

MAKE A NOTE OF IT UPCOMING EVENTS

**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 15,
5-7PM**

Chamber Business After Hours

Honeysuckle Studios
Meagan Musson, Owner
24171 NE State Route 3,
Belfair
(425)301-7782

**WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 28
11:30AM – 1PM**

Monthly Membership Luncheon

Theler Community Center,
Belfair

**WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 4
7:30 – 9AM**

Build Your Business Breakfast

“Need to Know Tax Tips”
Peter Taafe, Olympic Tax &
Business Consulting, LLC
Lennard K’s Boathouse
Restaurant
18340 E State Route 3, Allyn
98524
(360)275-6060

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 7**

**Annual Red & White Gala &
Sweet Things Auction**
5pm Cocktails; 6pm Dinner
Alderbrook Resort & Spa
RSVP: Call Adena Clark, (360)
275-4267

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Fast Lane to Success with Darren Corliss



by Stephanie Rowland

In past years, if one saw the bright yellow and red Corliss Painting van around town, many people would say, “Hey, there goes Darren Corliss!” Now, thanks to Darren’s hard work on the job and in the community, more people than ever recognize his name and know him, not only through his business, but through his work as our Chairman of the Board.

Darren has led our Chamber through two years of positive change and leaves us with a renewed sense of community and excitement about economic growth. And, Darren is leaving us with quite a legacy. It’s our new “Neighborhood Network,” which was established in the summer of 2014. We were looking for ways to further engage business and community and Darren suggested a membership focus – complete with educational events – for community associations and other nonprofit

organizations. What a success! To date, we have hosted three successful workshops, with more on the horizon for 2015.

While Darren may be stepping out of the fast lane as far as official Chamber activities go, he will not be taking the nearest exit. Not Darren. You’ll see him pulled off to the side of the road checking his phone, managing his business and putting our next Chamber event on his calendar. He is now our “Past Chair” for two years. Of course, if his van is being serviced, you might see him in Local Wrench’s loaner car – there’s no stopping Darren Corliss!

WINNING EVENTS THAT MEAN BUSINESS



CHEERS! A big thank you to co-sponsors Cherie Cloud, Olympia Federal Savings, and Dr. Brian Petersen, Petersen Chiropractic and Mosquito Fleet Winery, for hosting our Holiday After Hours event. More than 60 member and guests toasted 2014 with wine provided by Mosquito Fleet Winery and enjoyed festive holiday treats courtesy Olympia Federal Savings. Just next door, new member Tammie Zech invited members to toast the opening of her new business, “Zech Interiors & Design.”

GO SEAHAWKS! Jeff and Dena Baker’s had the best view in the house at the San Francisco 49ers vs. Seahawks game, with a personal tour of the press box with Seahawks Stadium announcer, Randy Rowland, PhD. The Bakers, owner of Local Wrench in Belfair, won the visit as



part of an auction Seahawks Basket at last year’s Chamber gala.



Known as “The Motorcycle Poet,” new member Craig Gurney stopped by the Zech Interiors open house, and surprised attendees with an unplanned performance of his original works.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Annas Bay Music Festival
Annas Bay Center for Music
(360)898-5000
www.annasbaychorale.org

**Bob Wahr Creations
a/k/a “The Motorcycle Poet”
Craig Gurney**
P.O. Box 205
Poulsbo, WA 98370
bobwahr@juno.com



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President’s Circle

Scott McLendon’s Hardware • Corliss Painting
MasonCountyCommunity.com

The **NORTH MASON CHAMBER** salutes these organizations and individuals for their generous support and commitment to the community throughout the year.

Thank you!