

LICA Survey of Islanders - RESULTS – November 2018

The Lummi Island Community Association (LICA) reached out to our members (residents and property owners) to determine adequacy of current programs, suggestions for broadening our participation in General Meetings and ways to reach out to younger segments of our community. We also asked for ideas to improve on our methods of communicating to Islanders in addition to publishing the Tome and Brown Betty email blasts on events that affect us.

A total 117 responses were received over a one month period. Comparing the results to demographic information available indicates the cross section of those responding generally mimic the residency and job status of our community.

If you are interested in what your fellow islanders are saying about LICA, please take some time to look over the following 3 pages of tabulated results, with 'Key Takeaways' written by the survey takers that follow each question, then look over the individual responses given, as they were written, in appendices that follow on the remaining 8 pages. Font size was reduced on some of the longer answers to squeeze as much content in as we could.

The appendices are keyed to each question number and were sorted using key words to group similar responses, with the most common comments listed first, then down to single comments made. Both electronic and paper submissions were included together.

LICA expresses our sincere thanks to all those that took the time to think through this and offer their viewpoints on how their community organization can better serve them in the future. As can be seen from the results, some questions were difficult to answer, such as how we can engage our younger population into our programs with many "Don't know", or "Ask them" type responses. It is very useful when looking through the individual responses for future LICA Boards to 'mine' the data when discussing ways to include them.

Again, Thank You All for some really great ideas.

Sincerely, LICA Board of Directors

LICA Community Feedback Survey Results 2018 (10/10/18 - 11/11/18)

Lummi Island Community Association (LICA) is conducting this short survey to solicit our members opinions, informing our Strategic Planning effort for next year and beyond. All Islanders are encouraged to participate. Residents, both part- and full-time, and LI property owners are all members of the Association, so your opinion really matters to us.

Total responses = 117 (82 on-line, 35 paper)

1 When you think of LICA, what comes to mind? (check all that apply)

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|-----------|--------------------------|-----|
| 97 | Tome | 83% |
| 78 | Brown Betty | 66% |
| 45 | Potluck Dinners | 39% |
| 71 | Phone list | 61% |
| 42 | others (please specify): | |

Key Takeaways:

Most Islanders recognize LICA for it's work in providing the Tome, Brown Betty and Phone Book. Potluck General Meetings scored less than half, with grants and other programs being mentioned such as Roadside Cleanup, forums, Meals on Wheels by some. This is what we do!

2 LICA has a General Potluck/Program event on the 4th Wednesday of most months. What activities would interest you enough to attend?

- 22** Don't attend due to timing issues
- 15** Not interested
- 9** Things are OK as is
- 7** Don't know
- 5** History programs
- 4** Current events
- 4** Food topics
- 3** Guest speakers
- 3** Wine
- 4** ea Cards, Healthcare, Growth Planning, Many topics
- 1** ea 27 different topics (Appendix 2)

Key Takeaways:

110 responses showed that either schedule (timing) or interest were the primary reasons for not attending (34%), while 8% thought things were OK as is. Of the ideas received, historical programs, food and guest speakers were mentioned. There were many individual comments received on this, so a review of Appendix 2 which follows, gives the full breadth of ideas put forth. If one loosely interprets the 'don't knows' as "I haven't given it any thought = doesn't matter to me", 40% of responders may be indifferent to potlucks.

3 What activities would interest younger Islanders to participate?

- 37 Don't know
- 11 Ask them
- 7 Outdoor Activities
- 6 Child care
- 5 Social events
- 4 B&G activities
- 4 Games
- 3 ea Movies, Music, Programs
- 2 ea Bartering, Trips, Welcome Wagon
- 1 ea 17 different topics (Appendix 3)

Key Takeaways:

106 responses showed that half didn't have an answer or just said "ask them" [youngers] Programs aimed at 'youngers' like outdoor sports, social events or providing child care for the adults would be welcomed. Again, the variety of ideas was not disappointing, in that ideas for gaming, movies, music, field trips or a welcome wagon were repeated by others. Appendix 3 contains all the replies given and is well worth the time to review each comment. One may loosely interpret answers as deflective: "I don't know", "Ask them", "I'm not young anymore how would I know." Similar to the thinking that "don't know" meaning 'don't care (see potluck question) might suggest a general feeling of disinterest?

