



Weekly Window Vol.2

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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."

Chamber Helps Burnaby Business Grow



Darlene Gering, Executive Director of the Burnaby Board of Trade, outlines the role of the Burnaby Chamber to the NSBSG.

Since the inception of Boards of Trade at the turn of the century, Chambers, as they are also called, have worked with the local business community to help foster growth, communication, and building business relationships.

Such is the case with the Burnaby board, and no less so than under the stewardship of Darlene Gering.

Named Executive Director in 2005, and with the assistance of Ali Jamal, Membership Sales, Darlene has worked to develop a dynamic board that have helped to improve community relations among businesses, and help small business improve the way they work on a day to day basis.

Verticals:

Accounting/Finance

Banking

Brokerage (Mortgage, securities)

Building Inspection

Business Services

Cleaning Services

Communications, Marketing (Advertising, Design, Sales)

Computer H/ware

Construction

Counseling

Database Mktg

Home Renovation

Human Resources (Social Engineering)

Insurance (Life, Asset)

Medical (Holistic, Therapeutic)

Non-profit

Office Mgmt.

Real Estate (Investment, Sales/buying)

Retail

Software

Special Event Mktg.

Every fourth Thursday of each month, the Board hosts business seminars designed to help businesses, small and large, operate more effectively in an increasingly competitive world. Combined with their networking breakfasts, businesses are encouraged to build contacts and get to know each other in a business friendly environment.

In association with the Burnaby Heights Merchants Association, the board works closely to encourage neighborhood businesses to take advantage of the many opportunities largely used by “big “ businesses in the past.

For more information on how the Burnaby board of Trade can help your business, please contact Darlene Gering at dgering@burnabyboardoftrade.com, or visit their website at <http://www.burnabyboardoftrade.com/>

Announcements:

The following members wish to send thanks to their fellow members for continued business, referrals, and ongoing projects:

Neil Hamilton, Royal LePage North Shore, thanks **Jayne Knox of Streetcards Advertising** for sending a referral that is now active business.

Marion Maysenhoelder of Invis Mortgage Brokers thanks **Nelson Chow of Arbutus Insurance** for adding an insurance rider on her existing car insurance.

Bob Rogers, Harvest Project, thanks **Sunshine Cabs** and **Vancity** for their sponsorship of the planned **Harvest Project Summer Splash Evening Gala**

Sunny Chow of RiverStar Web Design thanks **Sandi Ma, graphic communicator** for a business referral

Nelson Chow of Arbutus Insurance is working with **Jim Randall, raconteur**, in helping him develop his marketing story

Richard Willems of Arubiano Photography has joined **Simeon Garriott of PPL**, in promoting Pre-paid legal services

Joanne “Roadrash” Macpherson thanks the group for their e-cards and best wishes after her unfortunate series of cycling incidents

Ron McNerney, Associate Member, is now the Guest Security Officer at the **Great Okanagan Resort**

NSBSG All-Star Bowling Team

We have confirmed five players for our team to “compete” at the VBNF Charity networking Evening at REV’s Bowling Centre. However, if others wish to join, please do so. In the event of emergencies, and someone has to excuse themselves, we still need to have five players on our team.

Please contact the editor or Neil Hamilton, President, for more information.

An evening of Fun, Charity and Networking. July 11, 2006, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

REV's Bowling Center - 5502 Lougheed Highway, Burnaby, B.C. V5B 2Z8
Tel: (604) 299-9381 (next to Holdom Skytrain Station)

Guests:

Darlene Gering, Executive Director, **Burnaby Board of Trade**, 604.412.0100
dgering@burnabyboardoftrade.com, www.burnabyboardoftrade.com

Ali Jamal, Membership Sales, **Burnaby Board of Trade**, 604.412.0100
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New Members:

Paul Gill, Director of Operations, **Sunshine Cabs**, 604.929.1221

A.J. Veerman, **Space Stager**, 778.840.1344, spacestager@telus.net,
www.thespacestager.com

Next Meeting:

Wednesday July 12, 2006

Focused Chat: Wayne Keeler, Ferguson Moving and Storage

Wayne will introduce the group to not only the moving and storage part of their business, but some new ventures they are exploring as well.

Networking Events:

Burnaby Board of Trade

Tuesday July 11, 2006 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m

Networking Breakfast

Executive Hotel Burnaby, 4201 Lougheed Highway.

Early-bird tickets are \$16 for members and \$21 for non-members. After July 4th, tickets will be \$18 for members and \$24 for non-members. All prices are exclusive of GST.

Entrepreneurial Success Group

Tuesday July 25/06

ESN Networking Social Evening: Last Tuesday each month.

