



BUSINESS NEWS

“Creating a Strong, Sustainable Local Economy”

May 2015

Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce

“WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THIS JOB?”

We asked our volunteer visitor hosts this question, and got the following replies:



- “Meeting people from all over the world.”
- “Seeing old friends and acquaintances who drop by, and being able to help them, for example when they are planning a wedding or need a map.”
- “Seeing what people love about this area; appreciating it with new eyes”
- “Meeting someone from Mongolia.”
- “Helping the community.”

Our visitor hosts greet more than **80,000** people a year. They volunteer four hours per week at the main visitor center or the ferry kiosk, and many have called it **“the best job in the world.”**

Whether you are new to the area and want to learn about your community or a longtime resident with plenty of knowledge to share, volunteering at the Chamber is a great way to help promote our wonderful island while meeting people from **all over the world**. Last year we greeted visitors from **42 countries** and almost every **US state** and **Canadian province**.

Visitors to the island are an essential part of our local economy. The diversity and vitality of downtown Winslow and the island rest upon their contribution. Join us in making sure they experience the best that Bainbridge Island has to offer.

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MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Did you know...

All current Chamber members have access to their own **“Members Only”** area on BainbridgeChamber.com. To get there, select “Member Login” and sign in.

Once there, you can do the following:

- Update your contact information
- Change your username and password
- See a report of your business referrals from our on-line directory (you'll need to set the date range)
- Pay dues online or create online coupons
- Sign up for events
- Submit events to the Chamber's community calendar

If you've lost track of your login ID and password, send an email to betsy@bainbridgechamber.com or mickey@bainbridgechamber.com and we'll resend the info to you.



GRAND OLD 4TH OF JULY JOIN THE PARADE!

Have fun, strut your stuff, and join friends & family in the parade. Once again this year, we'll have the **Ellis-Buxton Most Humorous Parade Entry Award**. **Win \$1,000** for the non-profit of your choice!

CRAFT & FOOD VENDOR BOOTHS AVAILABLE

We also have booth spaces still available for the **Street Fair** for craft and food vendors

For applications, stop by the Chamber, or visit

www.GrandOld4th.com

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

MAY AFTER HOURS

THURS., MAY 28, 5:30-7:00 PM

Hosted by **Storyville Coffee**, 9459 Coppertop Loop NE. A free networking event, no reservations necessary. The public is welcome.

MAY BAINBRIDGE BUSINESS WOMEN GATHERING

May Bainbridge Business Women gathering date and time to be announced. Check BainbridgeBusinessWomen.com.

GIFTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY, FATHER'S DAY, OR SPRING ARE AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE



Back by popular demand: "Beautiful Bainbridge" license plate frames are now available at the Chamber office - \$5.00 (includes tax.)



Bainbridge Bags - durable and re-useable canvas bags are available at the Chamber office for \$10.00 (includes tax). Stop by and pick one up.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KITSAP BANK

Kitsap Bank's edg3 FUND has been selected as a finalist for two awards in the Marketing NW Awards competition, which is a very prestigious competition which draws competitors from some of the best and brightest marketing agencies in the state of Washington. The edg3 FUND is up against Annie Wright School, a small football team called the Seahawks, and marijuana (no joke). Edg3 FUND, created by Kitsap Bank's inhouse team, is a competition for funding for entrepreneurs dedicated to growing our community economically, socially, and/or environmentally.

CLEAN YOUR CLOSET FOR ROTARY AUCTION

Sale: June 27, Preview: June 26, Drop Offs: June 19-24. More info in flyer on pg 7, or BainbridgeRotaryAuction.org



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BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY LECTURE SERIES

Fri. May 8; 5:30-7 PM. "The Pinchot Perspective: Sustainable Business & Inclusive Entrepreneurship" with Gifford Pinchot III, Shevanthi Daniel-Rabkin, Kevin Hagan, and Libba Pinchot. A free event at the Bainbridge Library. To reserve a seat, RSVP at BA-SEcpinchotperspective.eventbrite.com

MEMBER NEWS

PAVED WITH GOLD: IMMIGRATION STORIES

Thursday, May 28, 7:00 p.m. Webster Hall at The Island School, 8553 NE Day Road. A series of stories, songs and dramatic pieces based on family immigration experiences of The Island School's fifth grade class. A vibrant and moving production now in its seventh year. Everyone welcome, free, info@TheIslandSchool.org.

