



# The Lummi Island Tome

January 2025 - Volume 60 No. 1



## Calendar of Events

### Weekly

|  |  |                    |
|--|--|--------------------|
| Sunday   | Island Chapel – Grange Main Building                             | 9:30 - 10:30 am    |
|  | Worship Service – Congregational Church Sanctuary                | 10:30 - 11:30 am   |
| Tuesday  | Kundalini Yoga – The Gathering Place                             | 9:00 am            |
|  | Island Chapel Ladies' Bible Study – 1759 Joans Ln / Zoom         | 7:00 pm            |
| Wednesday  | Elderberries (Lunch 12pm) Games and Coffee – The Gathering Place | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm |
|  | Island Chapel Family Bible Study – 1759 Joans Ln / Zoom          | 6:00 - 7:00 pm     |
| Thursday   | LIFD Volunteer Firefighting Training (except holidays)           | 6:30 - 9:00 pm     |
| Friday   | Coffee Shop and Games – The Gathering Place                      | 10:00 - 11:30 am   |
| Saturday   | Preschool Story Time at the Library                              | 10:30 - 11:00 am   |
| <b>Ferry Refueling: January 9 &amp; 23; 12:10pm Gooseberry &amp; 1:00 pm Lummi Island Runs Delayed</b> |  |                    |

### Monthly

|           |   |                |
|-----------|---|----------------|
| 1st Mon.  | Emergency Siren Test - <i>Do not call 911</i>         | 12:00 pm       |
| 3rd Mon.  | FOIL Board Meeting – Library, Hanson Meeting Room     | 6 pm           |
| 1st Tue   | LICA Board Meeting - Library, Hanson Meeting Room     | 7 pm           |
| 2nd Tue.  | WCFD 11 Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting           | 7 pm           |
|           | Camera Club Meeting - Grange                          | 6:30 - 8:00 pm |
| 3rd Tue.  | Resilient Lummi Island - Library, Hanson Meeting Room | 6:30–7:45 pm   |
| 4th Tue.  | Cemetery Commission Meeting - Library Hanson Room     | 4-5 pm         |
| 1st Wed.  | Grange Meeting - Grange                               | 6 pm           |
| 4th Wed.  | WCFAC Meeting - The Gathering Place                   | 6 pm           |
| 2nd Thur. | Civic Club - Grange                                   | 10:00 am       |

### January Events

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| Jan 9, Thur  | Senior Services w/ Northwest Regional Council, Library - Hanson Meeting Room - <b>See Pg 6</b> | 2-4 pm         |
| Jan 11, Sat  | Post it Orbits, Island Library - <b>See Pg 6</b>   | 3 - 4 pm       |
|  | Solar Workshop, Island Library - <b>See Pg 6</b>   | 6:30 - 8:00 pm |
| Jan 18, Sat  | Annual Island Light Up the Night Parade  | 5:15 pm        |
| Jan 23, Thu  | Blood Drive – Grange - <b>See Pg 8</b>   |                |
| Jan 29, Wed  | LICA Annual Meeting - Grange - <b>See Pg 2</b>   | 6-8 pm         |
| <b>Garbage &amp; Recycling: January 6 &amp; 20</b> |  |                |

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The 2025 Annual LICA meeting will be Wed. Jan. 29th. There will be an island wide pot luck at 6pm and the annual meeting will begin at 7. The 2025 LICA board and the 2025 LICA grants will be voted on by the members. We will also have a report from the Ferry Advisory Committee which will be meeting Jan. 22nd at the Gathering Place with County Executive Satpal Sidhu in attendance. The regular LICA board meeting is Jan. 7th at 7pm at the Library, Hanson Room. All are welcome to attend.

The board sends its thanks to all the islanders who have donated to LICA for 2025 to support the Tome and all LICA activities. Donation forms are available at the Post Office, Library and the Islander.

And last, but most importantly, please consider joining the LICA Board. Help is needed to keep LICA functioning into the future. Your LICA Board needs islanders to step up to become board members. It is a good group to work with and is important to Lummi Island. There is an immediate need for board members who are willing to be secretary and with computer skills.

