



The Tome of Lummi Island

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Calendar of Events

September Events - Up to date information at OurLummiIsland.org

Ongoing Events	Art Exhibition, Gratitude Mon-Thurs, LIH&W Resource Center	9:00 - 12:00 am
	Used Book Sale, Noble Barn at the Island Library, Daily, Ends Sept. 7th	10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sep 5, Sat	Salmon BBQ, Grange Hall	5:00 - 6:30 pm
Sep 5 & 6, Sa & Su	Artist Studio Tour, See Pg. 3	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sep 8, Tue	Blood Drive, Grange Hall, See Pg. 8	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sep 9, Wed	Ferry Punch Card Sales & Exchange, Lummi Island Ferry Office	5:40 am - 2:00 pm
Sep 11, Fri	Last Day for Car ferry service before Drydock - all scheduled runs	
Sep 12, Sat	Passenger Ferry Service Expected Start - Noon	
	Floral Design Workshop, Grange Hall, Registration full, waitlist, See Pg. 9	2:00 - 3:30 pm
Sun, Sep 13	Genealogy Part 1, Island Library, See Pg. 7	2:00 - 3:30 pm
	No Passenger Ferry Service Expected Start 2:00 pm	
Tue, Sep 15	Island Teen Art Hangout, grades 6 - 12, Island Library, See Pg. 9	3:30 - 4:30 pm
	Parish Dinner, The Gathering Place, See Pg. 8	5:00 pm
Sat, Sep 19	Preschool Story Time at the Library, See Pg. 9	10:30 - 11:00 am
	Nature Walk with Chris Byrd at the Aiston Preserve, See Pg. 4	2:00 pm

Weekly

Recycling: No Recycling During Dry Dock		
Sunday	Island Chapel – Grange Main Building	9:30 - 10:30 am
	Worship Service – Congregational Church Sanctuary	10:30 - 11:30 am
Monday	Meditation, Congregational Church, Social Hall	9:00 am
	Dance For Life, The Gathering Place,	4:00 pm
	Flow Yoga, The Gathering Place	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday	Island Chapel Ladies' Bible Study – 1759 Joans Ln / Zoom	7:00 pm
	Wellness Yoga, The Gathering Place	9:00 am
Wednesday	Tai Chi, The Gathering Place	9:00 am
	Elderberries Lunch (12 pm), 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	Chair Yoga, The Gathering Place	10:00 am
	Library Knit Group, Island Library	1:00 - 2:30 pm
	LIFD Volunteer Firefighting Training (except holidays)	6:30 - 9:00 pm
Friday	Kids Dance, LICC Social Hall	10:00 am
	Coffee Shop and Games – The Gathering Place	10:00 - 11:30 am
	Qigong, Grange Hall	9:00 - 10:00 am
Saturday	Hatha Yoga, The Gathering Place	10:00 am
	Dance For Life, The Gathering Place	1:00 pm
Passenger Ferry Refueling: Every Thursday - 12:10 pm Gooseberry & 1:00 pm Island Runs Canceled		

Monthly

1st Mon.	Emergency Siren Test - <i>Do not call 911</i>	12:00 pm
3rd Mon.	FOIL Board Meeting – Library, Hanson Meeting Room	6:00 pm
1st Tue	LICA Board Meeting - Library, Hanson Meeting Room	7:00 pm
2nd Tue.	WCFD 11 Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting - Fire Hall	7:00 pm
3rd Tue	Foot Care Clinic, The Gathering Place, Appointments Required, See Pg. 5	
4th Tue.	Cemetery Commission Meeting - Grange Hall	4:00 - 5:00 pm
1st Wed.	Grange Meeting - Grange Hall	6:30 pm
4th Wed.	Historical Society, Island Library	6:00 - 7:30 pm
	WCFAC Meeting, The Gathering Place No Meeting September 23rd	6:00 pm
2nd Thur.	Civic Club - Grange Hall	10:00 am
4th Thur	Library Book Club - Library, Hanson Room	11:00 am - 12:00 pm

The LICA board hopes you had a good summer on Lummi. LICA will be hosting a candidate’s forum in the Fall with details to follow soon. We are working away on the 2026 Lummi Island Phone Book and it will be coming soon. We hope all island businesses will consider having an ad. If you are new to the Island or have a new phone number, please be sure to get the information to us.

Your LICA board meets on the first Tuesday of the month 7PM at the library. Please join us if so inclined.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us in writing and leave in our drop box across from the post office.