MAY 11 DALE CARNEGIE COURSE FREE PREVIEW

The Dale Carnegie course free preview has been rescheduled for May 11th. Dale Carnegie courses have been able to inspire and motivate people to a higher level of performance for 100 years with over 8 million graduates. The course has a proven track record for enhancing some of the most important skills you need to be successful in your career: people skills, communication skills, and overall self-confidence.

If you would like more information please contact Adrienne Crowley @ (206) 842-5450 or RSVP at http://washington.dale-carnegie.com/events/dale_carnegie_course_free_session/

NEW SHOW AT THE ISLAND GALLERY

When: May 1- June 28th. **What:** Studies in Light and Space New Oil Paintings on Canvas and Paper from Bainbridge Island Artist Jen Till. Opening Reception First Friday, May 1st, 6-8 pm with music by Ranger & The ReArrangers. The Island Gallery is at 400 Winslow Way E., #120.

LOCAL WINERIES WIN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION

Three Bainbridge Island wineries were medal winners at the recent 2015 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition held in Sonoma County. The SFCWC was the worlds largest American wine competition with 6417 entries from 28 States.

Amelia Wynn Winery's 2012 Cuvee received the only Double Gold Medal in the Bordeaux Blend class priced \$30.00- 39.99, the winery also received a Gold Medal for its 2012 Cepage (Merlot), and a Silver Medal each for the 2012 Syrah Walla Walla Valley and 2012 Aragon Horse Heaven Hills.

Eleven Winery received a plethora of medals for 6 of their wines including a Silver Medal for the 2013 Ratio-Blanco, 2012 Mourvedre Sugarloaf Mountain, and the 2012 Syrah Elephant Mountain. In addition the 2013 Viognier, 2013 Pinot Gris, and 2012 La Ronde each received Bronze Medals.

Rolling Bay Winery received a Double Gold Medal for their 2012 Malbec Snipes Mountain and three Silver Medals for the 2012 Cuvee Aldaro, 2012 Syrah, and 2013 Chardonnay all from Snipes Mountain. For their efforts think globally and buy wine locally!

Guest Article

JASON'S TECH TIPS: "NO START MENU IN WINDOWS 8 IS DRIVING ME BONKERS!"

Of all the questions - or should I say complaints - that I get about Windows 8, the missing Start menu is #1! Why Microsoft thought it would be a good idea to get rid of the Start menu that's been around since Windows 95 days, and replace it with a screen filled with big colored blocks is anybody's guess.



Or is it? According to Microsoft, it's OUR fault!

Per a principal program manager at Microsoft, "We'd seen the trend in Windows 7. When we evolved the taskbar we saw adoption of pinning on the taskbar. We are seeing people pin like crazy. And so we saw the Start menu usage dramatically dropping. We're saying, 'Look, Start menu usage is dropping, what can we do about it? What can we do with the Start menu to revive it, to give it some new identity, give it some new power?'"

The story continues, explaining new scenarios and keyboard shortcuts. I'll summarize this for you...

It's OUR fault!!

For those of us who actually prefer to click on the Start button and expect to see a menu, like the good old days in Windows 7, we actually have many options and most are free. For any Windows 8 machines that I work on, it is the first thing I do - make the computer look like Windows 7. I definitely prefer Windows 8 over 7 mind you - I just want my Windows 8 desktops and Start menus to function as they used to in 7!

Here are a few programs that will replace your Windows 8 Start button with a Windows 7 style menu:

- Classic Shell (www.classicshell.net) - my #1 choice and current go-to program, rock solid, free
- Start8 (www.stardock.com/products/start8) - excellent product, \$4.99 (I also recommend ModernMix from Stardock. It lets you run Modern apps in resizable windows!)

The above two apps are the only ones I have used personally and can vouch for, however there are plenty others - Pokki, Power8, 8Startbutton, Start Menu 8, StartIsBack, and another dozen or two more. My point is - it's pretty easy to bring the Start menu back in Windows 8. Since I've been using Classic Shell and Start8, I never see the Modern UI screen anymore, which apparently I was partially responsible for. (Frankly, I don't even know where to find it!)

All that being said, as you probably know, Windows 10 is coming out soon-ish. And yeah, Windows 10 has a new take on the Start menu. It's a combination of the Start menu we're used to and small live tiles that show dynamic info like you see in the Modern UI. I like it a lot. Can I take responsibility for that one too?

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NEW MEMBER PROFILE

Alec Mills Photography

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I am a documentary style lifestyle photographer specializing in portraits, events and fine art. With my lens, I hope to capture the everyday details that make up my life, those mundane moments that become our most cherished memories. I am a witness most of all. This is what I do for my family and what I hope to do for yours! I work with couples, families and individuals. I specialize in natural light and moments between loved ones. Couples, weddings, maternity, newborns, children and families. Promotional offers for first time clients!

