendar for all the fun upcoming activities!

Membership:

Welcome to our new LIC Members: Andy & Kristina Beeler, Mel & Susan Carstetter, Jeff & Shirley Rogers, Dorothy (Tudi) & Marvin Stinson, and Tim Wells!

Do not hesitate to check the website for membership updates, please send all suggestions to Nancy Carr.

Secretary:

Motion to approve minutes as shown in the newsletter. Motion made, seconded, group votes yes.

TLF Foundation:

10 scholarships have been issued in the community, providing financial resources to students for the duration of their degree or program.


For the TFL auction later this year, we will have a Beatles theme and a fun evening of food and dancing. Emails with announcements and opportunities to donate coming soon!

Thank you,
Ashley Perry
LIC Secretary
secretary@lic-kpwa.com



A big Thank You from the kids at Key Peninsula Middle School to the Longbranch Foundation – photo by Pat Altree-Myers

Community News & Events



Time for
YOGA



At the Longbranch 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






The Key Peninsula Community Litter Drop-Off & Spring Cleanup!

Saturday, May 10, 2025 9am - 3pm

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE / NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR DROP-OFF.



LITTER, HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE & SCRAP METAL

3 DROP-OFF LOCATIONS!

Lake Kathryn Village Mall
14220 92nd Ave NW, Gig Harbor

Corner of 64th St NW & KP Hwy
1.75 miles south of Key Center

Longbranch Improvement Club
4312 KP Hwy SW, Longbranch

ACCEPTING

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE
ROADSIDE LITTER
MATTRESSES (ONE PER HOUSEHOLD)
SMALL FURNITURE (SIZE OF A SMALL RECLINER)
CAR & SMALL TRUCK TIRES WITHOUT RIMS
• Accepted ONLY at the 64th St Location!
• Limit is 4 per household!

SCRAP METAL - must be at least 75% metal

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| AC UNITS | METAL CHAIRS/TABLES |
| ALUMINUM | MONEL |
| APPLIANCES | POWER TOOLS |
| BBQS | PROPANE TANKS |
| BRASS | (must have valve removed) |
| CABLE IN 4-FT SECTIONS | SILVERWARE |
| CAR BATTERIES | STAINLESS STEEL |
| COMPUTER TOWERS | WATER HEATERS |
| COPPER | WIRE |
| FLAT SCREEN TVs | YARD TOOLS & EQUIPMENT |
| LEAD | (with fluids drained) |
| | ZINC |

NOT ACCEPTING

HAZARDOUS WASTE, MOST ELECTRONICS,
COMMERCIAL LOADS, YARD WASTE

PAINT & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

KEY CENTER DROP-OFF

PLEASE FOLLOW THIS ROUTE FOR OPTIMAL TRAFFIC FLOW!!

At the signal light in Key Center, turn EAST onto Cramer Road. Follow the event signs to the drop-off collection sites.

PAINT DROP-OFF

THE MUSTARD SEED (CRANDALL CENTER)

9016 154th Ave Ct NW

ACCEPTING

OIL-BASED PAINT
ACRYLIC PAINT
LATEX PAINT
STAINS
SHELLACS
LACQUERS
URETHANES
VARNISHES
SEALERS

NOT ACCEPTING

SPRAY PAINT (AEROSOLS)
PAINT THINNER
SOLVENTS
CLEANING AGENTS
ADHESIVES
ROOF PATCH
DRYWALL MUD

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

KEY CENTER FIRE STATION

8911 KP Hwy NW

ACCEPTING

ACIDS - HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS
AEROSOLS - SPRAY PAINT, COOKING SPRAY
BASES - DRAIN CLEANER, BLEACH, WINDEX
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
FUELS & IGNITABLE LIQUIDS
LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES (RECHARGEABLE)
PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES


NOT ACCEPTING

ANTI-FREEZE/COOLANT
ASBESTOS
BALLASTS
BATTERIES (ALKALINE)
ELECTRONICS
ITEMS CONTAINING MERCURY
LAWNMOWERS*
LIGHTBULBS
OXIDIZERS
PROPANE TANKS*
USED OIL (I.E., MOTOR OIL)
YARD/POWER TOOLS*


* Please refer to Scrap Metal list on the left.

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