Empire Landmark Hotel, 1400 Robson St. 5:30pm – 7:30pm

info@esnorg.org

<http://www.esnorg.org>

Harvest Project “Summer Splash” Charity Gala

Sponsored by Harvest project, Sunshine Cabs, Vancity

Thursday August 24, 2006. Holiday Inn – North Shore

\$100/ticket

Entertainment, Live Auction, Door Prizes including Spa package and “Secret” Celebrity Lunch

Contact Bob Rogers at the Harvest Project, 604.983.9488

North Vancouver Chamber

Caribbean Day Pancake Breakfast

Wednesday, July 19, 2006

7:30am - 9:00am

The North Vancouver Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Trinidad and Tobago Society is hosting a pancake breakfast at the Hurricane Grill to promote Caribbean Days. You will hear and see more about the festival from the organizers, listen to the music and have a great breakfast with a Caribbean flair in the Hurricane Grill replete with the colours and ambience of a Caribbean locale.

Come and join us for this fun-filled event.

Location: Hurricane Grill - 999 Marine Drive

Pricing for this event: Members \$15.00 Non-Members \$20.00

New Members Reception

Location: Lions Gate Studios, 555 Brooksbank Avenue
Thursday, July 20, 2006
New Members Reception
5:00pm - 7:00pm
https://www.nvchamber.ca/ecal_eventregistration.php?EventID=19

Richmond Chamber

Tuesday July 18, 2006 Annual BBQ Luncheon

Come Invent the Future...

Join us pool side at the Best Western Richmond Hotel on Tuesday, July 18th, for the Richmond Chamber of Commerce Annual BBQ Buffet Luncheon!

Summer Networking at it's finest!

11:45am - 1:45pm

Tickets:
\$30.00 Incl. GST Members
\$45.00 Incl. GST Non-Members

Vancouver Business Network Forum

- VBNF Burnaby Chapter - 2nd Tuesday of the month.
- VBNF Vancouver Chapter - 4th Wednesday of month

http://vbnf.com/next_meeting.html

Tuesday July 11, 2006. REV's Bowling Centre 5502 Lougheed Highway, Burnaby, B.C 6:00 - 9:00 p.m

VBNF challenges you and your group of friends to a Fundraiser Bowling Tournament, and a fun evening of networking.

VBNF and REV's Bowling Centre are happy to invite you and your friends to a fun and meaningful fundraising evening. Over 120 people (including VBNF members and friends from other networking groups and companies) will be participating in a bowling tournament. REV's will be providing us with 20 bowling lanes - shoe rental included.

We will also be serving All You Can Eat freshly made Pizza and pop. A cash bar is also available.

The cost for all members and non-members is \$20 per person. Half of all the proceeds will go to the Children's Wish Foundation.

Since space is limited please sign up by July 8, 2006 at www.vbnf.com/contactus.html so we can arrange the teams. Please include the names of players and cheerleaders coming to the event. Each player's average score should be included so we can make the teams even. Your group members may be re-assigned in order to build other teams. We will accept payment online for the event.

The evening will start at 6:00 p.m. sharp at the lounge on the 2nd floor for networking and pizza from New Vibe Pizza. At 7:00 p.m. we will start the bowling tournament.

At 9:00 p.m. we will collect the scores and present the winning teams with prizes. There will be a business card draw for the numerous door prizes. Please bring enough business cards for the event.

The following prizes will be offered:

1. Best Team with the highest score
2. Best player with the highest score
3. Best player with the highest spirit
4. Best group with the biggest heart (The group that has the most number of people participating at the event)
5. Door prize Draw
6. Other special prizes from our sponsors

This event is sponsored by the following organizations:

- VBNF
- CMY Designs
- REV'S Bowling Centre
- Gillander's Wine Cellar
- New Vibes Pizza
- Kansas City BBQ

If any individual or group is interested in sponsoring the event, please contact Alex at 604-422-8878 or alex@vbnf.com.

Resource Guide:

Online Business Webinars:

http://main.placeware.com/demos/web_seminar_archive.cfm

Virtual Handshake – online business Book

<http://thevirtualhandshake.com/free-book-download.htm>

<http://vancouver.craigslist.org/>

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

<http://www.vef.org/web/EventDetails.asp?ProductID=82>

Chamber events:

http://www.hpmarketing.com/cgi-bin/events_calendar.cgi

Networking Database:

LinkedIn Resources: SONI Canada

<http://www.atomicacreative.com/sonicanada.html>

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

Job Boards:

<http://charityvillage.com/>,

<http://working.canada.com/vancouver/index.html>

<http://jb-ge.hrhc-drhc.gc.ca/>, <http://regionalthelpwanted.com/home/167.htm?sn=167>

Wage Subsidy Program (& Job Board)

<http://fwt.bc.ca/>

Social / Event Management:

<http://gracioushost.ca/>, www.perfectday.ca, www.tgifbc.com,

<http://fairweathercruises.com/>

Urban Legends Reference Page:

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

Yellow Pages Business Finder:

<http://www.yellowpages.ca/searchBusiness.do>