



Weekly Window vol.3



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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."

NSBSG Member Recognized by Chamber, Again

For the second year in a row, an NSBSG member has been recognized as "Businessman of the Year".

Dave McLeod of Angel Restoration was recently nominated and elected Businessman of the Year by the North Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, thanks to a nomination by Kevin Middleton. This follows last year's recognition of the same title to Ferguson Moving and Storage, and NSBSG's Wayne Keeler.

Angel Restoration, run by father and son team Dave and Cam McLeod are disaster clean up specialists who assist home and business owners and the property management industry in restoring homes and businesses from damage due to floods, extreme weather, sewer back ups, and other catastrophic events.

Angel Restoration is a member of Disaster Kleenup Canada, the largest network of restoration companies in Canada. They have an entire team of clean up specialists, including two National Institute of Disaster Restoration (NIDR) Certified Restorers on staff, and a Water Loss Institute (WLI) Water Loss specialist. The key to the ability of these specialists is mitigation and restoration, and protecting the value of your property as best as possible.

The NSBSG wish to congratulate their fellow member for their outstanding achievement and leadership in the community.

NSBSG Welcomes New Members



The NSBSG is pleased to announce three new members to the group.

Patricia Nathan, (shown left) is an immigration consultant, who helps new Canadians traverse the citizenship process, and helps those who wish to travel and or work abroad by helping them move the application processes through the bureaucracy and attain legal advice. She can be contacted at patricia@patricianathan.com

Dale Campbell is with Clear Solutions Benefits. His specialty is providing employee benefits to small and medium business owners. He can be contacted at dale@clearbenefits.ca

Jeffrey Cripwell is a Product Advisor with Lexus at Northshore Auto Mall. He can be contacted at Cripwell@telus.net

NSBSG Announce Annual Christmas Gala

The NSBSG announced they will hold their 3rd Annual Christmas Party at the Bella Candela Restaurant, Wednesday December 19, 2007, starting approximately at 6pm.

Members and their wives are invited to attend and share good cheer in the Holiday Season with those who have helped the NSBSG grow to nearly fifty members and over a \$400,000 in business collectively.

Jill Lublin Makes Return Visit to NSBSG

Jill Lublin, Professional Speaker and Public Relation Guru will make a return visit to Vancouver, and will speak to the NSBSG at their breakfast meeting, Friday January 11, 2008.

This will be a special event and be open to guests from across the business community.

More information will be announced closer to the event.

Guests:

**John Moore, CFO, Karaoke
Campus LLC., 778.991.9199
Johnmoore55@yahoo.ca**

**Tom Young, Executive Director,
West Vancouver Chamber of
Commerce, 604.926.6614,
tom@westvanchamber.com**

**William Massey, CinemaWorks,
604.602.1280,
William@cinemaworks.com**

**Luis Parra, Business Coach,
Business Results Consulting,
604.786.1291,
better@businessresultsconsulting.com**

**Peter Berdusco, Principal,
Stockhitlist.com, 604.637.2652,
peter@stockhitlist.com**

**Steven Lin, Creative Director,
2QCreations Corp., 604.616.7888,
slin@2qcreations.com**

**Henrietta Martinitz, Bookkeeping
Services, 604.990.4711,
hmart@telus.net**

**Murray Hackett,
Investor/Executive, 604.331.0441,
murrayf.hackett@gmail.com**

Focused Chat Calendar:

Nov. 28 – David Swan - Core
Bumpers

Dec. 5 - Britt Andersen, Exec. Dir.
of Canadian Blood Services

Dec 12th, 7:15 am - Gary Troy,
GTI & Brian Tracy Organization –
Networking and Relationship
Management

Acknowledgements:

The following members wish to thank those mentioned for referrals, successful joint ventures, or advice given:

Debbie Peck, Mosaic Winemakers:

- Thanks all members who attended her winetasting

Wayne Keeler, Ferguson moving and Storage:

- Mark Hood
- Simeon Garriott
- Debbie Peck
- NSBSG Executive for positive feedback

Bill Baker, Willabeth Capital:

- Glenn Duxbury for a referral for a property assessment

Jayne Knox, Streetcards:

- Jan Townend

Jim Fitzpatrick, LJV Capital:

- Ryan Catherwood

Kath Parasiuk, Chi-K Design:

- Bruce Duncan
- Debbie Peck, for winetasting

Cam McLeod, Angel Restoration:

- Bruce Duncan
- Simeon Garriott
- Kevin Middleton
- Paul Aragones
- Mark Hood
- Alvaro Peralta, for hosting dinner

Kevin Middleton, MTS Sound:

- Congratulates Dave and Cam McLeod

Barry Sharp, AMA Management:

- Alvaro Peralta for hosting dinner

Ryan Catherwood, RWTT

Productions:

- Thanks everyone who voted for his documentary
- Jim Fitzpatrick
- Jayme Knox

John Moore (Guest) Karaoke

Campus:

- Jim Fitzpatrick for introducing him to NSBSG

Patricia Nathan, Immigration

Consultant:

- Neil Hamilton for helping her get started in networking

Jak Redenbach, Architect:

- Bryn Hamilton for financial services
- Simeon Garriott
- Paul Aragones
- Neil Hamilton

Calendar of Events:

Burnaby Board of Trade

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Friday, December 07

2007, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Diamond Alumni Centre at Simon Fraser University

Tickets: \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members.

Tables of eight: \$360 for members \$440 for non-members. All prices are exclusive of GST.

To register for this event, please contact Lam Ngo at 604-412-0100 ext. 107, or by e-mail.

