

LICA Annual Report

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Growing Through Adversity

They say adversity brings out either the best or the worst in people. I can categorically say that through COVID-19, Delta and now Omicron, it has brought out the best in Islanders and LICA!

Despite all the limitations imposed on gathering together and inability to share in potluck meals, we grew and accomplished much. We have met via Zoom and maintain links to both current and past meetings, always on the website (ourlummiisland.org).

Our successes include a website organized Spring Cleanup, coordinated with both The Heritage Trust and their educational science program and in conjunction with the Library, a ferry outage raising awareness of necessary alternate egress and caused formation of the Public Dock Advisory Committee sponsored by LICA, a new and well received Phone Book for Islanders and newly expanded features to the website with Classified advertising, Discussion groups and an Island wide, community calendar of events available to all organizations!

And of course a shout out to our Ferry Orchard Park mowing team (Dave Thorn, David Shulman, Larry & Joanie Roteman, Mike Kmiecik, and Joe MowJoe) that kept the park trimmed and trees newly fenced!

Financially, we had a very successful year and once again will be voting upon at the February Annual Meeting to award Grants to many other Island organizations.

We accomplished much. However, we still need your help with writing articles or regular columns, organization updates, photographs, videos including YouTube links of Island life for both the website and Tome.

We are committed to putting Unity back into Community!

Get involved as neighbors! So we, as a community, can persevere through future adversity. It matters! You matter!

This coming year will be even more successful, with *your* help!