



BUSINESS NEWS

“Creating a Strong, Sustainable Local Economy”

March 2015 **Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce**

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

Banner ads and Box ads available for our July 4 Website

www.GrandOld4th.com



The Chamber's new, mobile-optimized GrandOld4th.com website went live on June 9, 2014 and by July 10, it had been visited by **8,012 users in 10,641 sessions with 19,981 pageviews**. 55% of the visitors were on mobile devices.

On July 3 and 4 together, the site had **4,700 visitors in 5,862 sessions with 10,260 pageviews**. 64% of the visitors were on mobile devices. On July 4 itself, the site had **3,002 visitors in 3,612 sessions with 5,972 pageviews**. 70% of visitors were on mobile devices. No wonder that, unlike previous years, the phone in the Chamber office hardly rang all day.

The new advertising opportunities on GrandOld4th.com provide you a way to reach these web visitors. Contact Mickey or Rex at the Chamber for more information.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP



It's easy to link to your social media sites in our online Member Directory.

- Click “Member Login” on BainbridgeChamber.com.*
- On the next page – “Members Only” - choose “Update Social Networks” and you can add the web address to your business page on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, YouTube, Flickr, Google+, Instagram and/or FourSquare.

The easiest way is to open a new browser tab or window, log into your social media account, then copy the URL displayed in the address bar and paste it into the appropriate place on your Members Only social media form. Be sure to save that form when you are finished.

Clickable icons will appear in your individual listing in the Member Directory.

*If you don't know your username or password, email mickey@bainbridgechamber.com or betsy@bainbridgechamber.com.

What do all these businesses/people have in common?

- Avalara
- Bainbridge Disposal
- Bainbridge Historical Museum
- Bainbridge Island Brewing Company
- Bloedel Reserve
- Coates Design Architects
- Diane Landry
- Dr. Mark Soltys
- Grounds For Change
- Harrison Bainbridge
- Hill Moving Services
- Housing Resources Bainbridge
- Island Cool
- Modern Collision Rebuild & Service
- OfficeXpats
- PHC Construction
- Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island
- Sears and Associates
- SpiderLily Web Design
- Steven Fey Photography

They've all been nominated for Chamber Membership awards. And you haven't (yet) missed it:

[Awards Banquet](#) • Sat. Mar 7, 5 PM • [The Island School](#) • [Info at BainbridgeChamber.com](#).

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

MARCH BREAKFAST

FRI. MAR 20, 7:30-9:00 AM

Bainbridge Artist's Research Network (BARN) and other topics. The public is welcome. Sign up online by midnight Wed., Mar. 18 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.

MARCH AFTER HOURS

THURS., MAR 26, 5:30-7:00 PM

Hosted by **Bainbridge Island Historical Museum**. Network and enjoy the fabulous food that the museum always provides. A free event, no reservations necessary. The public is welcome.

BAINBRIDGE BUSINESS WOMEN GATHERING

WED., MAR 18, 5:30-7 PM

Co-hosted by Law offices of Karen Klein and OfficeXpats at OfficeXpats, 403 Madison Ave. N #240 (upstairs in the Pavilion building).

HAVE A VOICE IN HOW YOUR CITY PLANS FOR A VIBRANT ECONOMY ON BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

As part of the Comprehensive Plan Update Navigate Bainbridge, the City is hosting six listening sessions in February and March. This is an opportunity for all residents to provide input to the City on the topics of Safe City and Good Governance; Green, Well Planned Community and Vibrant Economy; and Reliable Infrastructure and Healthy/Attractive Community.

More info: <http://www.bainbridgewa.gov/668/Listening-Sessions>. Questions and materials for reference will be posted on the City Website in advance of the meetings. For more information contact Kellie Stickney, Community Engagement Specialist, kstickney@bainbridgewa.gov or 206.780.3741.

START BRAINSTORMING FOR THE GRAND OLD FOURTH OF JULY!

Once Again This Year – The Ellis-Buxton Most Humorous Parade Entry Award. Win \$1,000 for the non-profit of your choice!

Start brainstorming now. Parade applications will be available in APRIL.



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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.

- **March 3 (MARKETING):** Generating leads with inbound marketing: Learn the steps for building a leads “funnel” with your website and social media platforms. Taught by Leslie Schneider.
- **March 10, 2015 (FINANCE):** Cash flow management: Learn to create your Profit & Loss report and a Cash Flow Statement, and how to use these reports to do forecasts and projections and plan for growth. Taught by Rebecca Villareal.
- **March 17, 2015 (BUSINESS SOFTWARE):** Word Tips and Tricks for creating marketing basics such as posters, post cards, business cards, and more. Taught by Leslie Schneider.
- **March 24, 2015 (CLOUD COMPUTING):** Setting up a WordPress Website (choosing hosting, domain name, theme, plugins, and creating a plan for what to do next) Taught by Katherine Morgan, or Jason Omens and Leslie Schneider.

