

# NBSG 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."*

TGIF's mission is to get single people off the couch and meeting other single people, just to have fun and do something. With over five hundred events each year, and varying types of events, there is something for everyone.

## TGIF Singles: No Strings Attached

Adventure tours, dancing, potluck dinners, coffee and conversation, movie nights, and wine making are just a small sample of some of the events TGIF organizes for its members.



*Len Macht, TGIF Singles, discusses how he "socially engineers" singles together.*

"We're not a dating/mating, matchmaking club; we're not Lava Life." says Len Macht. "We're for people who have had a life, and now want to meet other people just to have fun and make friends."

"(Thousands) of single people in the Lower Mainland, and they're making more everyday". So says self-professed Social Engineer, Len Macht, of TGIF Singles.

As a prospective member, Len suggests to "test drive" one of their events and an information evening, to get an idea about how they work, and to meet some members and get some feedback.

Len closes by saying, "Remember, 88% of life is showing up, the other 12% is up to you."

For more information on TGIF Singles-Vancouver, contact Len Macht at 604.988.5231

## Health-e Now Hosts "Super Saturday"

Bruce Duncan, representative of Health-E now, distributor of Frequensea phytoplankton health products, reports to the NSBSG of a special event featuring guest speaker and founder, Ron Williams and keynote speaker Hugo Rodier, MD, traditional medicine and nutritional expert.

The event will take place at the Ridge Theatre on Saturday October 21, 2006, from 10am to 430pm.

Contact Bruce or Brenda Duncan for more information at 604-986-1995, or [healthEnow@shaw.ca](mailto:healthEnow@shaw.ca)

### Guests:

**Tania Burgi, Partner**, A Different Company, 604.628.0252  
[Tania@adifferentcompany.com](mailto:Tania@adifferentcompany.com)

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**Stan Webb**, Botanist, Pilot, Author & retired Accountant, 604-988-8415

### Next Meetings:

Oct. 18th - George Moen, Bitron Mktg Rewards

Oct. 25th – Norm Accipiter, Introduction to Digital Cameras

Anyone wishing to present a Focused Chat after October 25<sup>th</sup> please contact Neil Hamilton.

### Announcements:

Bailey Jung of Silver Bullet Shredding announced that he would be leaving the group.

Due to the growth in his business, he will be unable to commit to full attendance at our meetings.

Bailey thanked the group, and especially Jean Verde at UPS Store for her services. In addition, he pointed out that Jean has small version of an industrial shredder for larger than average household and business shredding on her premises located at Hastings and Gilmore, in the Burnaby Heights Shopping district.

The NSBSG Executive wished Bailey well, continued success, and to keep in touch.

### Acknowledgements:

*The members wish to acknowledge the support of their colleagues and guests for either referrals resulting in leads, completed business, or the patronage of their respective business.*

**Wayne Keeler, Ferguson Moving and Storage,**

- David Chin, of Junkyard Dawgs, and former member, for continuing his sponsorship of Ferguson Moving and Storage's member brochure

**Marion Maysenhoelder, Invis**

- Arnie Gauthier of datacom consultants, for computer services

**Trudy Gerber, A Clean Sweep:**

- Lock Gibbs, Alpine Investments for business
- AJ Vermeer, Space Stager, for quoting Trudy's customer

**Shashank Hedao, Rep, National Benefits:**

- Lock Gibbs, for meeting with Western Canada Asia Network

**Richard Hollis, Consultant:**

- Wayne Keeler, Ferguson Moving and Storage, for assisting in moving inventory from the U.K., to Vancouver

**Jayne Knox, Streetcards Advertising:**

- Richard Hollis for Referral
- Endorses Frequensea, marketed by Bruce Duncan and healthE-now

**Winnie Low:**

- Barry Kong, Business Strategist, and Simeon Garriott, Rep. PPL Canada Inc., for offering leads and opportunities

## Networking Events:

### Burnaby Board of Trade

**Wednesday October 25, 2006**

Small Business Week Breakfast:  
From Basement Business to Leading Worldwide Manufacturer: Sandra Wilson, Founder and Chair of Robeez Footwear.

7a.m.- 9a.m.

Executive Hotel Burnaby,  
4201 Lougheed Highway

Tickets: Members \$20.00

Non-members \$25.00

Prices are exclusive of GST.

