



Birch Bay

Chamber of Commerce &
Visitor Information Center

Weekly Birch Bay Buzz

November 3, 2021 | Week 44

Upcoming Events:

Birch Bay Chamber of Commerce: Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, November 9th, 2021
5:30 PM - VIA ZOOM

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

SAVE THE DATE:

Blaine-Birch Bay Park & Recreation District 2's Holiday Lights Obstacle Dash!

Saturday, December 4th, 2021
12:00 PM

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)

Ring of Fire & Hope

Friday, December 31st, 2021
7:00 PM

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO

Polar Bear Plunge

Saturday, January 1st, 2022
12:00 PM

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO



We were thrilled to welcome the team at **Birch Bay Realty Inc.** to our Chamber this year and we have been so thankful for their involvement in the Chamber and the community. Did you know, that when you list or buy with Birch Bay Realty they will donate 5% of their commissions to support the Birch Bay Library Project? It's true! Thanks, Ron & James, and the whole team over at Birch Bay Realty!

BIRCH BAY BUZZ

- ▶ 44 ISSUES SO FAR IN 2021!
- ▶ HIGHLIGHTS UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES IN BIRCH BAY.
- ▶ RECAPS CHAMBER EVENTS.
- ▶ MEMBER INFORMATION
- ▶ IMPORTANT INFORMATION
- ▶ IF YOU DON'T CURRENTLY GET THE BUZZ AND WOULD LIKE TO, PLEASE EMAIL DANIELLE - DIRECTOR@BIRCHBAYCHAMBER.COM
- ▶ THANK YOU FOR OPENING AND READING!

BIRCH BAY BUZZPOD

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HOSTED BY
SACHA SANGUINETTI



- 6 FULL EPISODES
- 1 SPECIAL EPISODE
- 16 INTERESTING INTERVIEWS
- RELEASED AROUND THE 1ST OF EACH MONTH
- OVER 400 DOWNLOADS & 600+ LISTENS.
- INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE BUZZPOD? EMAIL SACHA - SACHA@BIRCHBAYCHAMBER.COM

THANK YOU TO OUR EXITING BOARD MEMBERS



DAVE BREWIN



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE & COMMITMENT TO THE BIRCH BAY CHAMBER

2022 – BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINEES



DORALEE BOOTH

I have loved Birch Bay all of my life.

My family traveled from Seattle each summer to spend lazy days beach combing, riding bikes, roller skating, crabbing, enjoying hot dogs, beach fires, building sandcastles and playing in the warm water of Birch Bay. I introduced my husband Bill to the Bay and in 1972 we purchased property and built a summer cottage so our 3 sons could experience summers at the Bay. After planning on retiring in our vacation home, I began investing in Birch Bay community activities and planning, becoming Vice-chair of the Birch Bay Steering Committee. I have served 7 years as a Birch Bay Chamber Director, am President of the Friends of Birch Bay State Park and now serve on the Friends of Birch Bay Library Board. Joining the “fun in Birch Bay” by volunteering in the community is a good thing and I have met so many wonderful people that have enriched my life!



DIANNE MARRS-SMITH

The first time I visited Birch Bay, I fell in love with the area. In 2005, my family and I moved up to what I think is one of the best places on earth.

Public Service is a passion for me. I really like people. I have worked at the Whatcom County Library System for 15 years and feel so fortunate to be able to serve patrons of all ages every week. During my time, I have worked as a volunteer for other partners, such as the Boys and Girls Club, for the Ferndale School District and I have been a volunteer organizer for both youth and adults for various events and programs. I have been the Lynden Library Manager for the past five years and President of AFSCME Local 1581 for over 10 years. I have been the President of the Friends of Birch Bay Library since 2018. All of these jobs are people focused, team focused and community driven.

Partnerships are extremely important to me. I want to help our Chamber continue to be that community partner and support for businesses and future planning projects so Birch Bay can continue to thrive and grow.