Please contact any board member to discuss any questions you might have about the LICA board experience.

David

### Helpful Numbers

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Aluminum Cans</b>             | <b>360-223-6225</b> Contact Leslie Dempsey. <i>Recycle Bins Located in Grange Parking Lot</i> |
| <b>Church Rental</b>             | <b>360-758-2060</b> Church <a href="mailto:office@LummiChurch.com">office@LummiChurch.com</a> |
| <b>Gathering Place</b>           | <b>360-758-2060</b> <a href="mailto:info@ligatheringplace.com">info@ligatheringplace.com</a>  |
| <b>Grange Rental</b>             | <b>360-223-6225</b> Leslie Dempsey  |
| <b>Library</b>                   | <b>360-758-7145</b> Tuesday 1:00-7:00pm, Thursday and Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm                 |
| <b>Free Notary Service</b>       | <b>360-758-2559</b> Call David Thorn  |
| <b>Post Office - New Number!</b> | <b>360-298-7584</b> Mon. - Fri.: 10:45am - 2:45pm, Sat.: 10:30am - 12:30pm, Lobby 24 Hours    |
| <b>Hazardous Waste</b>           | <b>360-380-4640</b> For Info & Questions. Open 9am-4pm Mon-Fri & 1st Sat of the month         |

| Past Rainfall Totals                |      | 2023   |       |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|
| Location                            | July | August | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Westshore - Sheila & Al Marshall    | 0.52 | 0.97   | 1.30  | 3.88 | 4.14 | 5.51 |
| North Tuttle Lane - Nancy Simmerman | 0.45 | 0.75   | 1.27  | 5.31 | 4.31 | 5.71 |
| South Nugent - Jerry Brown          | 0.42 | 0.76   | 0.74  | 4.49 | 5.14 | 5.71 |
| Scenic Estates - Leslie Dempsey     | 0.75 | 0.45   | 1.00  | N/A  | 4.45 | 5.90 |
| Granger Way - Scott Josiah          | 0.51 | 0.78   | 0.91  | 5.19 | 4.20 | 5.23 |
| Current Rainfall Totals             |      | 2024   |       |      |      |      |
| Location                            | July | August | Sept  | Oct  | Nov. | Dec. |
| Westshore - Sheila & Al Marshall    | 0.75 | 3.30   | 2.18  | 6.60 | 5.67 | 5.50 |
| North Tuttle Lane - Nancy Simmerman | 0.83 | 3.26   | 2.14  | 5.96 | 5.17 | 5.21 |
| South Nugent - Jerry Brown          | 0.94 | 3.56   | 1.82  | 7.81 | 5.03 | 5.65 |
| Scenic Estates - Leslie Dempsey     | 0.95 | 3.46   | 2.00  | 8.28 | 5.65 | 5.28 |
| Granger Way - Scott Josiah          | 0.84 | 3.09   | 1.89  | 5.96 | 4.90 | 5.06 |

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The Fireside Socials are the 3rd Sunday of each month starting at 7pm and go until 9pm, but come in at any time to see who is here and join into the conversation! Use this Link: [FS.LICA.us](https://FS.LICA.us)

Questions? contact [Info@LICA.us](mailto:Info@LICA.us) (Zoom hosting service is courtesy of LICA)



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## Lummi Island Congregational Church

*By Rhayma Blake*

Hello, 2025. Important dates for the coming year include:

**The All-Island RUMMAGE SALE!!!** Yes, the rope drops at 4pm, July 3rd with fun and bargains continuing on Friday, the 4th of July. Don't miss it.

**KUNDALINI YOGA** meets at 9:00am in The Gathering Place with Victoria on Tuesdays. By donation.

**ELDERBERRIES** continues to grow with fun and games from 11-2pm at The Gathering Place every Wednesday. Lunch is served at Noon and we continue to be grateful for the all-island effort to make this hot meal happen every week for our "island elders". Call (360) 306-0049 if you might like to help. By donation.

