

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND SERVICES

The Chamber provides its members with a full range of benefits and services...

- **Group Health Insurance** - Cost effective group medical, dental and vision insurance is available to members.
- **Long Term Care Insurance** - Discounted premium rates are available to members.
- **World Wide Web Site** - A combination of community resources and member services supporting local business with a free link to member WEB sites.
- **Monthly Newsletter** - Keeps members informed of local business news and activities, Chamber projects and island business issues.
- **Resident/Visitor referrals** - Residents and visitors are referred to member businesses.
- **Notary Service** - Notary services are provided for members free of charge.
- **Mailing Labels** - Pre-sorted mailing labels are available to members at discount rates.
- **Newsletter Advertising** - Advertising is available to members only for letter sized inserts and business card advertising.
- **Membership Directory** - Alphabetical and categorical listings of members are distributed to all members, and are available on our website.
- **Membership Luncheons** - Guest speakers present business and community related issues.
- **Business After Hours** - Individual Chamber members sponsor an evening of networking to expand business contacts and become familiar with island businesses.
- **Seminars and Business Fairs** - Special events aimed at providing educational opportunities, networking and exposure.
- **Information Services** - Information regarding local events, attractions, businesses, demographics, city services, parks, trails, lodges and B&B's, etc., provided to residents and visitors.
- **Website Links** - A free website link from the Chamber site to your site is available to members.
- **S.C.O.R.E. Counseling** - The Service Corps' of Retired Executives sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration provides free business counseling.
- **Community Schools** - An innovative program designed to provide continuing education opportunities for adults at a reasonable cost.
- **Patron Level Membership** - A unique investment opportunity to market your business and support your Chamber of Commerce.



Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce

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JOIN US!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business _____
Key Contact _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
E-mail _____
Website _____
Type of Business _____
No. of Employees _____

INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

- Individuals/Seniors \$75.00
(Not associated with a business)
- Non-Profit/Charitable, Government \$85.00
- Home-Based Business: Two or less employees\$105.00
- Independent contractors\$105.00
- Business with one to four employees ...\$160.00
- Business with five to ten employees\$185.00
- Business with eleven plus employees ..\$330.00
- Patron\$500.00

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

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INVOLVEMENT

The Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce is a voice for the business community. With your involvement, we'll have an outstanding Chamber of Commerce.

JOIN THE CHAMBER - AND GET INVOLVED!!!

The strength of the Chamber lies in its members' input -through involvement. It's the best way for your enthusiasm and ideas to impact the Chamber and the community. Become a proactive Chamber member; participate in a project that interests you.

PROJECT COMMITTEES

Membership - Create programs to enhance Chamber membership. Monitor and improve benefits while interacting with new and existing members.

Legislative - Stay informed on the impact of governmental/community actions and provide input to the Board of Directors and membership on appropriate Chamber impact and action. Help develop opportunities for policy positioning and public statements on key issues.

Sustainable Tourism - Develop programs to facilitate both attraction and management of visitors. Work with other Island Organizations to help promote our community as a viable visitor destination.

BI Professionals Group - Provide a forum and participatory programs that facilitate networking and informational exchange among island single-office/ home-office professionals.

Marketing/Fundraising - Create communications programs that enhance image, publicity and special event development while raising awareness and generating income for the Chamber.

Community School - Initiate and execute a marketing plan to create awareness, increase enrollment and critique school operation.

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THE CHAMBER'S GOALS

The Chamber's overriding charter is to promote Bainbridge island as a great place to live, to do business and to visit. To that end, the Chamber has focused on the following GOALS:

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

- Act as an advocate for the business community in City affairs and encourage cooperation in the business community.
- Promote buying on Bainbridge.
- Increase involvement and input of members in Chamber activities.
- Establish membership awards and recognition.
- Provide luncheons and "Business After Hours."
- Assist and encourage home based businesses.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Promote and expand the Community Schools program.
- Maintain and distribute Chamber membership directories.
- Create and distribute Bainbridge island map.
- Provide community information to residents and visitors.

TOURISM INVOLVEMENT

- Maintain a referral-recognition system for local businesses.
- Sustain and encourage tourism and visitor activity.
- Provide high visibility locations for information on member businesses.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Fourth of July • Summer Golf Scramble
- Special Events • Home & Garden Show
- Healthy Living Expo

LICENSING OFFICE

- Automobile, boat, and pet licenses.
Title transfers
- Notary Service

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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The Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce is an association of business people and residents who work to improve our community. The Chamber draws strength, leadership and direction from its members and directs that enthusiasm toward projects that will enhance the residential and business climate of the island.

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