David

Production is underway! The updated Island Directory is underway with the goal of having it printed and in your hands by the end of 2026. We will be reaching out to potential advertisers this summer. If you would like to advertise feel free to drop a note in the drop box across from the Post Office or email the publications team at publisher@LICA.us and one of us will get back to you.

All data from the 2024 directory is carried forward. To add/delete changes to your Personal Information or phone number for the 2026 Directory go to <https://Directory.LICA.us> and use the form to update your information, or use the email address above.

Go to MC.LICA.us in your browser to sign up for the **eTome**, **Brown Betty**, and our monthly **Publications Update** email (for folks who submit articles & events).

Past Rainfall Totals			2025			
Location	February	March	April	May	June	July
Westshore - Hutton/Byers	2.62	4.31	1.72	1.14	1.22	0.16
North Tuttle Lane - Nancy Simmerman	3.32	3.70	1.75	1.66	0.92	0.17
South Nugent - Jerry Brown	3.34	4.47	1.73	1.45	0.80	0.10
Scenic Estates - Leslie Dempsey	3.37	5.04	1.72	1.69	1.16	0.12
Granger Way - Scott Josiah	3.27	4.17	1.75	1.46	0.80	0.13
Scenic Estates - Crawford	3.09	4.82	1.76	1.28	1.10	0.15
Current Rainfall Totals			2026			
Location	February	March	April	May	June	July
Westshore - Hutton/Byers	1.95	5.31	1.47	1.63	1.13	1.07
North Tuttle Lane - Nancy Simmerman	1.90	4.97	1.52	1.70	1.24	1.20
South Nugent - Jerry Brown	2.51	5.53	1.39	1.67	1.47	1.47
Scenic Estates - Leslie Dempsey	3.02	6.71	1.27	1.99	0.46	1.46
Granger Way - Scott Josiah	2.34	4.72	1.07	1.65	1.14	1.18
Scenic Estates - Crawford	2.78	5.58	1.16	1.87	2.00	1.03

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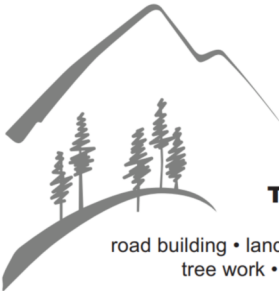
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Multiple Lummi Island artists and crafters will be offering their works during the Labor Day Weekend Art Tour, Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6, 11 am - 5 pm. This is a great opportunity to get to know some talented neighbors and support your local artists' community. Get a head start on your holiday shopping.

Tour maps are available at The Islander store or online at <https://ourlummiisland.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/26-08-21-Artist-Tour.pdf> Be sure and put this on your calendar!

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In August the Lummi Island Heritage Trust welcomed long time Islander Elizabeth Kilanowski as its Interim Executive Director. Elizabeth served for over nine years on the LIHT Board and held the Interim ED position for several months in 2022. As the Trust transitions into a new phase, we thank Ashli McVey, former Executive Director, for her work with LIHT over the past months and wish her well in her next endeavor.

The Personal Preserve Program was very active this summer with several tours, the latest one taking us through the property of Debbi and Scott Josiah where we looked at wetland plantings, two ponds, and native trees and shrubs that all provide habitat for a wide diversity of flora and fauna. Learn more about our Personal Preserve Program here: <https://www.liht.org/personal-preserve-program>.

The Trust has partnered with the Island Library to host a naturalist walking tour of the Aiston Preserve on September 19 from 2 – 4 PM. Led by Chris Byrd, a well-known local naturalist, we will follow the trails through the forest, past Granger Pond and down into the quarry. We'll have more information as the tour date approaches.

This summer, LIHT has had the pleasure of welcoming Kathryn Drennan to our summer stewardship team. Kathryn is entering her final year at Western Washington University, where she is studying Biology with an emphasis in ecology. Throughout the summer, she has been an integral part of our daily stewardship operations, gaining hands-on experience across a wide range of conservation activities. Her work has included extensive invasive species removal, trail maintenance, tree care, drip irrigation repairs, and report writing. Notably, she has helped remove roughly 60 dense thickets of English holly, primarily on the Otto and Aiston Preserves, clearing invasive vegetation and helping restore native forest understory.