**FRIDAY COFFEE** for all ages continues from 10-11:30am in The Gathering Place. This continues to be a friendly place to visit with neighbors over a cup of coffee or tea and a sweet treat. Also by donation.

**PARISH DINNERS** continue with the first one on Tuesday, February 11th at 5pm featuring beef stew (or veggie alternative) and music. Yes, a celebratory Valentine's theme! And there will be take-outs available once again. Suggested donation just \$15.

**WORSHIP SERVICE** continues at 10:30 Sunday mornings in the sanctuary. Email [office@lummichurch.com](mailto:office@lummichurch.com) if you need the link to join us from afar. Or contact the office at (360) 758-2060 for further information.

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## Lummi Island Heritage Trust

By LIHT Staff

Happy New Year from the Lummi Island Heritage Trust! Beyond these chilly, grey January days lies the promise of spring, not far ahead. For those who take to the sea in warmer weather (or brave winter mariners), four new mooring buoys have been installed in Smuggler's Cove on the Aiston Preserve.

The installation of these buoys is an important step in caring for the eelgrass beds that make their home in Smuggler's Cove. Eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) is a keystone species in the Salish Sea ecosystem and plays a foundational role in the marine food web. A vital habitat for salmon and forage fish like surf smelt and herring, these eelgrass meadows are also relied upon by the Smuggler's Cove resident family of river otters.



Eelgrass faces significant threats from changing environmental conditions, disease, and human activity. One such activity is the dropping of recreational boat anchors, which causes substantial destruction to eelgrass meadows. Unlike kelp, which is an algae, eelgrass is a vascular plant. Just like its terrestrial relatives, eelgrass relies on photosynthesis and is restricted to high-light conditions. It grows in shallow, sheltered areas: often ideal conditions for anchoring boats. These thoughtfully engineered and strategically placed buoys offer a safer and more sustainable alternative to dropping anchor in Smuggler's Cove.

The Trust is working with the Northwest Straits Commission to establish a voluntary no-anchor zone in Smuggler's Cove, which will be published through commonly used navigational apps. Please heed signs posted on the Aiston Preserve for responsible use of the buoys and please note that access to Abner Point is prohibited. Visit our website for more information on how you can use these buoys to recreate responsibly and do your part in caring for the eelgrass beds that make their home in Smuggler's Cove.



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Since Fall, classes have been learning about traditions. In the 3-5th class, students have learned about traditions through the lens of religion. For the K-2 class the learning has been through the lens of family. Students have created a family history timeline in the hallway and have embarked on a school-wide project to explore the foods of their individual backgrounds. On

December 10th, we gathered to share and enjoy our delicious, traditional dishes and by doing so, strengthened our bonds as a school family. The unit ended with a wonderful Beach School Cookbook.

Santa Ship was a huge success and there were smiles had by all! Thank you goes to the Lyons Club, BEPTO, and all who donated for this annual event. We end 2024 with Winter break from Dec. 20, 2024 - Jan. 3, 2025.

Students are excited again this winter to have the Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association (NSEA) set up Salmon in the Classroom at Beach School. The tank has been installed, and we are currently waiting for the bacteria to grow enough to support salmon. Installing this before winter break will allow the tank to cycle and prepare the tank for salmon eggs. Math Olympiad has started as students challenge themselves to grow in math preparing for the March event. Our 5th grade Leadership team is planning a BINGO/Silent Auction fundraiser night Friday, January 17. If you have anything you would like to contribute as a prize or auction item, please drop it off at the school.

We thank our Island Community and wish you all a Happy New Year from Beach Elementary Staff and Students.



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## Resilient Lummi Island

By Ruchi Stair

Resilient Lummi is looking forward to 2025. We have plans in the works for composting workshops, cooking meals at Elderberries, and group buys for such things as mulch and worm bins.

Please note a later meeting time: Resilient Lummi will meet from 6:30-7:45 pm every third Tuesday at the Island Library. Drop by and see what we are about. All are welcome.