SIGN UP WITH THE VETERAN OWNED BUSINESS REGISTRY

The Veteran Owned Business Registry is an official way for veterans to certify their businesses and reap the rewards of being officially recognized as a Veteran Owned Business by the State of Washington. The benefits of registering with the Veterans Owned Business Registry are:

1. Eligibility to do business with the many agencies of the State of Washington <http://www.dva.wa.gov/program/veteran-owned-business-resources>
2. Eligibility for the Linked Deposit Program: <http://www.dva.wa.gov/program/linked-deposit>
3. Public recognition of your status as a Veteran Owned Business.

Even if you are not planning to directly do business with the State of Washington, customers like to know they are patronizing Veteran Owned Businesses.

To get registered go to <http://www.dva.wa.gov/program/veteran-owned-business-certification>

It is free. It is quick. It is easy.

And you as the business owner control the level of contact and communications with State agencies.

If you have any questions, please contact Joshua Amos, Project Manager

WDVA Veteran Owned Business Registry

1-800-562-0132 option "1"

Web Advertising Space Available

VisitBainbridge.com - GrandOld4th.com

Revolving Banner Ads - Sidebar Box Ads

VisitBainbridge.com had 218,422 pageviews last year.

GrandOld4th.com had 19,981 pageviews last year.

Both sites are optimized for mobile devices.

For details, contact: Mickey@bainbridgechamber.com or Rex@bainbridgechamber.com

THANK YOU TO OUR RENEWING MEMBERS

Members	Years			
Thornburgh Insurance Agency	37	Shirvan Rug Gallery	12	Kelly Muldrow, CCIM -
Virginia Mason Bainbridge Island - Winslow Clinic	32	Amazing Space	11	Windermere Commercial
Hill Moving Services, Inc.	26	eBid Systems	11	Perfect Little House Company
Sound Data Systems	24	Island Volunteer Caregivers of BI	11	PHC Construction
Cris Ugles Building Inspection Svc.	22	Saxon Cottage Guest House	11	Eagle Home Mortgage
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Madison Ave. Real Estate (The Pavilion)	16	Aurora Florialis LLC	7	Grounds for Change
Sherrard McGonagle Tizzano PS	15	Bainbridge Schools Foundation	7	Hana Organic Skin Care
Zwicker Construction Co Inc	15	Masters Law Group PLLC	7	Ryderville Ink
Pete Saloutos Photography	14	Morrow Kidman Tinker		The Island Gallery
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Bainbridge Island Beach Cottages	12	Dr. Mark R. Soltys / Smileworks	6	Dustin Reichard Freelance
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LYNNWOOD COMMUNITY MARKET OPENING



See you all
 at the market!