### Entrepreneurial Success Group

**ESN Networking Social Evening:  
Tuesday, November 7, 2006**

5:30-7:30 pm

Empire Landmark Hotel  
1400 Robson Street, Vancouver  
Crystal Ballroom

Attend an evening of speed networking in a fun, social environment

Contact Deb Brown at 604.303.6580

info@esnorg.org

<http://www.esnorg.org>

### Fall Trade Fair

Thursday November 9, 2006

Empire Landmark Hotel,  
Robson & Broughton, Vancouver

Contact Deb Brown at 604.303.6580

info@esnorg.org

<http://www.esnorg.org>

**Gracious Host (thanks to Alice Zhao)**

**Luncheon with Derek Holt, Assistant Chief Economist, RBC Financial Group**

Monday, October 16th 2006, 1130am  
registration 12 – 130 pm

Best Western Richmond Hotel, 7551  
West Richmond Hotel, 7551  
Westminster Hwy.

Tickets: Members \$35 + GST,

Non-members \$50 + GST

48 hrs prior for cancellation.

Contact: 604 278 2822 chamber office

**“Business to Small Business” (B2b Expo)**

Small Business BC

Tuesday, October 17, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00  
p.m.

Small Business BC site (82-601 West  
Cordova, “The Station” Vancouver),  
Free information and showcase business  
services, products and solutions  
specifically targeted to the needs of  
B.C.’s small businesses.

**North Vancouver Chamber**

**Small Business Week Bootcamp**

Thursday October 19th, 2006

Get Your Business Back in Shape and  
Train With Seven Outstanding Speakers!

- Stephen Joyce - President of Sentias Software Corporation
- Peter Holden - BA, MBA, LL.B - Capilano College Business Instructor
- Max Zahedi - MBA - CFO of Multinational Trading
- Craig Young - CEO of Young Media, Retail Marketing and Training Solutions
- Johannes Schenk - MSC - President of Schenk and Associates
- Ruth Atherley - CEO of AHA Creative
- Patricia Lambert - insight to success

Sessions will run from 9am to noon and from 1pm to 5pm with lunch provided from 12 to 1pm.

Pricing is \$55 for a half day or \$95 for the full day.

Please contact Austin Nairn at 604-987-4488 or [info@nvchamber.bc.ca](mailto:info@nvchamber.bc.ca) if you have any questions.

**Richmond Chamber**

**Thursday October 19, 2006  
Networking Breakfast**

Tickets: Members \$13.00 Incl. GST

Non-Members \$18.00 Incl. GST

Quilchena Golf & Country Club, 3551  
Granville Avenue

<http://www.richmondchamber.ca/events/1.html#2006-10-16216>

**SoHo.ca**

**SOHO SME Conference & Expo**

Small Business Week’s Premiere Event!

2 Cities - One day only!

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006

Vancouver, BC

SOHO is pleased to kick-off Small Business Week with a special conference & tradeshow program for 2006.

Highlights include:

- 3000 attendees
- Exhibitors & Displays
- Keynote Presentations
- Ask the Expert Centre
- Business Gala reception
- CEO/Entrepreneur Spotlights
- Roundtable Networking sessions and more!

**Conference & Tradeshow Program:**

FREE to attend with online pre-registration (\$50 at the door)

[Click here for details and to register](#)

**West Vancouver Chamber**

<http://www.westvanchamber.com/events1.html#2006-09-26206>

**Resource Guide:**

For a listing of members' web sites, please visit our website at [www.nsbsg.com](http://www.nsbsg.com)

**Online Business Webinars:**

[http://main.placeware.com/demos/web\\_seminar\\_archive.cfm](http://main.placeware.com/demos/web_seminar_archive.cfm)

**Virtual Handshake – Online Business**

**Book:**

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

**Chamber events:**

[http://www.hpmarketing.com/cgi-bin/events\\_calendar.cgi](http://www.hpmarketing.com/cgi-bin/events_calendar.cgi)

**High Tech:**

High Tech Communicators Exchange  
<http://www.htce.org/events.htm>

Vancouver Enterprise Forum – Vancouver's High Tech networking forum:

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

**Maps and Directions:**

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

**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://regionalhelpwanted.com/home/167.htm?sn=167>

**FutureWorks** - Wage Subsidy Program (& Job Board)

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

**Sales Coaching/ Consulting:**

Fiona Walsh  
FM Walsh & Associates  
604-339-5706  
[www.fmwalsh.com](http://www.fmwalsh.com)

**Social / Event Management:**

<http://gracioushost.ca/>  
[www.perfectday.ca](http://www.perfectday.ca), [www.tgifbc.com](http://www.tgifbc.com),  
<http://fairweathercruises.com/>

**Urban Legends Reference Page:**

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

**Yellow Pages Business Finder:**

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

**Miscellaneous:**

<http://vancouver.craigslist.org/>  
<http://www.soho.ca/>