For questions, please contact Ruchi Stair 845-701-7496

## The Gathering Place

By Rebecca Rettmer

### Special Deal for Non-Profit Organizations!

Have you been thinking about hosting your event at The Gathering Place? Have we got a deal for you! Non-profit organizations will receive a special rate of 50% off one rental in 2025.

We are offering this special rate to island organizations to introduce the community to this wonderful venue for board retreats, trainings, or fundraisers. The Gathering Place can serve your needs for small and large gatherings. The main hall can accommodate 190 people or about 90 people if seated at tables. Commercial kitchen facilities are available, as well as two small meeting rooms. The Gathering Place is a lovely, modern, accessible building surrounded by nature and peaceful beach trails. It is a perfect workspace to focus on your agenda, or a wonderful venue for your next event.

Are you planning a family celebration or wedding in the coming year? Rental fees for The Gathering Place are very fair and competitive with other local/regional venues. Our rental income is critical to support the upkeep and maintenance of this lovely place and all its modern facilities for Lummi Island. To learn more about The Gathering Place, visit our website. You may call 360-758-2060 or email [info@ligatheringplace.com](mailto:info@ligatheringplace.com) with questions or to schedule a tour.



## The Island Library - It Belongs to You

By Joan Keiper

Hours: Tuesday: 1:00 - 7:00 pm; Thursday & Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. November Upcoming Events:

### January Upcoming Events

**Solar 101 Workshop** – Friends of Island Library( FOIL) is sponsoring a presentation on solar power and battery backup by Kyle Hermansen of Western Solar. Learn more about current solar and battery technology, how solar works in the Pacific Northwest, financial benefits, and available incentives. Saturday, Jan 11th, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, at Island Library.

**Senior Services with Northwest Regional Council In-Person** - Sign up for a one-on-one meeting with Stacy Malone Miller or one of her associates from Northwest Regional Council to discuss your eligibility for in-home care, caregiver support, non-emergency health care transportation, and other senior services. Meetings will be held at Island Library on the second Thursday of January, February and March. Register at WCLS.org or at the Island library for a half hour appointment. Drop-ins will be accommodated if space is available. Starting Thursday, Jan 9th, 2:00 – 4:00 PM.

**Post-It Orbits:** Jump start your journaling practice for the New Year! Join Frank Ross for an interactive journaling workshop that will inspire your introspective writing practice with the joy and adventure of self-discovery. What orbits are making up your world right now? What orbits would you like to see in your future? All levels of writers are welcome. Please register online as we are keeping the class to 8 people. For Adults and Teens. Saturday, Jan 11th, 3:00 – 4:00 PM.

**Island Storytime** - For ages 2-6, 30 minutes. An open program that includes stories, rhymes, and songs with opportunities for movement and interactive participation. Meets every Saturday at 10:30 AM Starting on Jan. 18th,

**Let's Make Valentines** - Come to the library to make valentine cards for all your loved ones. We'll have all the supplies you need, you bring your creative spirit and open heart! For Kiddos, Tues, Feb. 4th, 2:30 – 4:30 PM

**Island Teen Corps** - Let's Make Valentines! We need teens with a community spirit to help out with the Let's Make Valentines program. You'll help pass out supplies and assist kids in all the making and the doing. Teens , Tues, Feb. 4th, 3:15 – 4:30PM

**The Friends of Island Library( FOIL)** is a local non-profit that owns the Island Library property; supports the Library through fundraising and promoting the purposes and activities of the Island Library and its community. The FOIL Board meets monthly on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting will be Jan. 20th at 6:00 PM at the library. If you'd like to support FOIL's work, financial donations can be sent to PO Box 204, or made through Paypal on [www.friendsofislandlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofislandlibrary.org).