SUNDAY
MAY 10th
10:00 - 3:00

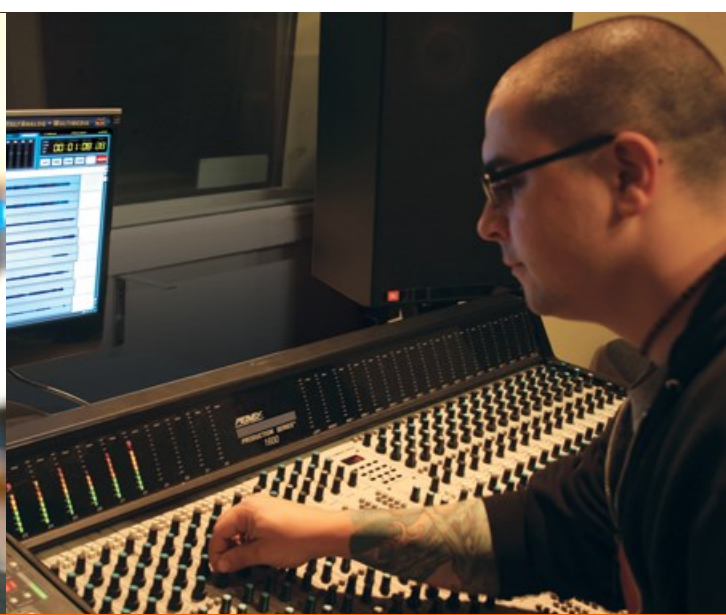
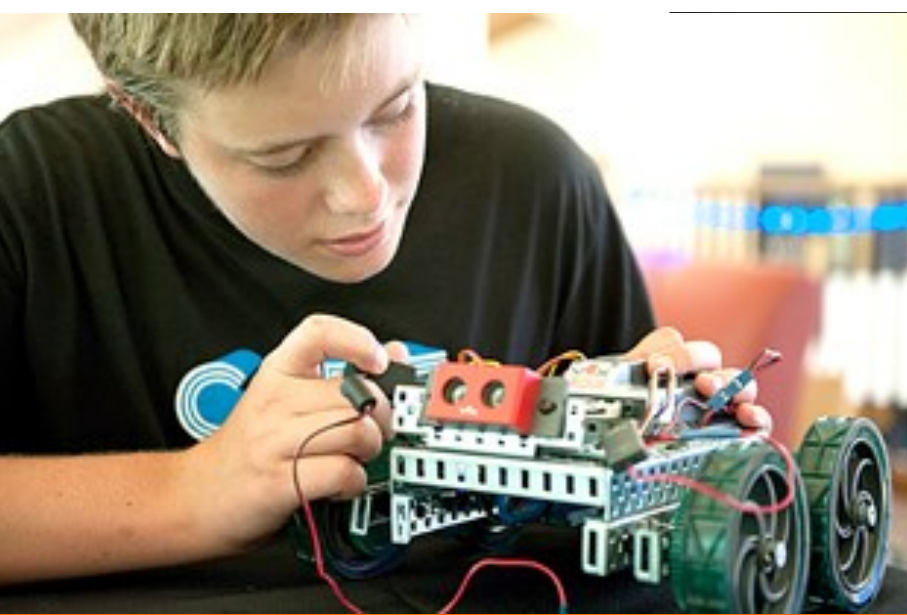
Market runs every Sunday from 5/10 thru 9/27

Farmers' Produce * Plant starts
Arts & Crafts * Food

Market is a non-profit for community services.
 Be a vendor, Contact Vickie: 206-319-3692

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors!





Innovation, STEM, and Fixing the Talent Gap

MAY 20, 2015

11:00AM - 1:00 PM

City Hall - Bainbridge Island, WA

PANELISTS

* **Ed Stern**, *Councilmember, City of Poulsbo; and Board of Directors of Association of Washington Cities, Puget Sound Regional Council, Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council, Municipal Research Services Center, and Kitsap Economic Development Alliance (KEDA)*

* **Jonathan Friebert**, *Director of External Affairs, Microsoft and Voices for Innovation*

MODERATOR

Charles Keating, *president, West Sound Technology Association and president, Keating Consulting Service, Inc.*

AUDIENCE

Citizens • Educators • Students Business • Decision makers • Entrepreneurs • Stakeholders • STEM supporters

- ♦ **COST: FREE**
(registration strongly encouraged)
- ♦ Optional box lunches available
- ♦ **Check-in and lunch**
11AM
- ♦ **Panel and Q&A**
11:30AM - 1PM

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OF BAINBRIDGE
ISLAND FOR HOSTING
THE MEETING SPACE!**

Registration and information - www.westsoundtechnology.org



2015 ROTARY AUCTION & RUMMAGE SALE INFORMATION

Who: Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island

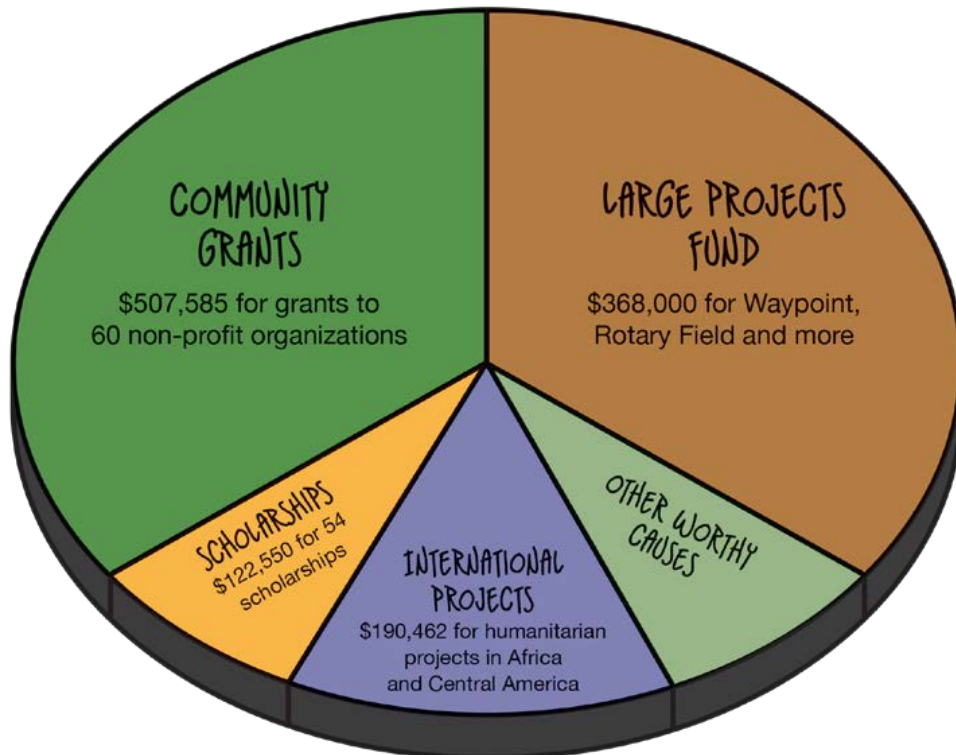
What: 54th Annual Rotary Auction & Rummage Sale