ESN Evening

Wednesday November 28, 2007

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Enerchanges,

M11 - 601 West Broadway

(Non-members: \$20)

- Educational speaker
- Drinks and appetizers
- Speed networking!

Pre-registration is a must:

604.303.6580 or info@esnorg.org

ESN CHRISTMAS FLOWER

POWER 60s PARTY

Friday, December 14th

The Lounge, 2nd Floor

845 Terminal, Vancouver

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

- A full catered dinner
- Fab DJ, Santa's Ambassador Dance, and more
- Gifts, gifts, and gifts
- Don't forget to put on your 60's outfit!

Only \$55! Pre-registration is a must:

604.303.6580 or info@esnorg.org

In The Dreaming Room:

December 7th - 9th, 2007

North America's Small Business

Guru, Michael Gerber

Follow the link to learn more about how you can spend an amazing weekend with 50 other Entrepreneurs developing your Dream, Vision, Purpose and Mission with Michael himself, In The Dreaming Room.

<http://www.inthedreamingroom.com/events.html>

In The House Festival

Peaces of M.E. In the House

In the House presents a magical Middle Eastern evening. Enjoy an Arabic dinner followed by storytelling from the Arabic, Jewish and Christian traditions. Finish the evening with some gorgeous Gospel and catchy Klezmer music!

Time:

Dinner at 5:30 pm

Show at 7:00 pm

Address: 3555 Quadra St.

Tickets:

Dinner and Show: \$35

Show only: \$15/adults

\$10/kids + members

Although there is plenty of room for just the show, there are only between 25-30 dinner seats available for the dinner and show option. If you want to come to both, you MUST purchase your tickets in advance. You can buy them online at www.inthehousefestival.com.

To make reservations you can also email info@inthehousefestival.com or phone 604-874-9325.

Richmond Chamber

Tuesday November 27, 2007

Tax 101 - Basics For Business

Seminar

5:45pm - 8:30pm

Hot Topics:

- Tax Planning - When does it become tax evasion?
- Do I Incorporate?
- Write-offs - Our favorite things!
- What do I need when the auditor comes to visit?
- Funding the purchase of a business.

Richmond Chamber of Commerce - Boardroom

Suite 101, 5811 Cooney Road

Cost: \$10.00 per person (PREPAID)

Book Early As Space Is Limited!

Richmond Chamber

November Networking Breakfast

Thursday November 29, 2007

Quilchena Golf & Country Club

3551 Granville Avenue.

Members \$14.00 plus GST.

Non-Members \$18.00 plus GST

Registration: 7:00 am

Breakfast 7:30 am

The Universal Gospel Choir

BC's only multi-faith gospel choir –

The Universal Gospel Choir –

proudly presents our Yule

celebration concert *Joyful Noise '07*

– *Hot Rhythms for a Cool Night* –

in performances at the Kay Meek

Centre on **December 1, 2007**

7:30pm, and at the Norman

Rothstein Theatre on December 8, 2007 8pm.

The choir's newest CD, entitled '*May I Be Still*', will be available for distribution at the Yule concerts.

Tickets

Adults: \$25

Students, seniors: \$20

Kids 12 and under: \$12.50

Groups of 10 or more: \$20 ea.

Tickets available through UGC members, The Kay Meek Box Office (for the December 1 concert only) at 604.913.3634 or

www.kaymeekcentre.com and

Tickets Tonight (for the December 8 concert only) at

www.ticketstonight.ca or in person at: TouristInfo Centre, Plaza Level, 200 Burrard St., Vancouver.

For more information call the choir information line: 604.737.1545 or visit www.universalgospelchoir.ca.

Vancouver Enterprise Forum

(new location)

Vancity Theatre

1181 Seymour Street (Seymour and Davie)

Vancouver, B.C.

Tuesday November 27, 2007

5:30 pm

Beyond B.C. VCs

Tips for Sourcing Tech Funding from American Venture Capitalists
We'll hear from experienced American venture capitalists as they explain the fundamentals they look for when investing in B.C. and Canadian companies. How do you approach American VCs? What kind of information and potential do they want to see? What approach is best?

West Vancouver Chamber

Wednesday November 28, 2007

Member Showcase

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

SPECIAL MEMBER SHOWCASE
A SPECIAL INVITATION TO SEE
OUR NEW LOCATION

West Van Partners Centre
1846 Marine Drive, West Vancouver

Cost: Free!

There will be refreshments and door prizes.

Members who will have tables:

Capilano College Continuing
Education
Cypress Mountain

Heritage Law
Park Royal Shopping Centre
Sewell's Marina

This is the Chamber Members' opportunity to bring a non-member to see the benefits of chamber membership and our new offices, now located in the West Van Partners Centre. Along with the Chamber of Commerce are The West Vancouver Community Foundation, The Coho Society, North Shore Spirit of B.C., the West Van District's Partnership program and 2010 liaison and special events.

Resource Guide:

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

Chamber events:

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

Maps and Directions:

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

Networking Database:

LinkedIn Resources: SONI
Canada

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

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=0oAbh0Y4HyEmQfk9GqXIQw%3d%3d

BC Bid:

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

Job Boards: Vancouver Job Shop:
[http://regionalhelpwanted.com/home
/167.htm?sn=167](http://regionalhelpwanted.com/home/167.htm?sn=167)

Working Canada:

[http://working.canada.com/vancouve
r/index.html](http://working.canada.com/vancouver/index.html)

Government of Canada:

<http://jb-ge.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/>,

FutureWorks - Wage Subsidy
Program (& Job Board)
<http://fwt.bc.ca/>

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

<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)