In addition to her work in the field, Kathryn has been developing a StoryMap highlighting native pollinators found throughout the LIHT preserves and Lummi Island. This interactive GIS visualization draws on citizen science data from iNaturalist to explore the vital relationship between pollinators and the plants that support them. The completed StoryMap will provide an engaging look at Lummi Island's pollinator community and the importance of protecting the habitats and native plant communities they depend on. The final version will be posted on the LIHT website soon.

We are incredibly grateful for Kathryn's hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication to stewardship this summer, and we wish her all the best as she returns to Western Washington University for her final year.

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Resilient Lummi

By Ruchi Stair & Robin Richardson

Concerned about drought and forest fires?

We have the power to shape a sustainable climate. Join Resilient Lummi on Thursday, September 10 to learn about current work being done around the world and locally. We will brainstorm ways that individuals and our Lummi Island community can reduce our climate impact and build resilience together.

All are welcome to the conversation. We meet every second Thursday of the month at 5 pm in the Island Library.



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Lummi Island Health & Wellness (LIH&W)

By Jan Jones



Health & Wellness Survey Results You Spoke. We Listened. What We Heard from the LI Community.

Earlier this year, we wrote in the Tome that it was time for Lummi Island Health & Wellness to listen again. We asked Islanders what is working?, What is needed?, and What would make a difference in helping people of all ages live healthy, connected lives here on the island?

The results are in — and once again, our community had a lot to tell us.

Last week, Islanders gathered for a community dinner at The Gathering Place to hear the results of the 2026 Community Health Needs Assessment and talk together about what they might mean for the future. We are grateful to everyone who completed the survey and to those who joined the conversation.

Some messages came through especially clearly. **Access to healthcare remains the top health concern**, identified by 67% of respondents. Preventive care and screenings (49%), dental health (43%), vision and hearing (36.5%), and nutrition and diet (31%) were also among the leading concerns.

We also heard an important message about **staying on Lummi Island as we age**. For older Islanders, transportation, access to in-home care and specialty healthcare, and personal safety and mobility can all affect the ability to remain safely and independently at home.

At the same time, health and wellness mean more than healthcare. Islanders told us about the importance of **mental health, physical activity, social connection and opportunities to come together**. Nearly two-thirds of respondents have participated in at least one LIH&W class or event, with many ideas for how wellness offerings can continue to grow.

And we were reminded that **different Islanders have different needs**. Younger residents expressed greater concern about anxiety and stress and more interest in evening and weekend, family-focused and group-specific activities. Older residents placed greater emphasis on transportation, in-home care, vision and hearing, specialty care, and remaining on the island.

So, what comes next?

The assessment gives LIH&W important direction, but it is not a checklist of programs to launch. Our next job is to look carefully at what you told us, consider what LIH&W can do well, identify where partnerships are needed, and determine where our resources can make the greatest difference.

Some ideas reinforce work already underway. Others point toward new possibilities. All of them will help shape our priorities for the coming year.

We listened. We learned. And now we'll keep the conversation going.

Stay tuned as we share more about the findings, what we learned at the community gathering, and how your voices will help shape the next chapter of Lummi Island Health & Wellness.

Important Announcement for the Footcare Clinic on September 22nd. Ready to put your best foot forward? Appointments for our next Footcare Clinic now require pre-registration. Register online at <https://forms.gle/G9kMiAjZ6BfDXCM17> Or call the LIH&W office at 501-817-4121 and leave a message. We'll call you back to schedule your appointment! Appointments are \$50. Payment is made directly to Ashley by cash, Visa, or tap-to-pay. Appointments are limited, so pre-registration is required. Put your best feet forward and reserve your spot!



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<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/521/Whatcom-County-Ferry-Advisory-Committee>

By Michele Morrissey & Mandy Feutz

We appreciate your patience during this period of passenger-only service. Thanks for helping us help you. We're all on this boat together!

The logo features a red and white diagonal background. The text "L.I.D." is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, "LUMMI ISLAND DIVERS" is in smaller, bold, black letters. At the bottom, "Inspections, repairs, video, moorings, charters" is in a medium-sized, bold, black font, and "360-296-4963" is in a large, bold, black font.

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Genealogy of the Island – The first session, Ancestry.com, on September 13th. We will explore the library edition of Ancestry.com which you can use for free at the library. Jackie Marshall will take you through the steps on how to use the program. We will use examples of the available resources from established Lummi Island families. Sunday, Sept 13th, 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Register by calling the library or on WCLS.org.

