



BUSINESS NEWS

"Creating a Strong, Sustainable Local Economy"

January 2013 *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 the **2012 Membership Awards**:

Large Business of the Year: Avalara, Fairbank Construction, Harrison Medical Center, PHC Construction, Town and Country Market.

Medium Business of the Year: Bainbridge Dance Center, Bay Hay and Feed, Modern Collision, Paper Products.

Small Business of the Year: BI Landscape, Churchmouse, Classic Cycle, Cook Family Funeral Home, Cyger Media, Millstream, OfficeXpats, Shirvan Rugs, Thornburgh Insurance.

Citizen of the Year: Jim Chapel, John Grinter, Sallie Maron, Susan Thompson, Ross Thornburgh.

Non-Profit Organization of the Year: BI Rotary, BI Schools Foundation, BI Senior Community Center, Helpline House, Housing Resource Board, One Call for All, Sustainable Bainbridge

Sustainable Business of the Year: A Kitchen That Works, Asani/Grow Community, Coats Architecture, Harbour Public House.

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 Installation Dinner & Awards Banquet

Saturday, January 19, 2013

At the Island School

Reception at 5 PM

Dinner at 6 PM

Awards Ceremony at 7 PM

The 2013 Bainbridge Island Chamber Board of Directors will be introduced and sworn in by State Senator Christine Rolfes. The person chosen Citizen of the Year will also be the Parade Grand Marshall at our 2013 Grand Old Fourth celebration.

Event and ticket information can be found on the Chamber website www.bainbridgechamber.com or by calling 206-842-3700.

Contact: Mickey Molnaire, 206-842-3700, mickey@bainbridgechamber.com

HOME & BUSINESS EXPO

Save the Date for the Bainbridge Island Home & Business Expo - March 23, 2013. Place: Woodward Middle School. Exhibitor fees for the show are \$250 for a 10 x 10 space. A 20% discount will be given to chamber members who register before Feb. 22nd.

BAINBRIDGE DISTILLERY RECEIVES AWARD



Keith Barnes of Bainbridge Distillery receives award from Jill Andrews of Certified Folder

Congratulations to **Keith Barnes of Bainbridge Organic Distillery**, whose recent brochure design won 4th place over all for Design from the International Association of Brochure Distributors. The brochure placed fourth out of over 19,000 entries from professional brochure distributors throughout the US, Canada, Mexico, and Europe at their annual conference.

Jill Andrews of Certified Folders, who presented the award, shared **two tips for designing a winning brochure** at the Chamber's December luncheon. (1) Make sure the title shows in the top two inches of the brochure so that it is visible in racks (2) Design it to be reversible (name also in top two inches on the back) in case someone puts it into the rack backwards.

Chairman's Circle
MEMBER



Treehouse Cafe



Harbour Pub



Harrison Medical Center



Kitsap Bank

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

NO JANUARY LUNCHEON DUE TO AWARDS BANQUET

JANUARY AFTER HOURS

Thurs. Jan 24, 5:30 pm - 7 pm. TBA

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY LECTURE SERIES (BASE)

Friday, Jan. 18, 2013 at **Bainbridge Public Library**. Featuring **Bert Gregory**, Chairman and CEO of Mithun speaking on **Sustainable Building**. RSVP at bainbridgebuild.eventbrite.com.

BAINBRIDGE BUSINESS CONNECTION

The BBC meets weekly on **Friday mornings** at **OfficeXpats**, Upstairs in the Pavilion, 403 Madison Ave N, Bainbridge. More info: 206-780-2177, info@officeexpats.com Fri Agenda: 7:30-8:00 – coffee, visiting, informal networking 8:00-8:30 – Group Discussion (topics announced) 8:30-9:00 – more networking, sharing, visiting

A free event. Info: BBC Blog at www.bainbridgechamber.com.

Now Also: BBC2 meets **1st Thursdays of the month at 6 PM.**

CHAMBER MEMBER DIRECTORY TO ARRIVE

The Chamber's Member Directory will be delivered in the second week of January and will be available at the Chamber office.



NEW MEMBER PROFILES

ADULT FAMILY HOME NOW OPEN ON BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

Bailey Manor
1534 Whited Place
Bainridge Island WA 98110
Rob & Marti Bailey
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<http://www.baileymanor.com>

What advantages does an Adult Family Home offer for families looking for a healthy, safe environment for a loved one? How does it differ from other types of facilities? Rob and Marti Bailey, owners of two adult family homes in the Puget Sound area, can help answer those questions. With the recent opening of Bailey Manor 2 on Bainbridge Island, seniors and their families now have a comfortable and safe home environment headed up by caring and knowledgeable staff.

Bailey Manor 2 provides seniors with professional care in a home environment. It offers the ideal solution for seniors who need assistance with daily living activities and personal care, but not necessarily the complex medical supervision of a nursing home. As an adult family home, Bailey Manor 2 offers 24-hour, awake care as part of a home life rather than an institutional regimen. Trained caregivers provide a range of services with utmost respect for each resident's dignity, independence, and personal wishes. Bailey Manor 2 provides services for hospice, respite, and long-term care, specializing in dementia and mental health.

With a maximum of six residents in each home, our friendly and professional caregivers are dedicated to meeting each resident's individual needs and providing a positive family environment.

NEW MEMBERS

Lollipops Children's Boutique

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Manufacturing

CHAMBER DEC. LUNCH/VICKI RAUH PARTY



Chamber president Jeff Waite presents Vicki Rauh with a Kindle FIRE



Joyce Schmidt of Schmidt's Appliance congratulates Vicki at Vicki's retirement celebration



Congrats to April Dever, who won \$500 in the Chamber's "Share The Spirit" Photo Contest. She is shown here accepting the check from Chamber President/CEO Rex Oliver.

