



Hopefully, by now the wilting heat of summer is behind us as we head into Fall; my favorite season of the year. Rather than seeing winter looming on the horizon, I feel summer heat gently fade into crisp weather and begin to see the change in color all around. In this season we may awake to sun or rain, it's always a guess and isn't that the true beauty of it?

This is also the time when the school buses begin to rumble down our roads to pick up students as the school year begins. Drive by Evergreen Elementary and you will see eager young faces greet friends and school staff as they enter the beautiful new school building! As someone who spent 20 years working in a community center with two schools on campus, I confess that I never grow tired of the energy that kids bring to each day.

*The Longbranch Foundation's mission is:*

*"To Inspire Collaboration and Generosity in Order to Promote Educational Opportunities..."*

## Student programs: Evergreen Elementary & KP Middle School

As the new school year begins, we have reached out to Bette McCord at Evergreen Elementary to let her know that we are here to support the Evergreen Community as they begin the year. We met with the KPMS counselors before the school year ended to discuss how the Foundation can support student programs and projects at the school. We will continue to move forward with that support, and we look forward to developing relationships with the KPMS teachers and students.

*...to Maintain the Area's History...*

## LIC Cookbook:

We have a discussion meeting scheduled at the end of September that includes four LIC members (myself and Barb Floyd included) to discuss the possibility of reprinting the cookbook, along with a new supplement. This can only become a reality if we have additional support, so please reach out to me to volunteer.



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*...and to Improve the Natural Environment.”*

I encourage you to celebrate the Fall season and take a stroll at the LIC through the beautifully tended “Larry’s Trails” and visit the new Centennial Garden.

If you have any questions about or input for The Longbranch Foundation please do not hesitate to talk with one of our Board members: Michele Gorman, Kelly Guenther, Jim Hettinger, Elizabeth (Beth) Porter, Sheryl Low, David Ziegler, Marsha Kremen, Randy Carr, Marcia Harris, Jan Prichard or Barbara Floyd. Contact information can be found on our web site: [mytlf.org](http://mytlf.org)

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