4 In addition to LICA sponsored programs like Meals on Wheels, Blood Drive and Roadside Cleanup, what other programs would you like us to do?

- 17 Don't know
- 14 Things OK as is
- 10 Senior Activities
- 5 Welcome Wagon
- 3 ea Forums, Health, Outdoor, Tech help
- 2 ea Advocacy, Dance, Cntry Liv., Events, Fam. night, food, music, School, VRBO
- 1 ea 17 different topics (Appendix 4)

Key Takeaways:

95 comments indicated that most 'didn't know' or that 'things were OK. On the wish list were ideas focused towards senior living or welcoming new Islanders to Lummi. Multiple responses were given for items listed above and detailed in Appendix 4. The list contains many interesting thoughts which should be 'mined' for future discussions for directions LICA could pursue going forward.

5 Should LICA expand its communication tools beyond the monthly Tome and Brown Betty announcements? If yes, what do you suggest we do?

- 21 Website
- 19 Things OK as is
- 7 Don't know
- 5 Facebook
- 5 Nextdoor
- 3 Brochures
- 2 Text Messages
- 1 ea BB, Radio Station, emails

Key Takeaways:

71 comments reveal Islanders want more electronic access (44%) of those responding, [web site, facebook or Nextdoor], while 28% thought LICA was doing OK. Access to information about our island, ferry and other organizations, in addition to a current calendar of events received the most support. A chat room or ways to give comments on topics were also mentioned using social media tools available now or in the future.

6 Please help us understand who we are listening to. Are you:

| | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 88 | Full Time resident on the island? | 78% |
| 24 | Part Time resident on the island? | 21% |
| 1 | Just here visiting with us? | |
| 0 | Here on business or other activities? | |

Key Takeaways:

Most respondents were full timers, with the rest being part time. Our audience was to LICA members, using the Tome, BB, Nextdoor, and walking the ferry lines to gather input, so the results are quite representative of our members. Less than 1% were 'not' islanders.

7 To validate our results against previous surveys, could you give us your current job status:

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 32 | Work Full Time (on or off island) | 28% |
| 13 | Work Part Time (on or off island) | 12% |
| 0 | Student | |
| 65 | Retired | 58% |
| 1 | Other (please specify) | |

Key Takeaways:

Current population has a median age of 59, which corresponds to the survey result that identified themselves as being 'Retired'. Those indicating they work also mimic our current census data from various sources. In short, this is a reasonable cross section of our current membership.

Appx 1 Comments for Question 1 **Other Comments LICA does**

Canidate
Cleanup
Space for all Big Island issues
Didn't really know about this
Poker game
interesting programs
Useful and otherwise entertaining programs
island cleanup
broader number of events and services
Forum
speakers, medical
islandwide communicator and events
memorials, local interest of what's going on
lica has it well covered
nextdoor
my goto on everything
monthly meeting, blood drive, island cleanup
not aware of any of these
yearly donations to island organizations
roadside cleanup
Paul, Love him.
Gift to island projects

Appx 2 Comments for Question 2 - **Potluck Attendance Issues** (sorted by topic)

5pm start time. I work during the day
don't want to go out in evenings at all
7pm with program/meeting at 7:30
Not on island on wed
Once I'm home it's hard to get me to leave
I am a part timer and would not be able to attend a weekday meeting.
Unfortunately, we're only at Lummi on the weekends.
I live off island so can't make weeknight events
Not on island on Wednesdays
I'm mostly weekends only. But that 's OK, Wednesdays is a great thing for full timers
Seldom here on Wednesday
It's difficult for me to attend due to my work schedule; the activities and presenters appear to be interesting
I teach most evenings so it doesn't ever seem to work out, but I have always thought that most of the presentations are interesting
Meet ea 2-3 month
Islanders active in multiple orgs
Too busy to attend
Set time a little later so that people coming home from work can attend
if it were held earlier in the day - Sat or Sun
difficult for me to make
Travelogs; local 20th history
travel experience
Trivia games
Not available to attend.
Just not able to attend, but very interesting topics are put forward
I work full time so I'm not free to attend.
At this time.we do not attend
None. This is a redundant function similar to other groups. No one really wants another week night event. The library and also the Heritage Trust have sufficient
None
Not interested in a monthly potluck. My life is busy enough already.
None
No time at this stage of life.