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY LECTURE SERIES

March 13; 5:30-7 PM. “Community Wealth Building: A New Strategy for Addressing Urban Poverty” (Bainbridge Library) - With Ted Howard of Democracy Collaborative and India Pierce Lee of the Cleveland Foundation, both architects of the Evergreen Cooperatives project. Moderated by Pinchot President Jill Bamburg. A free event. To reserve a seat, RSVP at BASEcommunitywealth.eventbrite.com

UNION BANK OPEN HOUSE

When: Tues. Mar 3. 11 AM to 3 PM. Stop by to meet the branch manager, Shenna Straling, executive leadership and team. Enjoy refreshments and giveaways and more. A free event. To save a seat, RSVP at BASEcommunitywealth.eventbrite.com

BARRECOR RIBBON CUTTING



Congratulations to Emiliana Delfino and Barrecor on the recent ribbon cutting and beautiful new fitness studio. Stop by and see them at 360 Torney Lane.

THANK YOU TO OUR RENEWING MEMBERS

Members	Years			
Columbia Bank	67	Bainbridge Island Studio Tour	14	U Speak Easy Toastmasters Club
Bainbridge Island Electric	38	The Property Group	14	Braces, Inc.
Bainbridge Arts and Crafts	37	Indigo Inc.	12	Bainbridge Vacation Rentals
Puget Sound Energy	37	PNW Island Village LLC	12	City of Bainbridge Island
Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Parks and Recreation	32	Quitslund, Dana	12	Lollipops Children's Boutique
Bainbridge Island School District # 303	32	Amazing Space	11	Realogics Sotheby's International Realty
Reliable Storage	32	Eleven Winery	11	Storyville Coffee Company
Bainbridge Thai Cuisine	23	The Eagle Harbor Inn	11	Callaham Insurance Group, LLC
Bloedel Reserve	22	Costco Wholesale	10	Elle's Island Spectacle
Gale Leadership Development, LLC	21	Indigo Painting Company	10	Hana Organic Skin Care
Day Road Animal Hospital	20	Pacific Northwest Title and Escrow	10	Intentional Table
McKenzie, Rod and Barb-Coldwell Banker BAIN	19	Barn Door Productions	9	Peninsula Paint Centers
Montessori Country School	19	Best Western PLUS Bainbridge Island Suites	9	Poulsbo Inn & Suites
Bainbridge Athletic Club	18	Coates Design Architects	9	Short's Family Farm
Bainbridge Self Storage	15	O'Connor Architects, PLLC	9	The Island Gallery
Flowering Around	15	Handy Woman Services	6	The Lawson Design Studio
		KaveDragen Ink LLC	6	Winslow Art Center

NEW MEMBERS

American Cancer Society Relay for Life

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GROW COMMUNITY EARNS TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS FROM NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS

Grow Community has won the prestigious Platinum Award in the Green Community category from the National Association of Home Builders, in its 2014 Best in American Living contest. As the oldest and most distinguished national design award program in the residential construction industry, the Best in American Living Awards spotlights the most creative and innovative projects from around the nation.

The sustainable, solar-powered neighborhood received more top honors by winning the Best In Green Development Award in a secondary competition. Both awards were presented at the NAHB International Builders' Show in Las Vegas this week.

Grow Community is the first development in Kitsap County ever to win the NAHB's Platinum Award distinction, and PHC Construction – the contractor for the project – is the first Kitsap builder to hold the award.

The eight-acre Grow Community is a new urban development adjacent to Winslow village center on Bainbridge Island, and 10 minutes from the ferry to downtown Seattle.

With *One Planet Living* principles as its guide for sustainable development, Asani used input from community workshops to

shape the project's look and feel. The City of Bainbridge Island's Housing Density Development Program allowed Asani to create neighborhoods that are both compact and comfortable.

The project's first phase, the Village, is now complete and fully occupied. Construction is underway on the next two phases, the Grove, which will be oriented around a woodland and orchard, and the Park, where homes will flank an open greenway.

Low-impact site development, certified 5-Star Built Green homes, and net-zero energy designs with rooftop solar define the project. Extensive shared, organic "P-patch" gardens and a bike share program for sustainability and self-sufficiency are now in place and popular with the residents.

The Village at Grow is already the largest solar community in Washington State, and solar options will also be offered to buyers in the next two phases.

While Grow Community offers home designs for residents in all stages of life, Asani has seen considerable interest

from baby boomers. More than 60 percent of homes in the next two phases will feature single-level, accessible floor plans.

More information about Grow Community is available at www.growbainbridge.com

PHC Construction was the contractor and ASANI Development was the developer.



Bainbridge Island Kiwanis

SHREDFEST

Bring your old tax information and personal information to be shredded in grocery bags or banker's boxes. The shredding trucks will do the rest! All donations benefit the many child-focused programs supported by the Bainbridge Island Kiwanis Club.

SATURDAY/APRIL 25th 2015

9AM - 4PM

COLUMBIA BANK, 208 HIGH SCHOOL ROAD

Bainbridge Island
Rotary



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website at: **BainbridgeIslandRotary.org**
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Facebook.com/BainbridgeIslandRotary



Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce Presents

Annual Awards and Installation Dinner

For Businesses and Citizen of the Year



**Saturday
March 7th**

Reception at 5 PM

Dinner at 6

Awards Ceremony at 7



The Island School on Day Rd. E.



Reserve your space now. Event and ticket info at:

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Creating a Strong, Sustainable Local Economy

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

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