



BUSINESS NEWS

"Creating a Strong, Sustainable Local Economy"

January 2015 **Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce**

Congratulations to Chamber



AWARD NOMINEES

The Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce is very pleased to congratulate the following Chamber members or Citizen of the Year nominees on their nominations for our **Annual Membership Awards**:

Small Business of the Year: Dr. Mark Soltys, Sears and Associates, SpiderLily Web Design, Steven Fey Photography, Island Cool, OfficeXpats

Medium Business of the Year: Bainbridge Disposal, Hill Moving Services, Bainbridge Island Brewing Company, Modern Collision Rebuild and Service

Large Business of the Year: Avalara, PHC Construction, Harrison Bainbridge.

Sustainable Business of the Year: Coates Design Architects, Grounds For Change

Non-Profit Organization of the Year: Bloedel Reserve, Housing Resources Board, Bainbridge Historical Museum, Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island

Citizen of the Year: Diane Landry

Nominations came from the business community and the community at large. Nominees were selected for their contribution of time, effort or financial support for the Bainbridge Chamber or the community in general during the past year. Winners will be chosen through an anonymous judging process. Judges will be chamber members and civic volunteers. The judges will not know the outcome of the overall judging until the winners are announced at the

Annual Awards and Installation Dinner

Saturday, February 7, 2015

At The Island School

Reception at 5 PM

Dinner at 6 PM

Awards Ceremony at 7 PM

The 2015 Bainbridge Island Chamber Board of Directors will be introduced and sworn in. The person chosen for Citizen of the Year will also be the Parade Grand Marshall at our 2015 Grand Old Fourth celebration.

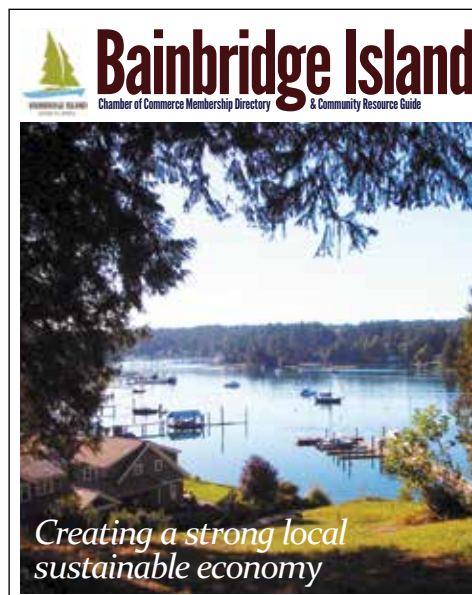
Find out who the winners are and be there to cheer on your favorite business or community members!

Event and ticket information:

**www.bainbridgechamber.com or
206-842-3700**

WINSLOW DRUGS TO OFFER 24/7 PRESCRIPTIONS FOR HARRISON PATIENTS

Winslow Drugs, with new owner and head pharmacist Justin Ausmeier, is making its pharmacy services available to patients at Harrison Bainbridge. Patients can contact the pharmacy and pick up their prescriptions there, or opt for home delivery. The service is available 24-7. This will enable Harrison patients to fill their prescriptions immediately after they have seen their medical provider.



CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY TO ARRIVE

The Chamber's 2015 Member Directory will be delivered to the Chamber office in the second week of January and will be available there and other locations.

**Watch for our new
Visitor and Information
website**

VisitBainbridge.com

**Advertising
opportunities available**

Contact the Chamber

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

JANUARY BREAKFAST

FRI. JAN 23, 7:30-9:00 AM

Topic TBA. The public is welcome. Sign up online by midnight Wed., Jan. 21 and save \$5.00. At IslandWood, 4450 Blakely Ave. NE. Current Members \$18, Future Members \$23. At the Door Current Members \$23, Future Members \$28. The event is sponsored by Acupuncture and Wellness Center of Poulsbo.

JANUARY AFTER HOURS

THURS., JAN 22, 5:30-7:00 PM

Hosted by the Housing Resources Board. Location to be announced. Free event, no reservations necessary. The public is welcome.

OFFICEXPATS TUESDAY@NOON

New for 2015: Workshops are 90 minutes long. Each month has one class on one of the following themes: Marketing/Finance/Business Software/Cloud Computing. For details see officexpats.com.

BAINBRIDGE BUSINESS WOMEN GATHERING

WED., JAN 14, 5:30-7 PM

Hosted by Andrea Addington of Nourish. For information call 206-451-4561. Free networking event, please RSVP at www.bainbridgebusinesswomen.com.

WINTER WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join Alyse McConnell from A2 Coaching Group January 23-25 at IslandWood for a fabulous retreat designed to leave you feeling renewed, highly energized, and motivated as you begin 2015. Spend 3 days and 2 nights. Info: 206.201.3598 (office), 206.920.4426 (cell), Alyse@a2coachinggroup.com

THANK YOU TO OUR RENEWING MEMBERS

Members	Years				
Town & Country Market	62	Winslow Arms Apartments	12	Chavurat Shir Hayam	2
Boyer Towing, Inc	43	Evergreen Real Estate and Property		Fetraco Corporation	2
ProBuild	40	Management	10	Lollipops Children's Boutique	2
Bainbridge Rental, Inc.	27	Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County	9	Soundpoint Consulting LLC	2
Bainbridge Island Historical Museum	16	Ihland Garden Dental Care	9	Bainbridge Insurance Agency	1
Bainbridge Public Library	16	Night Owl Entertainment, Inc.	8	Callaham Insurance Group, LLC	1
Bell Thompson, PLLC	16	Elmquist Real Estate Services	7	Elle's Island Spectacle	1
YES! Magazine	16	Member Plus Family Health	7	Hana Organic Skin Care	1
Craig Clark of Johansson Clark Real Estate	15	Teriyaki Town	7	Kimmel & Young	1
Dave Christensen Insurance Agency	14	Bainbridge Island Farms	6	Law Offices of Karen A. Klein	1
Olympic Glass	14	Bainbridge Island Brewing Co. LLC	3	Rauh Family Enterprises	1
Bainbridge Island Physical Therapy	12	ECHOBIO LLC	3	Ryderville Ink	1
Olympic Property Group	12	TrainNow.net LLC	3	The Island Gallery	1
		Barbi's Bird House	2	Winslow Art Center	1