Sometimes no matter what is offered, some do not attend because they live here to be secluded and are not very social. I am one of them, it's not your fault, or mine,
Not interested

I am not an event person

Probably none. Wonder if you would get better attendance w/o the potluck.

None. I attend when I remember and there is an interesting subject discussed.

not interested in potluck

already go

topics of interest to islanders -which I think LICA generally does a good job of providing i.e., rural lifestyle and political issues pertinent to living on the island.

I have enjoyed the programs in the past, would enjoy more of the same.

None

Doing good so far. I just get comfortable in the evening and don't want to go out. More of midday outing gal.

Programs are already good enough. Nice variety and interesting and informative.

I typically come to programs that are related to community topics, not so much travelogues, etc.

they always sound good

lica already covers

Sorry, your programs look interesting but somehow I don't make it....

I can't think of anything right now

I think the drawing is fun. I also think when grange capacity is increased, it will feel more inviting. I am not sure how many attend on average but I have seen it tight before.

Maybe having preview of agenda of items that will be reviewed/addressed, a place where one can go and see highlights from missed meetings. More regular things like game nights, food drives, etc

none come to mind

not sure. Until I retire I could never get home from work in time since retirement several times programs have given me some interest, but never seem to attend. Overdosed on meetings long ago.

don't know

Informational topic, more stories about the history of the island, safety and health issues. Having GOOD speakers and amplifying the speakers is helpful

island history

Island history, geology, hydrology, environmental issues.

History

Island history, geology, hydrology, environmental issues.

Matters on controversial subjects

Topics of interest to islanders.

Proactive small community development ideas - eg small power generation; other options to public rec district; enrichment ideas for kids; interconnected trail/open space networks....

I like the general diversity you currently offer but I think you need to keep a vein of sustainability issues given climate change and the possibility of "the Big One."

Also, it would be a good idea to have some experts talk about how to deal with our over-abundance of deer and raccoons.

The good food is enough. Wednesday is not always convenient for me.

Food, door prizes and perhaps an occasional bingo night.

Good food robust and tasty, less sugary things.

Really good food

Special guest speakers - maybe once each quarter or combine the meeting with a seasonal holiday fun thing: Pumpkin pie contest, best haiku contest ?

Speakers, future plans for the island, social activities on island, social services available to islanders, updates on current island issues.

good speakers topics information meetings also programs think island one interesting Wednesday attend history issues thing None living community night

Vegetarian option, wine, beer

wine tasting

Maybe wine, lite bikes, speakers

poker game

cards

Information on Island growth and needed planning goals and accomplishments

population growth on island

Medicare enrollment presentation in early fall. Presentations from facilities in town that provide senior living, assisted living, and nursing home care. Parish Nurse presentations.

Topics: Health & Safety on island i. e. Senior citizen transportation issues, health clinic for all ages Environmental concerns on island i. e. Fire danger, Fire Wise Program, noxious weeds

Forum discussion on how to engage young people & youth with those people attending or contacted for input Political forums as was just held

I have too many interests to select just one. The information to the community programs are very useful and LICA seems like the best venue for those.

I also find many of the other programs very interesting, such as science programs that are based on real science and not pseudo-science, such as astrology.

There are so many events, social and informational we are to my mind enough already!

Showing up at County Council meetings, be known!