The second session on October 11th will go beyond ancestry.com and Jackie Marshall will take you on an exploration of other (mostly free) websites such as the LDS Family Search Family Tree. We will also talk about off-line sources that are available locally, again using examples from Lummi Islanders.

The third session – Digitize It on November 14th (Saturday, 2:00 – 3:30 pm) will be presented by the library staff and will feature the tools available through the library to gather your documents, photos, stories into one, neat digital package to share with your loved ones and preserve for posterity. Join our library staff to learn about the available equipment and the basics of how to use it.

The Historical Society meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Island Library, 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Next meeting: Aug.26th, 6:00 pm. Open to all.

The Lummi Island Story by Frank M. Taft *continued*

An Indian Legend — There’s a picturesque spot near Legoe Bay, a high rocky point where huge boulders lay – where an Indian Brave, disappointed in love, leaped to his death from the top high above. For days the tribe searched the waters around, but not a trace of his body was ever found. And the maiden whose charms caused the tragic event, spent the rest of her life in a Sisters’ convent. Now this tale I believe somebody made up; you know that’s been done since Heck was a pup – and jumping from rock and all that stuff sounds to me just like a “Lovers’ Bluff.”

Leo House and Grant Gaines, I'd like to state, are among some others who came here of late. Also Cox family, who think fishing is sport, have a summer home, near Hawley's Resort. And I'd like to mention, while I have a chance, some musicians who played at the Willows when they'd dance. Jack Burn, Lew English, Phil Dorr and Clyde Rice, and Bill Woods (now a banker) played a banjo quite nice, Jot Ferry, also and his high school band, sometimes came over to lend a hand.

Next month - Bad Men of the Sea

Tsunami Risk and Evacuation

By Rebekah Paci-Green, WWU

At the Lummi Island Fire Hall Open House on June 28, Western Washington University had a table with information on recent activities of the Lummi Island Evacuation Planning Group. At the table we fielded one concern frequently – where to go and how high to climb if a tsunami strikes. Several people feared a large, catastrophic wave sweeping over much of the low portions of the island.

The most likely scenario for an expected tsunami is much less terrifying, according to the Washington State Department of Natural Resources. While a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake could trigger a large tsunami, Lummi Island is naturally sheltered by the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the San Juan Islands. Wave heights around Lummi Island are estimated to reach a maximum of 8 feet. And the vast majority of residents on Lummi Island live outside the tsunami inundation zone.

Three places on Lummi Island do have tsunami exposure: Lane Spit, Legoe Bay, and all beaches. If a large earthquake shakes or the tsunami alerts go off, people on The Spit should get to North Nugent Road. People along Legoe Bay should go up Tuttle Lane, private roads, or Skallaham Drive off of West Shore Drive. People on any beach should leave quickly and head to higher ground.



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September events: Parish Dinner - Tuesday, September 15th, 5:00 pm at The Gathering Place

Weekly

Sunday: Worship Service - Congregational Church Sanctuary, 10:30-11:30 am
Wednesday: Elderberries Lunch (12pm), Games, and Coffee - The Gathering Place, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Friday: Coffee Shop and Games - The Gathering Place, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Big thanks to Kjell Rye and the many volunteers and musicians who helped make our last Parish Dinner so great! Our next dinner will be Tuesday, September 15th at 5pm, during dry dock, and feature beef hamburgers (or a veggie burger) plus fresh organic corn on the cob, potato salad, and ice cream for dessert. First come, first served. Suggested donation is just \$12 and take-outs will be available.

Elderberries also keeps on going during dry dock, every Wednesday from 11am to 2pm with hot lunch at Noon. For those who do not like surprises...**Pizza Day is September 9th**, not the first Wednesday of this month.

We are lovingly caring for the island's church this summer by repairing the front stairs and painting this historical building. Wonderful volunteers and your donations make it possible. Thank you.

Visit <https://www.lummichurch.org/> or call (360)758-2060 to see all the weekly activities and events. From Sunday worship service at 10:30am to events and classes throughout the week, we are a community focused congregation and YOU are welcome here.

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LICA Blood Drive

By Molly Forman

LICA BLOOD DRIVE with BloodworksNW - September 8th, 2026



Donate for Children this September 8th! September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and these courageous moms are fighting for their kids, who are among the 10,000 children diagnosed with cancer annually in the U.S. "Our kids, kids who are fighting cancer, cannot do it without the help of donors," says Christine O'Connell. "They need blood, they need platelets often during treatment." Watch these incredible moms donate blood together and join the fight (<https://youtu.be/35VeW4NuWeU>). Schedule your appointment to donate blood this month. Donate blood and spread the word.