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Planning for the new Health and Wellness Program is proceeding at a rapid pace. Here’s a description of the overarching goal and priorities for next year being developed by the Board of Directors:

**To create a hub for health and wellness services and activities, centered at The Gathering Place. 2025 priorities are:**

- Establish **telehealth** technology and support, a group of **health and wellness advocates**, **foot care** services, and **exercise and wellness** classes.
- Identify and make available information about health and wellness services, including **in-home care** and other programs, activities, and resources; set up ways to share the information and make it easily accessible to Islanders.
- Develop capacity to provide ongoing coordination for LIH&W projects and activities, including ongoing assessment of Islanders’ health and wellness needs and desires.

Once the Action Plans are completed, funding requests to local area foundations will be submitted to fund the various initiatives. As mentioned before we have benefited greatly from the support of PeaceHealth and the Chuckanut Health Foundation to get us started. Regular reports will be provided to the Island community through these articles, updates to our section on the LICA website (<https://ourlummiisland.org/>), and public forums we will hold in the spring and summer. If you have questions, comments or suggestions, please don’t hesitate to contact any one of us on the Board: Bob Anderson and Pam Gould, Co-Chairs, Jane Phillips, Secretary, Tom O’Brien, Sandy Earle, Lisa Wochos, Allison de La Bruere/Blake, Lynn Young, and Shristi Reddy.



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Susan Peterson: Susan Peterson: When the little brother came he came with a big brain. When he saw humor...you could just see it erupting. Hard loss.

Niece Laura Dickinson: Jim was born on October 12, 1950 in Bellingham to M.C. “Mic” and Lucille Dickinson. A favorite younger brother to his three older siblings, Jim was a particularly happy and social child who made friends wherever he went. In his very early years Jim spent much of his time with his grandparents and was especially beloved by his elderly grandfather Merv. Jim enjoyed spending his time with the family dogs and cats even though he was caught more than once trying to ride their dog Poncho. Some of Jim’s fondest memories were of his horse, Cindy.

Laura Dickinson: “From the start he showed an enthusiasm for a variety of interests. He was fascinated with antique telephones, played the trombone in the Ferndale High School Orchestra and participated in school plays. He worked with his father in the family business of Pioneer Sound where the two of them complemented each other. Mic with his technical ability and Jim with his outgoing personality. He also enjoyed fishing around both his brothers, often anchoring up along side his brother Dave in Bristol Bay trading stories. Jim was in his essence a great connector with people.”

Laura Dickinson: Once when I was a senior in high school, my mom and dad took my best friend and me to watch Jim in a car race at Hannegan Speedway. I had always known Jim to be an adventurous driver—he had tried to teach me how to bank corners when he was driving me to town during a snowstorm. But watching him in a race was to really see him in his element. Instead of determination on his face, I saw mostly glee. Jim loved racing motorcycles, stock cars with his Datsun, midget cars from British Columbia down to Oregon.

Jenny Edwards: Jim’s ex-wife “I had to go out gill netting with Jim (They were dating.) until he caught me tossing the fish back in if they looked like they had a chance of survival. Then he ‘fired’ me. We got married anyway on a snowy New Year’s Eve in 1981 at the Congregational Church. Jim took Noel (my son and now Jim’s son too) and I sledding on the Honeymoon as there was a huge snow storm and we couldn’t get off of the Island. I appreciated every time Jim had a sound job in California. He would cash in his airline ticket and we would drive that old Datsun down and sleep in the car so I could get back to Santa Cruz or Anaheim because I missed ‘home’ so much. Jim started singing “Wonderful Baby” (Don McLean) and on August 29, 1986 Jenny and Jim had a son and named him Jay. Jim turned his shop into the Jennifer Theatre and put up a 35mm projector. He showed old musicals like “Singing in the Rain” and “Brigadoon” and old comedies like “Laurel and Hardy” and old Hal Roach comedies. Jim also showed movies at Beach School slumber parties, the Library, Jack Miller’s airstrip Drive-In and Oppenheimer’s field. I loathed everything about the fish pick business. And of all the cakes I made he always requested plain white cake with green icing every year for his birthday.”