Annual meeting would suffice

Art class

bartering

Bingo

meeting candidates

dances
 donations
 Don't give money
 Invite electeds and county officials to speak. "How to" demonstrations WWU speakers
 emergency prep
 Candidate forum was super! Forum for community concerns. In general, programming has been great...but still only 2 or 3 meetings a year get me out of my house.
 action activities, doing something, games
 Gardening, tree pruning, disaster preparedness
 Lummi Nation information and speakers, as ways to have our two communities interact more for our mutual benefit. I am interested in the history, both native and non native of our island and GP.
 local events
 Chance to meet people and great conversation and learning! Wide variety of topics!
 Movie and popcorn nights
 Music performance
 broader community outreach
 legislative outreach, island issues such as ferry needs and activity, supporting our school and community
 information on the school and activities for families
 academic speakers rom WWU, Cascadian sismology, Mt Baker volcanology, national economic issues, political science topics local native tribes archeology, LI groundwater hydrology/
 aquifer characteristics, mitigation efforts to restore salmon/orca populations, US foriegn policy and international relations
 Well, potlucks are no enticement for me. I have a special diet and potlucks are out of the question.
 I like the programs that highlight Island talent, connect us to county and state programs by helping us to know how they apply to us, and provide information on current issues of interest
 Meetings on water issues. Poker night, project updates, local issues. High school Senior projects. Beach school proposals. YMCA for kids. How to-s. Retirement? Medicare?
 Compassionate neighbor; all subjects. Jobs for youth. Visiting nurses. Elderly care. Daycare.
 Volunteer opportunities. Trainings. Available sssistance for elderly in remote areas. Volunteers for island orgs. How to impeach a president. How to have hope in a hopeless world.
 How to make the most of your time left. First aid. Tax help. Watershed friendly landscaping. Home improvement assistance programs.
 Get together s on weekends
 I hardly go to meetings anymore

Appendix 3 Comments for Question 3 Activities for Younger Persons (sorted by topic)

I'm 76 goin on 77 ?
 not sure
 As a geezer, i haven't a clue.
 Hummmm
 We're oldies now, so not sure
 Not sure
 I'm not one of those
 Don't know.
 Not sure
 ?
 I am not young so I don't know.
 I am no longer younger, so what do I know
 Don't Know
 No longer being young, I couldn't guess. Ask the young!
 Not applicable to me
 I'm too old (57) to probably answer this.
 Don't know. I'm barely over the younger Islander category - over 65
 Don't know
 Don't really know. That's a tough nut to crack. Maybe programs on lessening our impacts on the planet?
 Boy, this is the \$64,000 question! Do younger people read the Tome and Brown Betty so that they know what's going on in their community?
 Not sure
 I do not know.
 Hard to get them involved.
 hard to say but things that involve children would def. attract parents - not sure why more don't get involved, Volleyball???
 No idea, maybe childcare possibilities
 depends on definition of 'younger' age cohort
 old, na
 not sure
 good luck with this one
 heavy machine operation ha ha
 Don't know..but maybe offering child-care during monthly programs

no ideas

Younger? How many young families can afford to commute? We haven't any in any numbers.

free

look at other ways to support & draw young families to Lummi

None

None come to mind

Ask them.

children presentations events programs activities old sure time know think young families Island kids maybe welcome Don t nights music Ask

We need to ask them specifically!

Participatory activities: be sure to check with them on their interests

It seems we need to dialogue with them!

Ask them!

no thoughts, need to ask the youngers

depends, Ask them

Do an article in the Tome asking them

You need to talk with those islanders

Ask younger islanders

Outdoor challenges

Put together a couple of softball teams for the summer

sports

Volleyball/badminton/hiking kayaking clubs

ski bus

"pickup" games like floor hockey, basketball

off-island field trips like swimming, skating

Provide child care.

Shared child care options, play time , reading circles, basic numbers and letters learning for younger children, on and off island learning opportunities such as plant and bird identification perhaps co sponsored with the Heritage trust

I am not young! However kid care so parents get a break.

child care for evening out

child care/preschool

childcare

bars/nightlife

Contra dances organized quarterly as a way to connect & socialize; childcare offered for meetings on advanced request.

Food and fun

Games & socializing

social activities

Boys and girls club

how about occasional informational early dinners for parents and kids with a speaker on topics that would appeal to kids and parents. Talk with YMCA B&G Club

B&G Club

kids club activities

Game night, movie night, family friendly activities like pumpkin carving, and other holiday themed activities that include kids.the young. We can learn from each other.

Also, activities that coordinate with school events could be helpful. I don't have young children so I often feel out of the loop on what activities are already going on.

I think it is good to have the old mix with

Xbox, face time, what you get Islanders??

kid friendly food, games

Lego

Just guessing as I'm not in that category: things that might affect their children negatively, bullying, drugs, positively - joint island activities.

Or for adults, simple ways to grow or build something. Was the electric bike talk a few years ago offered by LICA. Maybe something on that order.