September is also Disaster Preparedness Month. We all prepare for disasters with bottled water and fresh batteries. And, our community prepares for disasters with a strong blood supply. Unfortunately, our blood donation reserves are not where they need to be. Please step up and become a blood donor!

When: Tuesday, September 8th
Where: Lummi Island Grange Hall
Hours: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (Last donation appointment is 3:35 pm)
Signup link: https://donate.bloodworksnw.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/91899
Upcoming Drive: Wednesday, December 16th, Grange Hall, 10 am to 4 pm

You are also welcome to contact me directly to get registered at: 206-310-4809. Or, mlforman@comcast.net.

Also for those of you who read my articles earlier this year about my niece in California who needed blood earlier this year due to a head on collision she survived. She is now doing very well and is back at work. She is getting stronger by the day and appreciates her life and all those that have supported her through this ordeal. Thank you for all your generosity!

Summer Hours: Tuesday: 1:00 - 7:00 pm; Thursday, **Friday** & Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Can't make it while we are open? Call and ask us to put your things in the library lock box to pick up 24/7!
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September Upcoming Events

Floral Design Workshop with Full Bloom Farm – This workshop with Olivia Marshall at the Grange is full, but you may still sign up for the waiting list in case a spot opens. Sponsored by FOIL and Full Bloom Farm.
Saturday, September 12th, 2:00 – 3:30 pm at the Lummi Island Grange Hall

Genealogy on the Island - Part 1: ancestry.com - The Lummi Island Historical Society and Island Library bring you three programs about genealogy. Get started on your family history, or if you're an old hand at this, get some inspiration and share your experiences. Learn about our new "Lummi Island Family Forest" under construction in Family Tree Maker. Jackie Marshall will take you through the steps to use the library edition of Ancestry.com. We will use established Lummi Island families as examples. Questions and discussion are encouraged at all sessions and refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by Lummi Island Historical Society, WCLS and FOIL.
Sunday, September 13th, 2:00 – 3:30 pm at Island Library

Nature Walk with Chris Byrd – Join Conservation Biologist Chris Byrd for an exploration of Aiston Preserve located on the southeast flank of Lummi Mountain. Although 20 of the original 105 acres were affected by human use and mining, the rest is mossy forests that contain native plant and wildlife habitats and 4,000 feet of rocky shoreline. Details about where to meet for the walk will be shared upon registration at Island Library or by calling 360-758-7145, or online at wcls.org. This program is in partnership with the Lummi Island Heritage Trust.
Saturday, September 19th, 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Aiston Preserve

Senior Services at the Health & Wellness Center - Sign up for a one-on-one meeting with Stacy Malone Miller from Northwest Regional Council or a representative from SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) to discuss your eligibility for in-home care, caregiver support, non-emergency health care transportation, help with Medicare enrollment and other senior services. Register at wcls.org or at the library for a half-hour appointment. Drop-ins will be accommodated if space is available. This event is co-sponsored by WCLS and the Lummi Island Health and Wellness Committee. Thursday, October 1st, 2:00 – 4:00 pm at The Gathering Place

Island Teen Art Hangout - Join us for a fun afternoon of creative projects, music and snacks. We will provide different materials each week so you can relax and make something all your own. Drop in - no experience required. Grades 6-12. Starts Tuesday, September 15th and each Tuesday after at 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Storytimes will begin again on September 19th and meet each Saturday at 11 am in the library main room.

Island Library Book Club - Everyone's welcome to Island Library's book club, which meets at 11:00 a.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month in the Hanson Room.

Upcoming books:
September 24th ~ The Postcard by Anne Berest
October 22 ~ Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy

Thursday, September 24th, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm at Island Library



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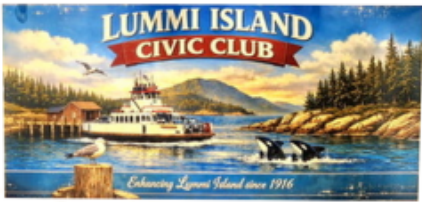


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The Lummi Island Civic Club is an on island women's organization open to all women residents and friends of Lummi Island who are willing to contribute to the aims of the club. We were founded in 1916 as an organization dedicated to volunteerism and fund raising which supports the charitable, educational and cultural services on the island. Plus, we have fun!