Laura Dickinson: “Jim is remembered among his family for movie nights (run by an old projector in his garage), running the cakewalk at the Beach School Halloween Party and staging lights for the Christmas pageants at the Congregational Church. Jim was especially proud to be the step father to Noel and father to Jay. He had many happy memories of attending school plays, hosting birthday parties or simply taking the time to walk the beaches with his sons. He was known to take the family down to Disneyland in his old station wagon. Family was important to him. He will be missed mostly for his long conversations, his endless storytelling and his ability to always look to the bright side.

Noel step son: “What I remember is Jim transforming from his usual self to a place of child-like joy and easy heartedness when he would put together the train at Christmas.”

Jay son: “Jim’s dedication to DJing was remarkable. I remember when I was 11 years old and he was running the sound booth at the Deming Log Show. He offered me a turn to pick the music and would allow no complaints about my choice of British Big Beat techno.

Bill Fox: “There was no detail of propulsion technology too picayune to escape Jim’s attention and he’d gladly share it with anyone who would hold still.”

Dick Labadie friend from EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) and the Bellingham Yacht Club: Jim went to pilot’s school 52 years ago and was past president of EAA Chapter 404. Jim has three Piper Cub airplanes in various states of completion about the county and somewhere he has an unlimited hydroplane. “Jim will be sorely missed.”

Bill Fox: A couple of years ago he drove his ambulance 2000 miles to the EAA convention in OshKosh, Wisconsin, at 8 miles to the gallon and drove it back filled with Piper Cub parts from South Dakota.

Tom Phillips remembers that when he was a Beach School student watching Jim land and show off an airplane at Miller’s Airfield-lifting the tail of the plane for added flourish.

Rhayma Blake: “Jim served as a member of the Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee for two terms; and continued to share his knowledge of the marine industry.

Katharine McBain: “ Jim was my friend and I learned that if he became grumpy mid-afternoon it was time to eat, take a break and put on some tango music. Tango music transformed him. It was like it reached into his soul and brought forth beauty. He told me once that his life would have been different if his Mom would have survived.

Chris Immer: “ I don’t know if I could count the many different projects I got sucked into with Jimmy; herding cows, repairing gates/fences, working on hydroplane trailers, old Navy transport repairs, trucks, cars and on and on. Jimmy, of course, always had a story to talk about while I labored and he supervised. We talked about everything from late night radio shows to Christianity. I am so thankful to God for the time I had with him.”

Speaking of late night radio Jim was frequently at Bill Cummins’ ‘Weird Wednesday’ woo woo meetings which were held on Thursdays. Bill would glean the weirdest, the most mind-blowing Twilight zone material from around the world. Bill called Jim his ‘Comrade in Arms.’ As brilliant as Bill was he said that if he was stumped, he would turn to Jim who would figure it out.

Jennifer Hensens, Friend: My introduction to Jim Dickinson was the sound of a tango record rising through a grove of trees on the beach. We quickly became helpful neighbors and great friends. Jim made me laugh daily, with his encyclopedic knowledge of well, everything and his propensity for bad jokes, e.g. “Sig Sakowitz was using the automat and didn’t know he should reach in the door to take the pie out. He cut his head off.” I will forever miss Jim’s dapper heart, filled with music, wit and adoration for Piper Cub my sweet pup named in honor of his favorite airplane.”

Laura Dickinson: “Jim had an especial fondness for the family land and worked hard for the Lummi Island Land Company. He lived his entire life on Lummi Island. It is fitting then that his life was bookended on Village Point; site of the family farm where he could look out over the water at peace”

Jim is survived by sons Jay and Noel and his brother Dave and numerous caring family members and friends.



The month of January is usually a period of critical blood shortages. People stop donating blood during the holidays and when they get sick during cold and flu season. Blood drives also get snowed out during the winter months. More than 50 years ago — on December 31, 1969 — the president of the United States signed a proclamation designating January as National Blood Donor Month. The new monthly observance was meant to honor voluntary blood donors and to encourage more people to give blood at a time when more blood is needed.

The beginning of a new year is the perfect time to commit to your next donation and set a goal to donate every time you are eligible! Make your appointment today in celebration of National Blood Donor Month!