Educational and interesting programs on how to increase opportunities for scholarships, educational programs like running start and early application for college.

young family outreach, services, higher education

preparatory discussions, educational programs to help children ??

outdoor summer movie series

videos

movie nights

perhaps more musical events or political/ philanthropic focus would encourage them but unsure

Live music, seasonal games

Music, art and storytelling events.

programs for young kids

kids activities middle/teenagers

family activities

Afternoon programs

potluck closer to dinner hour

Young people are too busy

yellow pages good for bartering

bartering to make it more affordable

get off island - organized trips

trips to town in van

and directories and Island Map/ferry schedule given to new Islanders. Ferry etiquette presentations with q & a. To me/Brown Betty presentations and enrollment, etc.

Have "Welcome to Lummi Island" programs several times per year where Island groups welcome newcomers and give presentations about their organizations.

Welcoming atmosphere.

bike rental

Boat safety programs?

I'm old.... Recycle education Energy challenge

I think younger Islanders have enjoyed family activities like the roadside cleanup.

Very efficient business mtgs. Time allotted for each agenda item & business mtg itself I think it is Insult for off island presenter to sit thru business mtg before their presentation.

breakfast spot/coffee shop

Helping hands (those willing to help students, part timers, seniors, etc) with coping with life or living on a small island. Some fun outdoor adventure activities like sports

or maybe a big smore overnighter in the park - tailgating at its best and boat rides in the bay with music.

Island history

Cider making, hikes, community service projects, music events

More catchy names: LICA is one of so many acronyms for island groups and doesn't grab your attention as to what is happening.

So maybe not change the LICA name but always accompany it with a catchy subject line.

Certainly not a week night potluck. Wrong generation. What are you thinking?

lots to do - parties

resources for teens, yellow pages for kids to list services and find something to do

speakers for teens

Some of the above ideas. Platform for senior highschool project presentations. Give away money. Island job fair. Tutoring availability and info. Put on a mock circus event and solicit talent. Talent show.

Bring in and sponsorship of refugee families. Family ferry assistance. Transportation network for youth activity's or school events. Uber rides for kids. Free pizza. Technology giveaway. Youth training seniors on technology.

Interesting stories

Trivia nights, singles nights, new islander nights once a quarter, maybe welcome basket for new islanders similar to what Guemes Island has in place. A website

arts + crafts

Appendix 4 Comments for Question 4 - Other Programs of Interest (sorted by topic)

Can not think of any additions

not sure

As mentioned previously.

Not sure yet for I'm new on the island

Not sure of the possible scope of what could happen, but certainly support the programs in place

I vote no for continuing the Fall roadside cleanup. I don't know of any other needed programs appropriate to LICA.

Don't know. Love the roadside clean up - alas, I'm always out of town...someday...keep it up !!

?

Thanks for those. What is your mission?

Not sure

What other needs are there?

Can't think of any

Don't know

Not sure- what else do others do?

didn't know LICA did those

couple of their issues, nothing big

any chance of monthly blood draws once the gathering place can host a clinic?

you also maintain the ferry parking lot

that seems like a lot

Nothing comes to mind, seems like you are doing a great job.

I have no complaints or ideas for new things

LICA does a good job with all the programs they sponsor.

Nothing you cover the important ones now.

Programs are excellent

These are good

existing programs are OK

You're doing a great job already

love meals on wheels & roadside cleanup

Don't burden members with too many events

appreciate phone dir

I think with all the other island organizations there are enough events, etc

I'm new here, so please forgive me if you already do anything I'm going to list and I don't know about it. Weekly senior van service which takes seniors to a grocery store, hardware store and perhaps other stops

Yearly Thanksgiving & Christmas dinner for those who don't want to cook/have friends or family to share. calendar for people who can't do certain chores for themselves.

People can sign up to paint/clean/hack brush, etc. A limited home fix-up service.

See above comments. Available assistance for elderly in remote areas. Volunteers for island orgs. Dance lessons. Fun family nights. Bingo. Job fair for island. Sponsor teen events or field trips.

wellness visits for older people who might need some company

senior assistance in dealing with financial medical fitness and other aging challenges

strictly social shut-ins stops

community outreach to shut-ins,

small once a month wellness clinic (heart rate

Adopt a grandparent

are there shut-ins?

make a difference type annual activity to help islanders in need w/projects

Create a welcome wagon type of program for new islander to help them get acclimated. This would include all island organizations.