NEW MEMBERS

A² Coaching Group

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MEMBER NEWS

OPEN HOUSE AT THE ISLAND SCHOOL

On Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m., interested parents are warmly invited to join faculty, alumni and current parents to learn more about The Island School and its educational program. The Island School, at 8553 NE Day Road, offers Kindergarten through fifth grade and an extended day program. The heart of our school lies in keeping the joy of learning alive through an engaging curriculum filled with wonder, laughter, creativity and discovery. Call 206-842-0400 or visit TheIslandSchool.org for more information. Find us on Facebook!

OPEN HOUSE AT WEST SOUND ACADEMY

West Sound Academy / Admissions Open House – When: Sat., Jan. 31, 10 a.m. to noon. West Sound Academy is an International Baccalaureate World School offering college preparatory education for grades 6-12 in Poulsbo. Hear about academics and extracurricular activities, meet the Head of School and some of the faculty and students, and tour the campus. Feb 7: 6th annual Founders' Scholarship Day: an opportunity for outstanding students to earn a renewable merit scholarship. Reservations Feb. 4 Info: lgsellman@westsoundacademy.org and http://www.westsoundacademy.org/component/content/article/307

NEW MEMBER PROFILES

Hypnotherapy For Your Health

Kayla Wentworth, CCHt
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Kayla Wentworth, CCHt, is a registered clinical hypnotherapist with the State of Washington with over 25 years of experience as a Health and Wellness coach, and a Certified Cancer Support Specialist.

Hypnosis is a natural state every one enters into many times a day. All hypnosis is self-hypnosis, and Kayla will guide you in increasing these trance states using relaxation and visualization techniques. You are in control the whole time. A hypnotic state allows a person to be more open to suggestions to improve the success of treatments such as:

- Pain and stress management
- Self-esteem
- Panic attack
- Weight loss
- Smoking cessation
- Improve sports performance
- Better grades and test-taking
- Birthing classes with hypnosis
- Cancer support. This can help minimize the side effects so the patient, their families, and caregivers can feel more comfortable.

Kayla's goal is to help you achieve lasting, positive changes you desire to live a happy, successful life. Change your mind, change your life.

Call for free consultation. 360-621-8108

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The principals of Absolute Business – Tom Eckmann and Suzanne Keel-Eckmann – are seasoned business executives who now work with owners and senior leaders to maximize their personal and business performance. Suzanne was formerly National Director of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability at Deloitte and led the firm's Women's Initiative for five years. She is now a Hudson-certified coach who works exclusively with women in leadership positions. Tom is a serial entrepreneur who now teaches innovation and entrepreneurship in the Foster School at UW. His winter quarter class – "Business Plan Practicum" -- is the on-ramp for students and others who want to compete in UW's annual business plan competition. Tom's consulting clients are business owners who want to "re-entrepreneur" their business and take it to the next level. For more information, please see our website (www.AbsoluteBusiness.com).

Law Office of Hayes Gori, PLLC

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The Law Office of Hayes Gori, PLLC has been providing legal services to the people and businesses of Bainbridge Island since 2006. Areas of practice include estate planning, probate, business, employment, real estate, landlord-tenant and litigation. Hayes, his wife and four children have lived on the Island since 2001. After five years at a civil litigation firm in Seattle, Hayes decided to work where he lives. He enjoys helping local clients achieve practical, cost-effective solutions to their legal needs, and strives always to provide high quality service in a timely and courteous manner. From business formation to contract drafting/review to personnel matters to litigation (hopefully never necessary), Hayes is available to help.

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Ken Sethney is a volunteer business mentor and branch manager for Kitsap SCORE.

SCORE is a nationwide non-profit organization with more than 12,000 volunteers. We're business men and women. Each of us has been there, done that, and lived to tell our stories.

We've had our successes and failures... but every time we've been knocked down, we've stood up, ready to move forward, stronger and maybe even a little bit smarter than before.

Kitsap SCORE is a local branch of the Greater Seattle Chapter. Our local group of volunteers has come together to do one very important thing.

We're here to help Kitsap County residents start, grow and successfully exit their chosen business ventures.

If you know someone who could use a little help, remember this. SCORE mentoring is free, clients can stay with us as long as they want.

Kitsap SCORE doesn't have an office, because we're committed to serve the business community throughout Kitsap County. We schedule face-to-face meetings in a convenient place for the client and the mentor.

To contact Kitsap SCORE, email ken.sethney@scorevolunteer.org, call (360) 328-1380, or visit kitsapscore.org.



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- Representing the Interests of Business with Government
- Promoting Sustainable Business Practices
- Providing Networking Opportunities
- Promoting the Community

BOARD OF DIRECTORS...

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Business card-sized ad \$40/month

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See deadlines below.

More info: betsy@bainbridgechamber.com

Article Submissions: Chamber members: We are looking for content about your industry that would be interesting to others. If you would like to contribute an article of 150 to 500 words about important news happening in your field, or share knowledge that would be of benefit to the membership and community, please contact Betsy Leger, betsy@bainbridgechamber.com. Our editorial board will review all submissions. We reserve the right to edit articles and to schedule them according to the needs of the publication.

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