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**Thursday, January 23rd**

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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**Lummi Island Civic Club**

By Carolyn Jewell Jenkins



Friendships build solidarity and solidarity promotes progress. These are some of the ideals women of the Lummi Island Civic Club promote.

We gathered together this December to celebrate our kindred desires to promote the ideals that make Lummi Island the special place it is. Lively communications, good food and thoughtful gifts highlighted our Christmas Luncheon, as we entered the Holiday Season.

We invite you to join us at our next meeting on Thursday, January 9, 2025. All Island women are welcome, at 10am in the Lummi Island Grange.

Our speaker in January will be Carolyn Jewell Jenkins, who will share tips on how to engage in safe communications.



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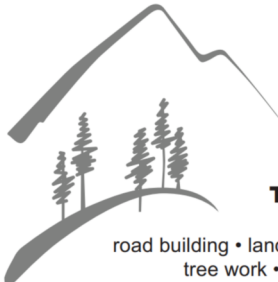
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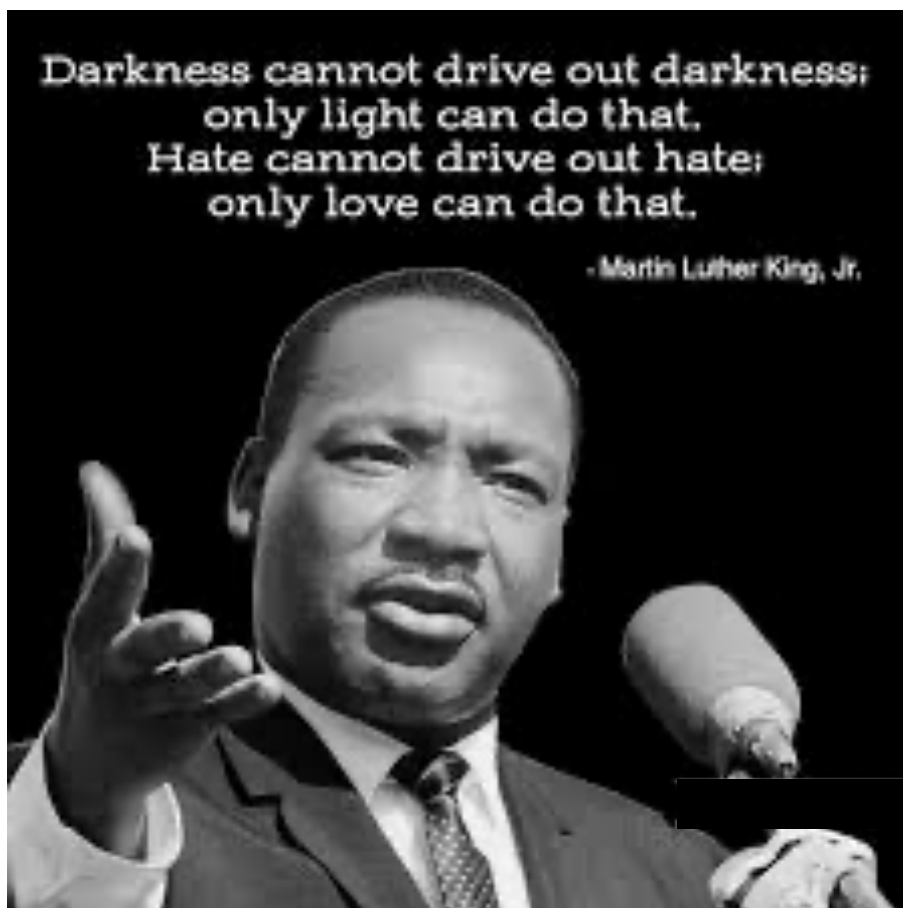
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## Tome Production

*By Janice Holmes*

Due to the changeover in Tome production in 2024 there was a missed edition and a few hiccups with some of the ads. Because of that all 2024 ads are included in this first of 2025 edition. Just a reminder that should you wish your ad to run for the remainder of 2025 be sure to submit a renewal.



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