

Mayor Goldsmith-Jones Leads With Pragmatism



Building a community is no easy task. Building consensus within a community thru partnerships is no easier.

Pamela Goldsmith-Jones, Mayor of West Vancouver may have done just that, but not without a lot of hard work.

As Mayor, she replaced the stagnant working committees with a Citizens Committee that oversees community development especially in the challenging area of the Ambleside Village.

She worked with stakeholders and Translink to provide shuttle services that assist seniors living in the Panorama region to get to the shopping district as well as returning the draconian parking tax back to the property owners.

She states with pride how she was

Mission Statement:

To promote small business in general and specifically to aid, enhance and motivate each other in our respective business enterprises. Our desire is to expand the knowledge and personal network base of each and every one of our members and to make them better at what they do."

Mayors to work together on a number of North Shore related community issues like transportation and administration cost –sharing in order to reduce costs to taxpayers or provide additional services

Mayor Jones brings a unique, pragmatic approach to her position, building alliances where she can.

Wireless Industry Explained



Group Secretary and wireless consultant, Norm Accipiter spoke to the NSBSG membership on April 30.

He called on his 14 years experience in the industry to lift the veil on the industry, and to provide his insight in ways business owners and individuals can best leverage their position with their network of choice to maximize their customer service.

Guests:

Her Worship the Mayor, Pamela Goldsmith Jones, West Vancouver

Michael Twack, President, Square Root Contracting

Nkosi Khumalo, CEO, KSM Technology Investments

Earle Cherneski, President, Dollar Road Investments

Focused Chat Calendar:

May 14 - Gil Yoran, Frogfile (environmentally friendly office products)

May 21 – Real Estate Group- Neil Hamilton and Marion Maysenhoelder

May 28 - Peter Robinson, David Suzuki Fdn.

June 11, - Steven Lin, 2Q Creations

June 18 – Dave Watson, eXtra Contact

June 25 – Bruce Duncan, Forever Green

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Calendar of Events:

**Burnaby Board of Trade:
Third Annual Business Creating Business Trade Show**

Thursday, May 15, 2008

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hilton Vancouver Metrotown,
6083 McKay Avenue.

This trade show provides the business community with an opportunity to network and connect with potential suppliers, customers and investors. Sixty of Burnaby's premier businesses are attending as exhibitors, and over 800 people are expected to attend. This event is free of charge, but donations to the Pacific Assistance Dogs Society (PADS) will be accepted at the door. For more information, click here.

**Entrepreneurial Success Network:
ESN Trade Show**

Thursday, May 29, 2008

5pm to 8pm

Vancouver Masonic Centre
4th Flr - 1495 W 8th Ave
(Granville & 8th)

Free Admission with registration

To book a table or register as a participant: info@esnorg.org, or 604.303.6580

**Focused Networking
FREE Marketing Bootcamp for Small Business Owners and Entrepreneurs**

Vancouver - Tuesday May 13th
Limited Seating - Only 17 Spots Available

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North Vancouver Chamber:

**Thursday, May 22nd, 2008
2010 Business Opportunities
Workshop**

8:00am to 10:30am @ North
Vancouver Chamber (102 - 124 W
1st Street)

Join us and learn how to get ready
for 2010 business.

Cost: \$20.10

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Vancouver Enterprise Forum

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

VanCity Theatre
Seymour and Davie Street
Vancouver

Tech Gurus Predict What's Hot in
Technology Trends, BC Companies
and Tech Investing

Resource Guide:

For a listing of members' web sites,
please visit our website at
www.nbsbg.com

Networking Database:

LinkedIn Resources: SONI
Canada

<http://www.linkedin.com/home>

North Vancouver Directory

<http://northvancouver.com/>

Olympic Business and RFP sites

2010 Commerce Centre:

<http://www.2010commercecentre.com/>

MERX:

[www.merx.com/English/nonmember
.asp?WCE=Show&TAB=1&PORTAL=MERX&State=1&hcode=0oAbh0
Y4HyEmQfk9GqXIQw%3d%3d](http://www.merx.com/English/nonmember.asp?WCE=Show&TAB=1&PORTAL=MERX&State=1&hcode=0oAbh0Y4HyEmQfk9GqXIQw%3d%3d)

BC Bid:

[http://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca/open.dll/
welcome](http://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca/open.dll/welcome)

Recycling:

<http://www.nsrp.bc.ca/>
[http://www.onedayvancouver.ca/abo
ut.php](http://www.onedayvancouver.ca/about.php)
[http://www.gvrd.com/recycling/inde
x.html](http://www.gvrd.com/recycling/index.html)

Social / Event Management:

<http://fairweathercruises.com/>
<http://gracioushost.ca/>
www.tgifbc.com.

SOHO- small business networking

<http://www.soho.ca/>

Urban Legends Reference Page:

<http://www.snopes.com/>

Yellow Pages Business Finder:

[http://www.yellowpages.ca/searchBu
siness.do](http://www.yellowpages.ca/searchBusiness.do)

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