Where: On the six-acre campus of Woodward Middle School
9125 Sportsman Club Road
Bainbridge Island, WA

When: Auction & Rummage Sale	June 27	8 am to 2 pm
Preview Night	June 26	5 pm to 8 pm
Donation Drop-Offs	June 19 – 24	8 am to 8 pm

Why: To raise funds to support the local and international communities through Community Grants, Large Community Projects, College and Vocational Scholarships, International Humanitarian Projects, and other worthy Community causes. 100% of the proceeds from the Auction & Rummage Sale are reinvested in the local and international communities. This chart represents how the funds were invested during 2010 – 2014:

HOW AUCTION REVENUES WERE INVESTED: 2010 - 2014



In 2014, the Rotary Auction & Rummage Sale had revenues of over \$466,000. Those funds are just now being distributed to invest in various Community support activities. So far in 2015:

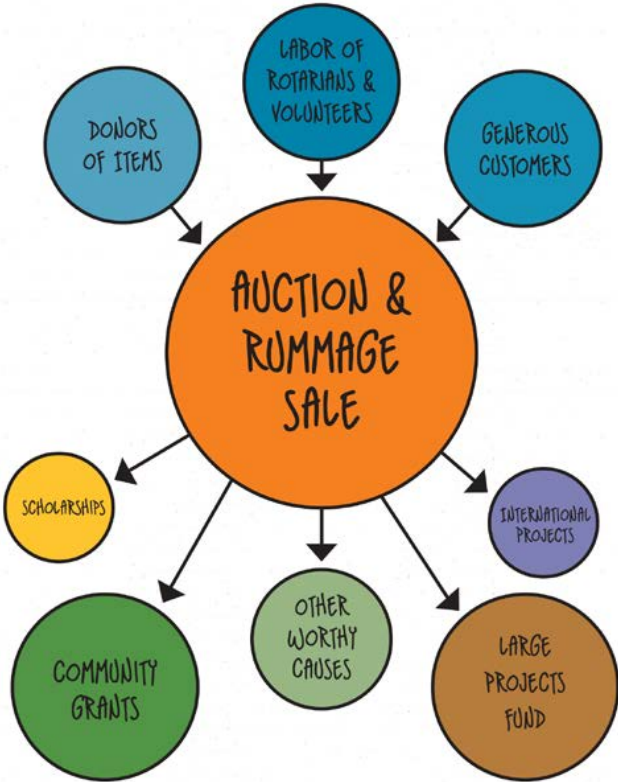
Community Grants totaling over \$123,000 have been awarded to 23 different non-profit and school organizations. *(Over the last six (6) years (2010 – 2015), grants worth over \$630,000 have been awarded via the Community Grant program.)*

Scholarships have been awarded to twelve (12) college-bound high school seniors from the Bainbridge Island community.

How: Local community members donate over 150,000 items of all kinds that could be found at many neighborhood garage and rummage sales (clothes, books, furniture, tools, toys, etc.) and some that are not at local garage sales, such as: automobiles and boats. The items are then sold at the Rotary Auction & Rummage Sale on June 27.

Over 1,400 volunteers and 100 Bainbridge Island Rotary Club members During the Auction & Rummage sale, over 6,000 people from throughout the Seattle area flood the Woodward Middle School campus to make their purchases of some great bargains.

The following chart shows how the process works:



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- Promoting Sustainable Business Practices
- Providing Networking Opportunities
- Promoting the Community

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