Volunteering and giving back to my community is at the heart of what I do. I approached the Board at the end of the summer, expressing my interest in joining the Board. There was an opening and I was given the opportunity to step in to that vacant slot. I will continue to volunteer my time and energy to support Chamber staff, membership ideas and community events. My leadership, management, planning and support skills, plus my many years of understanding volunteer service make me an asset.

It would be wonderful opportunity to continue working as a Director on the Birch Bay Chamber and I would appreciate your vote.



MOLLY ERNST

I'm Molly Ernst, marketing associate for The Northern Light newspaper and its sister publications. I love my job and getting to be out there in the community and helping promote our local businesses. I love the sense of community I have with my job in that all my clients are also my friends and neighbors!

I moved to Blaine when I was 15 and graduated from Blaine High School then graduated from Washington State University with a B.A. in communications (Go Cougs!). When it was time to start a family, my husband and I bought our home in Birch Bay. Two children (now teenagers) and a cat later, we are still in love with Birch Bay!

I love to help in any way I can. I served on the Birch Bay Chamber board from 2008-2013 serving as secretary and co-chair of the AGM committee and helping with the other events. I was on the Blaine Chamber of Commerce's Bite of Blaine committee from 2007-2019. I'm also active in my church and help with our youth and children's groups.

I love our community. We have so many beautiful assets and I love promoting Birch Bay everywhere I can!



DEREK JONES

I came to Whatcom County to attend Western Washington University in 2006 and knew this is where I wanted to live. I met my wife, Kayla, who is Whatcom County born and raised, and we started a family.

I have worked in law enforcement for 14 years and am a 4th generation Deputy Sheriff. For the last year, I have had the privilege of serving the Birch Bay community as the neighborhood deputy. This community, although ever growing, has the lore of a quaint beach town. The family atmosphere is increased by the events and hard work of Danielle, Sacha and Chamber Directors.

I would be honored to serve on the board of directors to assist Danielle and Sascha with the excellent work they are doing. I will strive to help Birch Bay to continue to grow in a positive way.

This would be my first experience on a board of directors but I have volunteer experience with The Eagles (Lodge 192), Big Brothers Big Sisters, and other various events.

Thank you for your consideration.



LINDA GALLE' - PARENT

I am submitting my name into the hat for your consideration and my desire to become a board member on the Birch Bay Chamber of Commerce.

I am a retired Certified Surgical Technologist with almost thirty years working in level one and two trauma centers.

I have years of experience managing and owning surgical practices . My education is in Applied Science and Medical Administration.

My volunteer history includes:

The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

The Juan De Festival of The Arts

PTA President, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Youth Baseball Coach, San Diego, CA

Belfont Country Club Annual Scholarship Fund Raiser Chairperson. Ashland, KY.

Currently volunteering for The Birch Bay Chamber of Commerce.

I understand the value of a financially healthy community as well as the importance of being involved in that community. I promise to do my best to represent Birch Bay and the Chamber.



DAN MCEVOY

Growing up in Bellingham Dan spend much of his childhood summers camping and at the waterslides with his family in Birch Bay. Many years later came back has been serving as Pastor Christ The King Church- North Bay now for over 12 years. Dan is passionate not only about serving those in but so desires to create a place of belonging for everyone in our who is new to our wonderful community.

**ANY ADDITIONAL
NOMINATIONS?**

HOW TO VOTE?

- ▶ Check your email.
 - ▶ If you do not receive please email Danielle @ director@birchbaychamber.com
- ▶ Open the email with the link to fill out the GOOGLE FORM ballot.
- ▶ Make sure you vote for no more than 6 directors.
- ▶ Votes will be validated by the membership name typed at the bottom.
 - ▶ Please note, each membership receives 1 vote.
- ▶ Click the submit button at the bottom of the form to send.
- ▶ Please submit no later than 8PM, November 10, 2021



Birch Bay Chamber of Commerce 2022 Board of Directors Official Voting Ballot

Please vote for only 6 directors on the form below:

birchbaychamber@gmail.com [Switch account](#)



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Email *

Your email

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**THANK YOU FOR
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