Our club year starts each September and goes through June with meetings that are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month. We begin most meeting with refreshments, snacks and some socializing. It's a great way to meet other women on the island and build friendships that can last years. We also have a meeting presentation or activity where we learn about people, organizations, places and events that affect our lives on Lummi Island. We support each other.

Each year the Civic Club sponsors the island Twice Loved Sale in the Fall and the Plant Expo in the Spring to raise money to use as Grants for island enrichment. The beneficiaries of these funds have included the Beach School, Whatcom Chief Ferry Cams, Lummi Island Health and Wellness, Elderberries lunches, The Gathering Place, Historical Society, Island Library, Whatcom Chief Ferry Crew, Fire Department and many more!!! You also see many of us volunteering for other organizations' events on the island. We are everywhere and everyone's small efforts benefit the greater good of the island! We love new members so come on down and meet everyone! We love having our long time islanders too! Come on and join us! We meet next:

When: Thursday, September 10th
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Where: Lummi Island Grange Hall
What you need: A smile! :)

The Civic Club Board of Directors will be the hostesses for our meeting in September. We will be soliciting hostesses for the subsequent meetings. This is the kick off to our year and will be looking towards our upcoming events, meetings and Grant opportunities. Thank you from The Civic Club Board!

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The Gathering Place

By TGP Board



Labor Day Artist's Tour The Gathering Place will be a stop on the Labor Day Artist's Tour, Sat/Sun, Sept 5th and 6th, 11 - 5. We will host six artists, box lunches will be available for \$10, and we will have another fantastic Bake Sale Fundraiser. Proceeds will go to support this community facility. The artists that will be showing at The Gathering Place are: Barbara Boulanger, Ed Lowe, Gayle Mitterer, Carol McKinney, Sharon Grainger, and Rachel Smersh. After visiting with artists and enjoying lunch and baked goods, take a walk to the beach or explore the labyrinth.

Oktoberfest Reminder Due to this year's dry dock schedule, Oktoberfest has been rescheduled. Put October 17th, 5-8 on your calendars for this fun, fall festival! More info to follow!

In other news: The Gathering Place would like to promote a "Lummi Island Preferred Vendor List" on our website for those who offer on-island event services. For example: event planning, catering and food services, photography, accommodations, flower arrangements, personal beauty care, transportation coordination, childcare, dressmaking/ alterations, etc. If you offer any of these services – or if you think your service is a fit for this list – contact us at info@ligatheringplace.com – and we'll contact you with more information.

TGP Events - Save the Date

Oktoberfest: October 17th* (Sat) 5 - 8 *This is a NEW date for Oktoberfest. Please disregard all others.*
November Artist's Tour: November 14th and 15th (Sat/Sun) 11 - 5

Ramblings on the Rock

Take a book, or puzzle, and share!



Little Free Libraries promote neighborhood book exchanges, usually in the form of a public bookcase. Through these little libraries millions of books are exchanged each year, with the aim of increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds. Here on the island we have our very own Little Free Libraries and puzzle exchanges, in addition to our fabulous public library.



These libraries are created, built and stocked in a various communities all over the world and each have a different look created by their builders. Over 115,000 libraries have been created in communities around the world. These libraries are always open so that everyone can continue their reading journey even when their local library is closed. More information on them, including locations for wherever you might be when you need a book, can be found here. <https://littlefreelibrary.org/>



In addition to book libraries on island there are also Free Puzzle Exchanges where you can take a puzzle or leave a puzzle. It's that simple. pick up a puzzle from the exchange and see the positive impact working puzzles have to benefit it has on your mind. Exchanging Puzzles is a great way to share puzzles with your neighbors for free.



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Church Rental	360-758-2060 Church office@LummiChurch.com
Free Notary Service	360-758-2559 Call David Thorn
Gathering Place	360-758-2060 info@ligatheringplace.com
Grange Rental	360-483-3951
Hazardous Waste	360-380-4640 For Info & Questions. Open 9am-4pm Mon-Fri & 1st Sat of the month
Library	360-758-7145 Tuesday 1:00-7:00pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm
Parish Health Ministry	Ingrid: 360 220-5860; Joan: 360 739-0228; Lisa: 360 201-0830 and Jane: 360 389-6697 Durable medical equipment to borrow; food vouchers to the Islander for food emergencies; blood pressure checks upon request; rides to your doctor appointment if you need it (Please give a a week's notice if you can). Call our team for help.
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