Perhaps we could have some type of program for those leaving.

New islander nights

Welcome to new islanders, Guemes has a program and it is really successful. Complete with all the things you wish you knew but didn't when you were new.

A Carpool club, trivia nights etc., new islanders evenings 2x a year?

Welcoming newcomers to the island. Various group events for singles, bereaved, etc. Anything that promotes a sense of community on the island.

Put together information for new residents - both seasonal and full timelike what a welcome wagon would include (utilities, trash, safety, etc)

Also put up a box at the ferry dock like the little library, with visitor information, for bicyclists, hikers, overnigheters, weekenders, etc. Include speeds, road safety, baby seal information, beaches, etc.

The candidate forum was super. Provide valuable, bipartisan information.

Sponsoring candidate forums and information for discussion, Programs that discuss options of middle and high school age children to begin looking for applying for financial assistance for higher education.

others like candidates forum

traveling dentist

I like the health related programs. Knowing there is a community is reassuring for seniors. Could there be programs that allow seniors to more fully support and interact with people with families?

Help plan for Island health services.

Summer sponsored activities for people of all ages, Kayak, Stand up Paddle board rental companies providing services on island for a day Art classes for all ages

zip lining

nature walks

Tax information and preparation

Jr geek squad

have young people form club for tech support

Island advocacy with county, state. More outreach to county residents.

Do not be so reluctant to support a community interest. If the board thought the P&R idea was a good idea, then they should have brought it up before the membership to see if they approved having the vote.

There seems to be a reluctance to lead the community. Isn't that what a community association is supposed to do?

Maybe LICA could take on the Country Living Series that the Grange seems to have abandoned.

What about developing an Island Cider Press? Way too many apples and pears are going to waste. Or should that be a private venture? I'd be happy to participate would too.

Dance classes

I loved the dance lessons that TerryT did

perhaps a few more social events like the Salmon BBQ and the Pancake Breakfast - one each season?

Charity events

Family night. Bring back the summer drive-in movies.

family nights

Just give us food

community meals

Music gatherings

Quarterly social gatherings with music.

nothing specific, sorry

none come to mind

Joint programs with school? Ways to connect young people looking for work with older Islanders who are looking for workers? Ways to encourage more affordable housing?

educational programs

Keep working on handout for vacation rental owners to give visitors on "How to Act like a good island neighbor."

I'd like to see some collaboration with short-term rental owners, with some "welcome to Lummi Island" hints and info. I'd be happy to assist.

after school stuff for children on M,T,W

tool lending library

Virtual bulletin board to facilitate group activities such as kayaking or biking.

annual bike spring maintenance

Community boat dock

families who need added assistance with child care

Be a required spoinsoir to get another Red Cross mobile unit on the N.end of island

activist work ie something to keep Salish sea habitable

Beer and Cider festival, pie festival

Something for kids, Boys and Girls Club or similar

library does programs

Links with Lummi Nation.

Helping parents

Personal Growth focuses? Sip and Paint with proceeds benefiting one of your causes?

annual, omnibus surveys of LI residents for time series paraisions of issue perceptions and preferences

Kid's sports, website

Appx 5 Comments for Question 5 - Additional Communications Tools (sorted by topic)

Maybe a website calendar that was regularly updated with Tome and Brown Betty events. I say maybe because it would take a lot of volunteer time to maintain.

short news updates on road closures, ferry schedule changes, chanfes to organization meeting times and programs

You ask about getting the younger generation involved yet one your main functions is a paper newsletter and printed phone book (updated every 2 years. Really?

Then someone repeatedly scolds people that things should be taped to your refrigerator door. Honestly, the generation that thought that was useful and a good idea are now grandparents or beyond. The newsletter, phone book, notices, need to be part of a website.

Phones are how people instantly find information now, not refrigerator doors. It could be instantly available and kept reasonably up to date.

Notices too, instead of Browne Betty emails which are also now dated. Please. You are 15 to 20 years out of date. Help us all by catching up.

Create a web presence in which people who are interested in our island can find things to do within our particular guide lines.