NEW MEMBER PROFILES

Accelerate Kitsap

c/o OfficeXpats
 403 Madison Ave N Ste 240
 Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
 Contact: Ken Sethney 205-605-1667

Grow your business with a little help from your friends and neighbors.

Accelerate Kitsap is a group of experienced business and professional people working to help others take their companies to the next level.

There is a CPA and an attorney, an international banker and a marketing coach. One specializes in HR, while others help with strategic planning, team building, messaging and operations management. All are volunteers, and the list is growing.

They have joined together to create a mentoring program for business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs. It is a nonprofit with a lofty goal — growing our local economy by helping one business at a time.

Thus far, nine business owners have come forward to ask for help. Their products and services range from filmmaking to pain therapy, from IT services to sustainable furniture. One is working to patent an invention that will help kids as they learn, play and grow.

Learn more about becoming a mentor or getting some help to grow your business at AccelerateKitsap.org.

HOPE Roofing & Construction

Jordan & Zach Eades, Owners
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Craftsmanship is our Calling. Quality is our Promise.

A true craftsman is part engineer and part artist, someone for whom building is not just an occupation, but a calling. For HOPE Roofing & Construction, creating an object of lasting quality and beauty is a visible expression of one's skill, dedication, and creativity, just as it has been for craftsmen through the ages.

Since 1977, HOPE has been a family owned and operated roofing contractor and construction contractor serving Island homeowners, as well as, residents in Kitsap and Jefferson Counties. At HOPE, we believe that the right actions yield the right results. Because our attitude is set on a foundation of integrity, we promise quality without reservation; because we are generous with our knowledge, time, and effort, customers feel genuinely valued and secure; because our people share a foundation of mutual trust, respect, and values, there is genuine ownership of project outcomes at all levels.

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Members	Years	Members	Years
Olympic College	25	Mesolini Glass Studio	12
Consolidated Shippers	40	Tyee Charters	11
Bill Barrow	40	Habitat for Humanity	10
Edward Jones - Lori Morgan	38	Thomas Alpaugh, Attorney at Law	10
Bainbridge Vision Source	35	KAT's Dry Carpet Care	10
Jazzercise on Bainbridge	33	Brandy's Building	9
Eagle Harbor Insurance	25	Hillstrom Insurance Agency	7
Valerie Francis Gardening Company	23	Visual Apex Inc	7
Bainbridge Island Ambulance	22	Neff and Company	7
Gregory E Keyes	21	Bainbridge Island Electric	7
Harbour Public House	17	Public Utility District #1 of Kitsap	7
Guy W Dunn, CPA PS	13	Harbour Marina	6
		Barry Peters	5
		Earthbound Expeditions	5
		Bainbridge Island Review	4
		Michael C Berry CPA CFP	1
		Rockaway Opals	1
		Joseph, Williams, Lane and Associates LLC	1

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Office 365 gives “anywhere” access to email and calendars, Microsoft Office applications, instant messaging, conferencing, and file sharing. Office 365 is compliant with world-class industry standards, including ISO-27001, EU Model clauses, HIPAA-BAA and FISMA, and verified by 3rd party auditors insuring that your data is secure. Your email is hosted and secured by Microsoft, with a financially backed 99.9% uptime SLA.



Migration and support from OfficeXpats

Get full support for the initial setup of your Office 365 account. We migrate your data from services such as Gmail, Yahoo, AOL, on-premises Exchange Servers, hosted Exchange servers, pop/imap-based email systems, and others. You will be able to use your own domain (not the standard xxx.onmicrosoft.com address assigned to you by default). Migration services, delivered for a fixed fee quoted based on assessment, includes:



- Setup of your current domain to point to Office 365 Exchange Server
- Migration of existing email/calendar/contacts for each seat to Office 365 Exchange Server
- Personal guidance for each seat to set up email/calendar/contacts to sync on a smart phone
- Office 2010 Suite installed on each desk and patched with current updates
- Lync Online setup for each seat to sign in with email address

Additional services:

- Lync for Enterprise Voice (telephone capabilities from your computer)
- Ongoing IT support for Office 365 maintenance or other IT services

Office365 Turn-Key Solution for Lawyers

James Province, a practicing attorney for 20 years and currently a speaker and technology expert, has helped thousands of lawyers nationwide recapture lost time. With Microsoft Office 365, he can help your firm increase organization and productivity and lower overhead. OfficeXpats is teaming with James to deliver a turn-key solution for lawyers. Purchase a “turn-key” solution designed by James Province for each seat in your firm (attorneys and assistants) and get moving forward quickly using Microsoft Office 365.



Get Started

- To get a quote for migration, contact Jason, 206-780-2177, or jason@officexpats.com
- To get a quote for The Turn-Key Solution for Lawyers with specialized setup and training all in one solution, contact James at: james@provincelaw.com or 360-697-2000.

GREEN BUILDING ISN'T TIMID



Sustainable Building Lecture

Friday January 18th, 2013

5:30pm – 7pm

Bainbridge Public Library
1270 Madison Avenue North
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

RSVP FREE: bainbridgebuild.eventbrite.com

Building a Sustainable Economy lecture series brought to you by:
Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, Bainbridge Graduate Institute,
Sustainable Bainbridge, and the Bainbridge Public Library.

Featuring Bert Gregory
Chairman and CEO of Mithun

Explore how to take an active design leadership role the urban realm including mixed use housing, workplace, transit oriented development and urban design.

BASE Building
A Sustainable
Economy

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CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE
MEMBERS**



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