Example of guide lines...were dogs are welcomed, safe walking on our roads, speed limits, up coming events that visitors are welcomed, + our expectations from island visitors, etc.

totally searchable website with news, categories for groups etc they can post stuff on, calendar, etc. Part of paid Tome subscription, like BB.

Website where all Brown Betty and Tomes are posted.

Brown Betty is great BUT if you don't save the email or archive it, it can be a time suck going through old ones to locate info your after.

I would like to see a website where you can track activity and also that is a one stop shop. I like the tome and am a tactile person so I like the TOME and

knowing all the hard work and it is nice to be able to cut parts out or hang on the fridge. It is also great for people that don't like apps, don't enjoy or have internet access

Active website

Website

website and chat room

A LICA website, complete with a chat room where people can chime in on subjects in an open manner, like I'm doing now. Tome and BB are fine, but both are 'One Way Streets - Only'.

on-line

website !!!

website

website

yes, a website with additional opportunity for communication and feedback would be great

maybe a website

event reminders on social media

post the tome calendar there

website with calendar

Webpage or Facebook Page

Sufficient

I think it's overload when considered in conjunction with Next Door. But I do like Paul's willingness to do the occassional "email blast" between the Tome regular publications.

I'm unsure if Brown Betty has regular submission dates or is open to Paul's discretion for posting when he receives a request.

The Tome & Brown Betty keep me very informed.

I'm happy with both.

Unless there are hot blooded volunteers with an idea they want to do!

The Tome and Brown Betty are extremely helpful. Not sure what else would be needed. Thank you, Paul!!

So many companies and groups inundate their members with countless emails, web sites, mailing lists, mailings and such. After awhile it all becomes so much noise

To make sure that your communications are read, keep your communications to the minimum.

The Tome and Brown Betty supplemented with notices on Next Door are very thorough tools of communication
 LICA already expands to Nextdoor, I think there is a segment of the community that gets their news there so probably good to continue posting.
 existing modes of communication are excellent and effective
 but seem to be already doing with ND and other internet postings
 good as is
 current methods received, I read them
 Tome, BB ND are sufficient
 They seem adequate and excellent
 You either read the Tome or you don't; I do
 existing communication is OK
 this is enough for me
 It's good!
 no
 No
 can't think of other ways
 no
 no
 no
 No, that's enough
 Facebook, twitter
 Maybe your own MailChimp newsletter that is colorful, fun to read with tidbits, quote of the day, useful links to things, fun things to click on and share.
 Or, your own branded facebook page that everyone can 'follow' and get notices (since many folks are on facebook).
 Facebook, Twitter etc.
 would encourage a facebook/twitter presence
 facebook page
 Nextdoor. School weekly handouts. Beachschool announcements. Posters.
 Use of ND may also be of advantage
 Nextdoor
 already doing a lot - nextdoor too
 links to nextdoor (may not be feasible)
 I think many things have been tried and I am not sure what the right answer is. I prefer the tome and Brown Betty to social media and next door,
 but I know that makes me a dinosaur and is not how the younger folk communicate. I am willing to adjust.
 Both of these are great but, contrary to popular belief, Paul won't be around forever. Is there a succession plan for our communications?
 Not everyone subscribes to Next Door but it seems to be effective.
 A system of separating out high profile opportunities to partner with island, county and state wide programs on topics like population growth,
 continued efforts to increase high school graduations and assistance for entrance into Washington top state and local college grants and scholarship opportunities.
 I find both of these excellent
 Maybe some brochures at the library, store, Beach Store and Willows? Such as how to conserve water, ferry trips, etc.
 Flyers at the Islander and on the ferry, and posting to Next Door, even though a LOT of Islanders do not subscribe to it or are interested in it.
 Text messaging. Not twitter
 Would there be a way to gather a base of mobile phone numbers to text everyone in an emergency?
 Brown Betty has not been consistent. Can that be fixed
 I'd hate to see the paper Tome gone
 kill the newletter and replace with email bulletins or reminders
 How about a radio station? Not everyone has internet or computers.
 Could LICA sponsor a 'Tablet Drive' to collect unused computer tablets and get low cost WIFI connections for people who need them?
 an island pamphlet noting the islands beauty, walks, eating establishments. The do's and don'ts, ie speed limit, dogs on leash areas, beach care, re fires, seal pups

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